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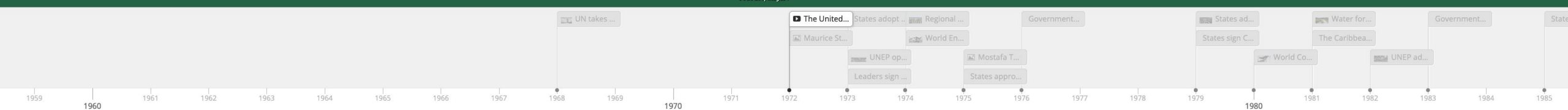
Digital interactive timeline



1972

The United Nations Conference on the Human Environment is convened

Held in Stockholm, Sweden, in June 1972, [this landmark conference](#) places the environment on the global agenda and leads to the formation of UNEP. The event's [declaration](#) resulted in what is often seen as the first step toward the development of international environmental law and the recognition of the importance of a healthy environment for people.



Multilingual Communications Toolkit

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Toolkit

Join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Environment Programme

At the online meeting of the fifth United Nations Assembly on 22-23 February 2021, Member States decided to convene a special session to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). UNEP was established as a result of the 1972 UN Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm, which made the environment a pressing global issue for the first time.

This historic milestone, known as UNEP@50, will be commemorated from 3 to 4 March 2022, immediately after the resumed session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2), which will take place from 28 February to 2 March.

Furthermore, from 2 to 3 June 2022, an international meeting called "Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity" (Stockholm+50) will be convened in Stockholm, Sweden, as decided by the UN General Assembly at its 75th session. The General Assembly concluded that the international meeting should mutually reinforce UNEP@50, avoiding overlap and duplication.

In the lead-up to UNEP@50, we encourage Member States to join the commemoration by showcasing their solutions, activities and achievements on critical environmental issues.

Why take part?

For the past half-century, UNEP has coordinated a worldwide effort with our Member States to address the world's biggest environmental challenges.

We have come together to fix the ozone layer, phase out leaded fuel and stop endangered species from going extinct - to name just a few of our achievements. Our convening power has provided a platform for countries to engage, act boldly and advance the global environmental agenda.

Our Member States are vital partners in formulating UNEP's policy, implementing our programme and championing solutions to our shared environmental challenges.

Member States provide core funding to UNEP through the Environment Fund - the bedrock for our work worldwide, as we support countries to deliver on the environmental dimensions of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

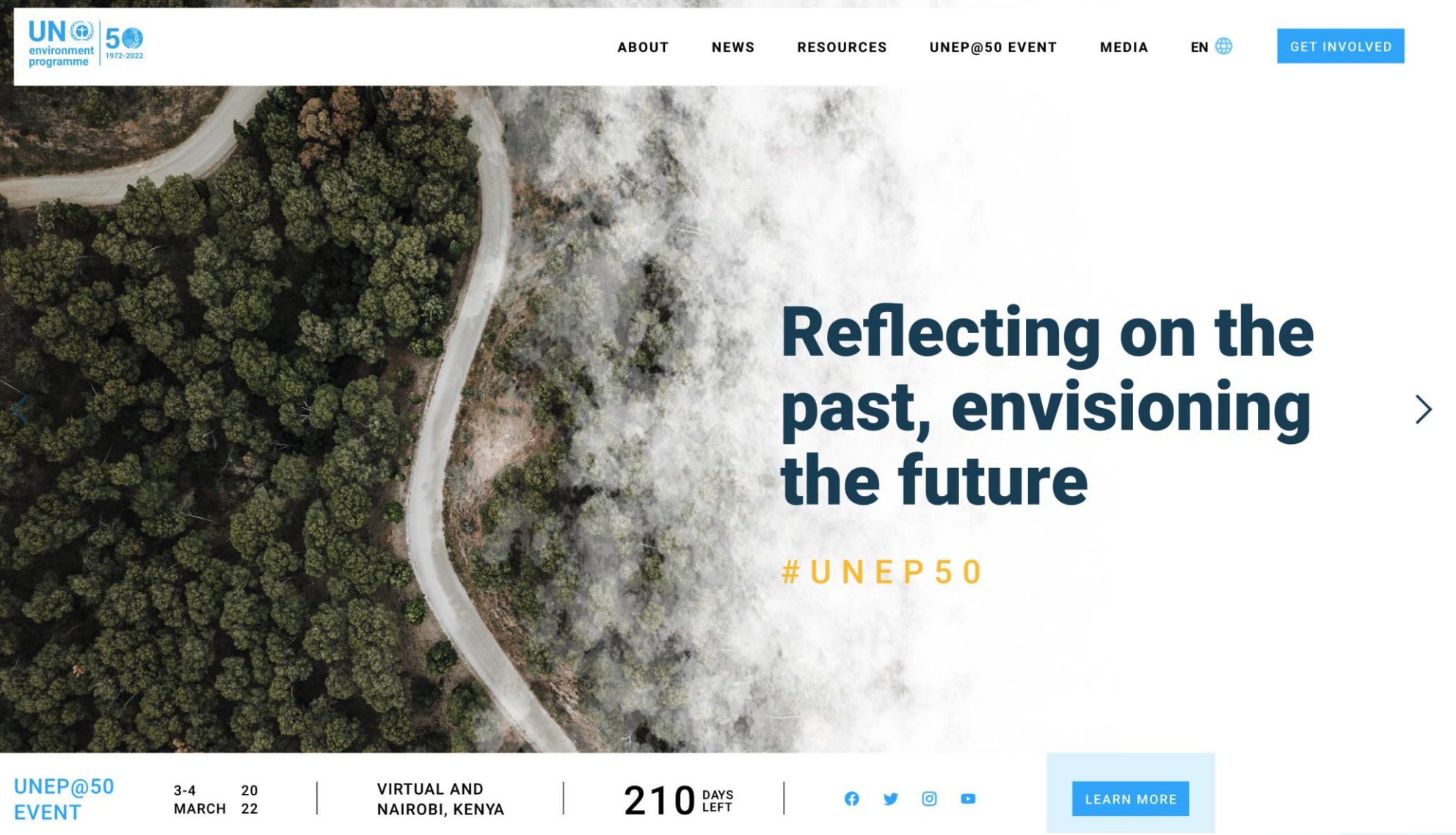
By contributing their fair share, countries honour their commitment to global environmental action in solidarity with their fellow nations and with nature.

UNEP@50 provides an opportunity to reinvigorate international cooperation and spur collective action to address the triple planetary crisis of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and pollution and waste.

No country or continent can solve the global crisis alone. But each nation has a crucial role to play in protecting our people and planet. We encourage you to tell your stories and inspire others to help transform our relationship with nature.



Brand new UNEP@50 web landing page



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UNEP@50 Event Page

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UNEP@50

3 - 4 March 2021

Online and Nairobi, Kenya



[Overview](#)

[Reference Documents](#)

[Working Documents](#)

[Additional Resources](#)

When: 3 - 4 March 2022

Where: Nairobi, Kenya

The fifth [United Nations Environment Assembly](#) will be followed by a special session, to be held **3 - 4 March, 2022**, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). It will be called UNEP@50.

Please find relevant documents and schedules for this commemoration event in the tabs above.

UNEP@50 Strategic multimedia content pipeline



UNEP to celebrate 50 years of work in 2022



UNEP@50: Reflecting on the past, envisioning the future



Inside the 20-year campaign to rid the world of leaded fuel

Stories



Environmental experts meet to plan the next UN Environment Assembly



Inside the global effort to save the world's forests



Rebuilding the ozone layer: how the world came together for the ultimate repair job

[See more](#)

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联合国环境规划署的任务是**监测**环境状况，为决策**提供**科学依据，并**协调**全球应对环境挑战的努力。

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The Special Session,
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