



2021 Annual Report on UNEP's Private Sector Engagement

Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, February 10, 2022; 10:00 am

The Private Sector Unit's Roles and Functions

- Implementation of the Strategy for Private Sector Engagement
- Promotion of UNEP's Medium-Term Strategy

Strategy

- Comprehensive due diligence process
- Risk and strategy assessments
- Monitoring and Reporting
- Client support and relationship management

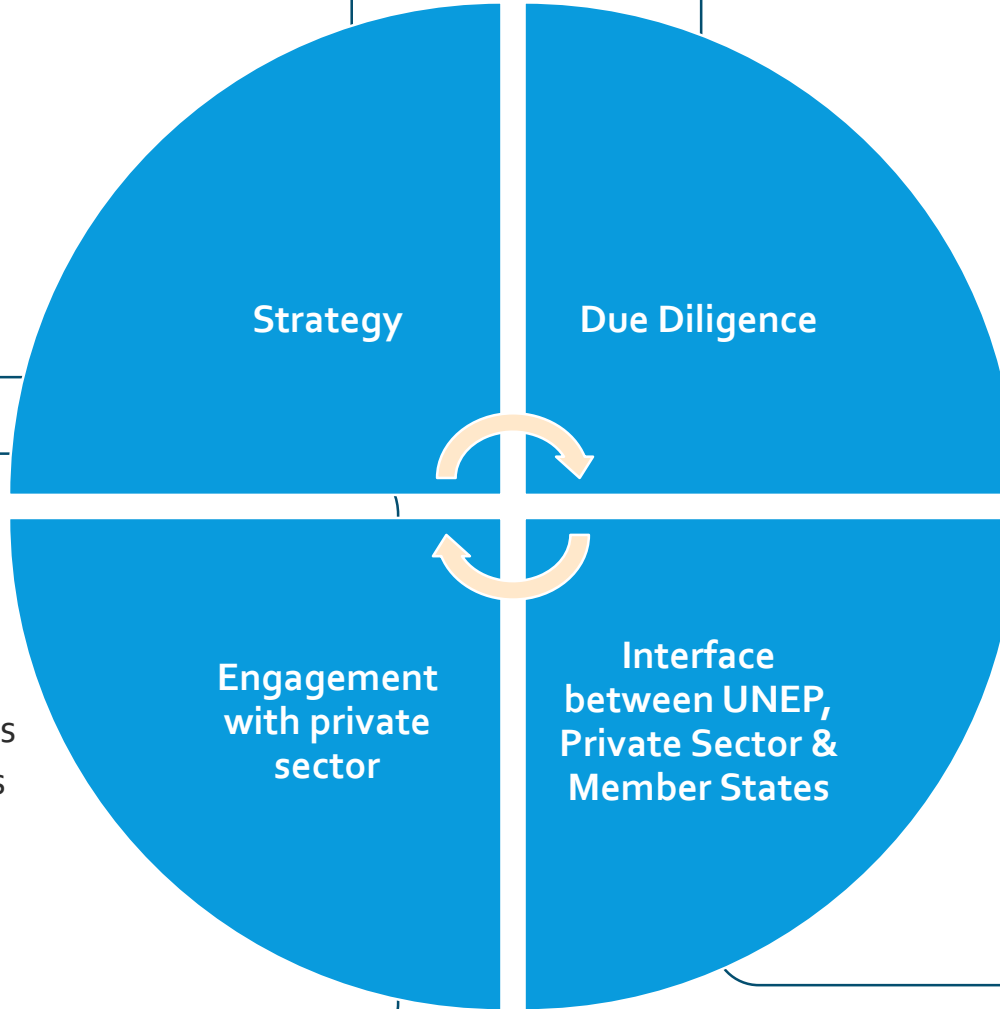
Due Diligence

- Liaising with UNEP platforms and initiatives
- Contribution to the GEO for Business series
- Supporting the UN Global Compact as one of the Four Guardians of its Ten Principles
- Strategic partnerships with philanthropies and mobilization of resources from the private sector

Engagement
with private
sector

- Annual report to the CPR on private sector partnerships
- Contribute to the UN Science-Policy-Business Forum

Interface
between UNEP,
Private Sector &
Member States



Pillars of Private Sector Engagement

UN Environment Assembly's Resolution (UNEP/EA.4/Res.4) "Addressing Environmental Challenges through Sustainable Business Practice"

**Impacts on SDGs
and Environmental
Goals**

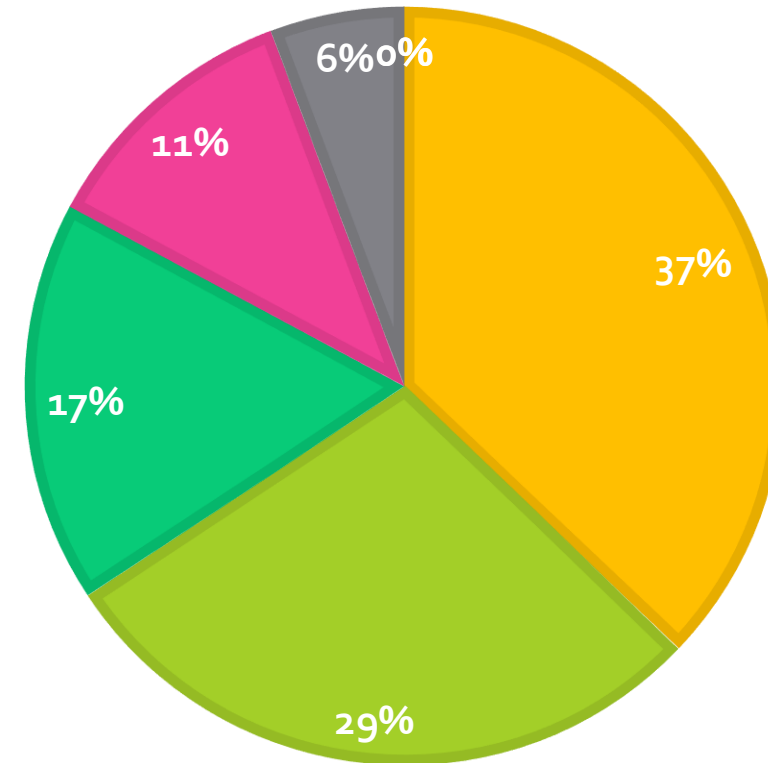
**Sustainable
transformation in
business and
industrial sectors**

**Innovations
leading to
solutions for
sustainability**

**Resources to scale
up and accelerate
sustainable
solutions**

Private Sector Engagement and UNEP's Programme of Work 2021

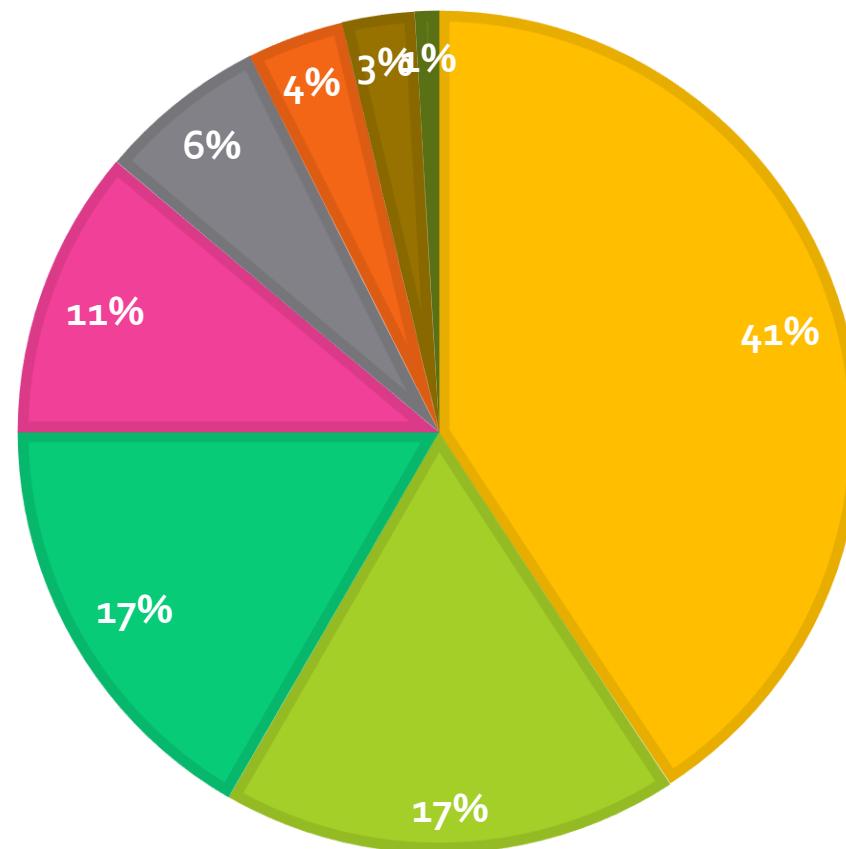
Platforms, Networks and Campaigns by Sub-programmes



- Resource Efficiency
- Climate Change
- Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
- Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality
- Environment Under Review
- Environmental Governance
- Resilience to Disasters and Conflict

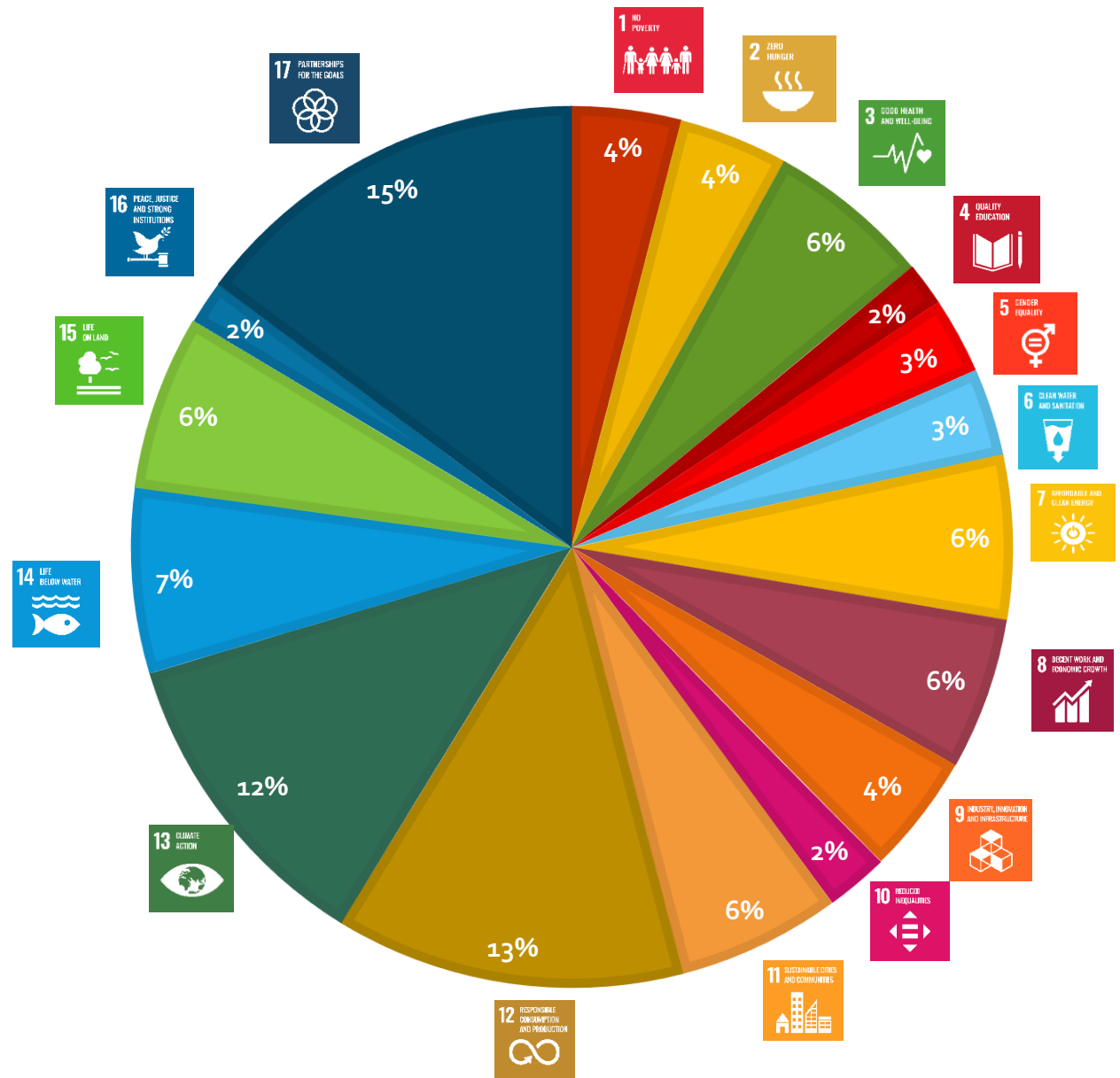
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Bilateral Partnerships by Sub-programmes

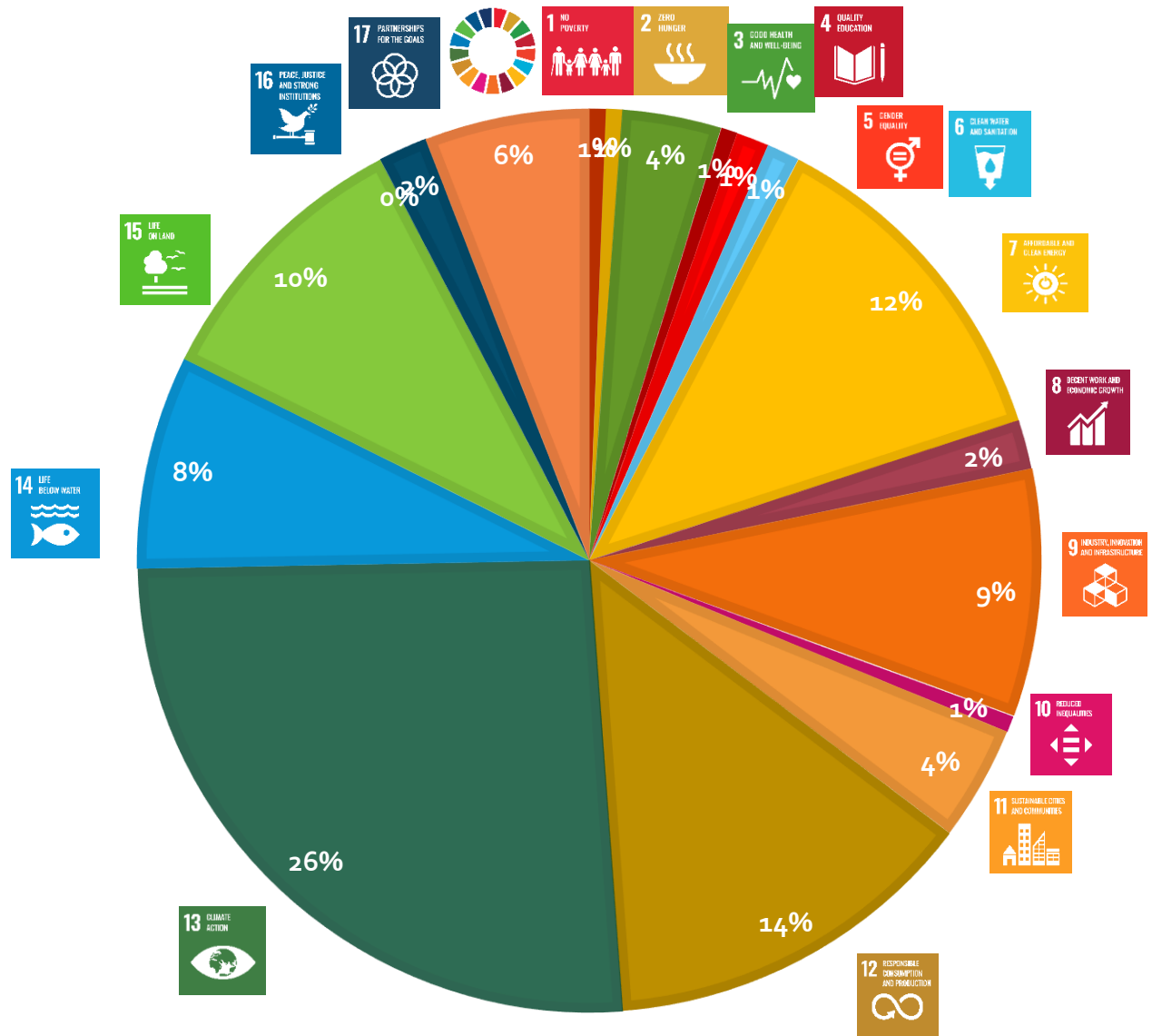


- Climate Change
- Healthy and Productive Ecosystems
- Environment under Review
- Cross-cutting
- Resource Efficiency
- Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality
- Resilience to Disasters and Conflict
- Environmental Governance

Contribution to the SDGs by Platforms, Networks and Campaigns in 2021



Contribution to the SDGs by Stand- Alone Partnerships in 2021



Contribution to UNEA Resolutions



- **(UNEP/EA.3/Res.4): Environment and Health**
- **(UNEP/EA.3/Res.8): Preventing and reducing air pollution to improve air quality globally**
- **(UNEP/EA.3/Res.9): Eliminating exposure to lead paint and promoting environmentally-sound management of waste lead-acid batteries**



- **(UNEP/EA.4/Res.1): Innovative Pathways to Achieve Sustainable Consumption and Production**
- **(UNEP/EA.4/L.6): Sustainable Infrastructure**
- **(UNEP/EA.4/Res.5): Sustainable Infrastructure**
- **(UNEP/EA.4/Res.6): Marine Plastic Litter and Microplastics**



- **(UNEP/EA.4/Res.9): Addressing Single-use Plastic Products Pollution**



Highlights

Private Sector Engagement across Sub-programmes

Climate Change



Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction



Microfinance for the Ecosystem-based Adaptation (MEbA) project



The Seed Capital Assistance Facility (SCAF)



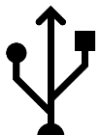
District Energy in Cities Initiative



The Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles (PCFV)












The Climate & Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)



Climate Technology Centre and Network












Highlights

Private Sector Engagement across Sub-programmes

Resilience to Disasters and Conflicts 	Healthy and Productive Ecosystems 	Environmental Governance 
<p> Partnership with the Aga-Khan Foundation</p> <p> Collaboration with Horn of Africa Sustainability Solutions Limited</p>	<p> The AGR13 Fund</p> <p> Global Partnership on Marine Litter</p> <p> Collaboration with Adobe Inc.</p>	<p> Partnership with Promotora Ambiental SAB de CV Mexico</p>

Highlights

Private Sector Engagement across Sub-programmes

Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality 	Resource Efficiency 	Environment Under Review 
<p> Global Partnership on Nutrient Management</p> <p> Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management</p> <p> Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint</p>	<p> UNEP Finance Initiative</p> <p> Good Food Finance Network</p> <p> Innovative Finance for the Amazon, Cerrado and Chaco</p>	<p> GEO for Business</p> <p> UN Science-Policy-Business Forum on the Environment</p>

Transitioning to the 2022-2025 Medium Term Strategy



Climate Action



Nature Action



Chemicals and Pollution Action



Science-Policy



Environmental Governance



Finance and Economic Transformations



Digital Transformations

CONCLUSIONS

UNEP is focused on transitioning bilateral partnerships to UNEP platforms and initiatives to scale up transformation in business and industry.

A refined and rigorous due diligence process is amplifying the impact of private sector partnerships.

UNEP is working to further digitalize its work, including through the creation of a monitoring and reporting mechanism to track partnership results on a quarterly basis.

THANK YOU

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