



UNITED NATIONS

ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

**EMG**

# Brief on the EMG to UNEP CPR

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# Background

**UNGA 27/2997, 1972**

Environment Fund

UNEP Secretariat

Governing Council














































**Environment Coordination Board**

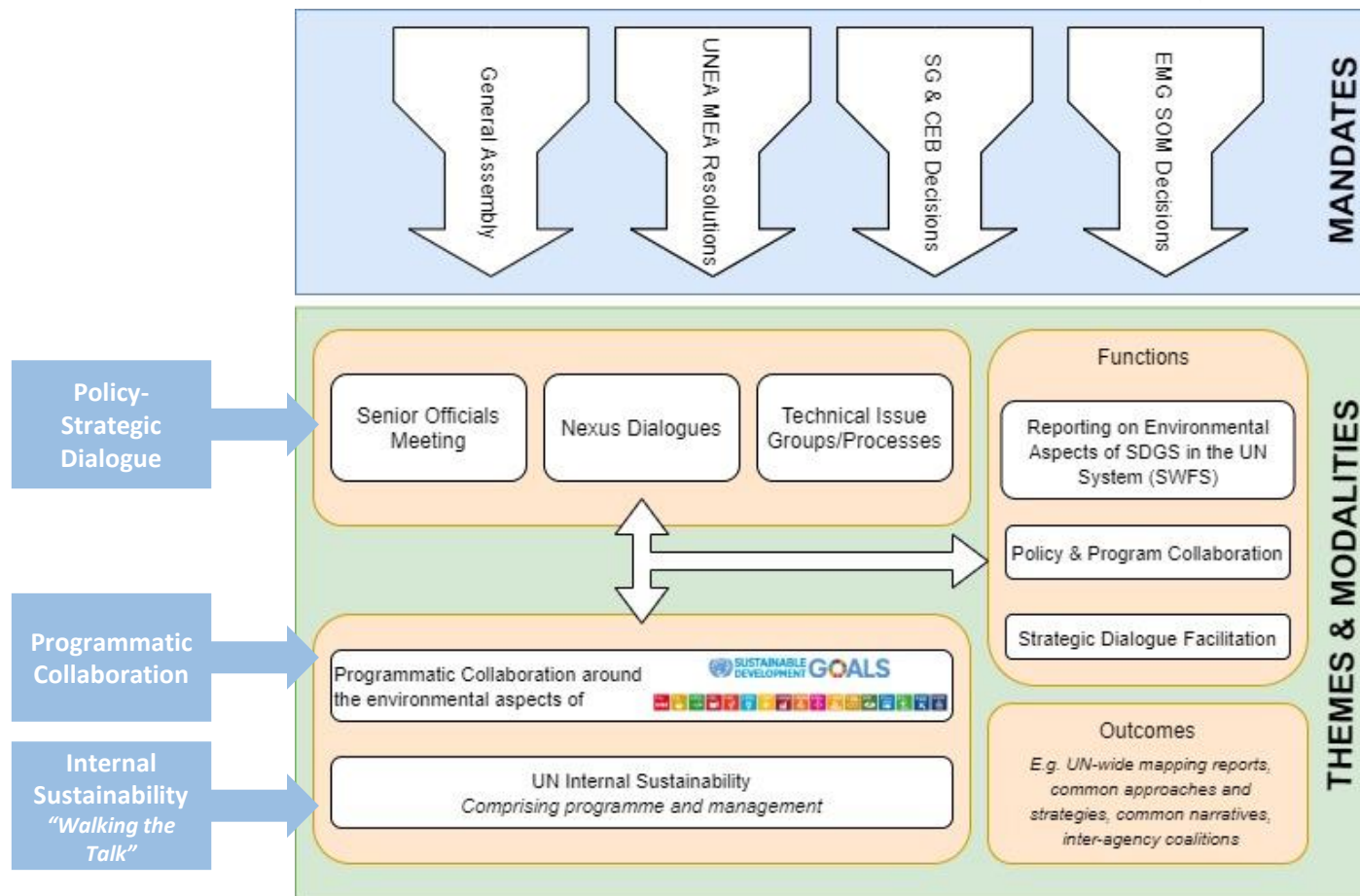
**UNGA 53/242, 1999**

**EMG, UNEP host and chair**

**Global Ministerial Environment Forum**

# Members

							
CBD	ITC	UNESCO	UNISDR	ITU	UNFCCC	CITES	UPU
							
UNU	FAO	UNFPA	OHCHR	UNWTO	GEF	UN WOMEN	OCHA
							
UNDP	UNHCR	UNICEF	WHO	IAEA	RAMSAR	UNIDO	UN-HABITAT
							
WMO	ICAO	UNCTAD	UNOPS	IFAD	UN AIDS	WIPO	WORLD BANK
							
WTO	ILO	UNCCD	WFP	IMF	UNEP	IMO	UNITAR
							
BRS	UNISDR	ESCAP	UNECE	ECLAC	UNECA		



# Approach

Coherence and coordination



Biodiversity



Pollution-free Planet



Human Rights and Environment



Sustainable Infrastructure



Marine Litter and Microplastics

Convening Dialogue Collaboration



UN System-wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment



EMG Nexus Dialogue Series



Stockholm+50 Meeting

Walking the talk



Environmental and Social Sustainability in Policies and Programmes



Environmental Sustainability Management in the UN System



Environmental Peer Reviews

# Workstreams 2021 - 2022

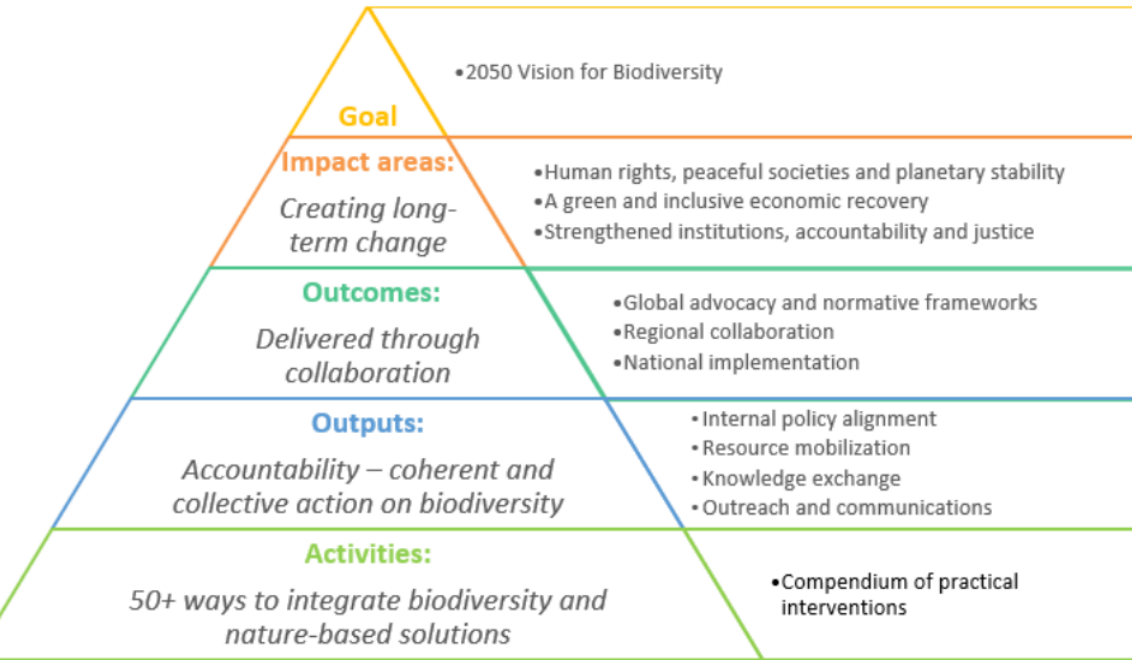
1. Biodiversity
2. Human Rights and the Environment
3. UN Internal Sustainability Management
4. Environmental and Social Sustainability
5. Pollution-Free Planet
6. Sustainable Infrastructure
7. Marine Litter and Microplastics
8. UN System Contribution to Stockholm+50
9. System Wide Framework of Strategies on Environment
10. The Nexus Dialogues

# Key outputs/outcomes 2021 - 2022

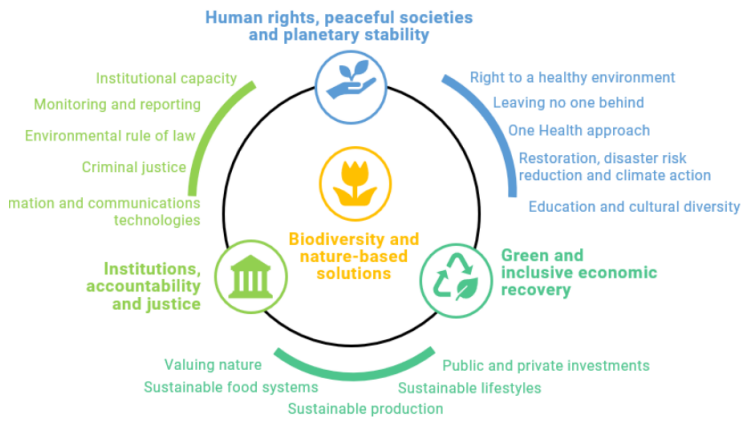
## UN Common Approach to Biodiversity 2021-2030



Integrating biodiversity and nature-based solutions into the UN's policy and programme planning and delivery



### Impact areas



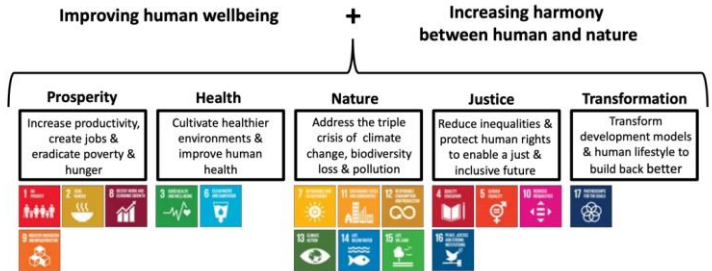


# Key outputs/outcomes 2021 - 2022

## Inclusive Green Recovery

An Essential Post-COVID-19 Paradigm Shift to Recover Better

### Green Recovery Objectives and Building Blocks



### Priority Investment Areas for Green Recovery



### Green Recovery Actors



### Green Recovery Actions

# Key outputs/outcomes 2021 - 2022

## Human Rights and the Environment



### The **3** focus areas:

- Joint and integrated policy and programming support at country level, and to regional DCO offices
- Integrating human rights into multilateral environmental agreements
- Global deep-dive webinars and trainings

# Key outputs/outcomes 2021 - 2022

Environmental and Social Sustainability Management in the UN system

**UN Sustainability Strategy 2020 - 2030**

**GREENING THE BLUE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL  
SUSTAINABILITY**

# Key outputs/outcomes 2021 - 2022

## Marine Litter and Microplastics

The report [An overview of UN Activities and Initiatives related to Marine Litter and Microplastics](#) is a first step towards expanding UN system-wide collaboration and expertise through a more integrated inter-agency approach

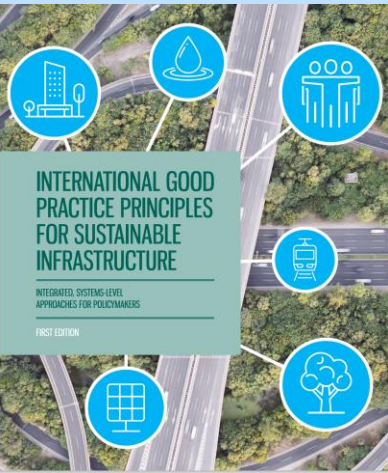


# Key outputs/outcomes 2021 - 2022

## Sustainable Infrastructure

The Second edition of the [International Good Practice Principles for Sustainable Infrastructure](#), features sustainable infrastructure tools from UN bodies

[Sustainable Infrastructure Tool Navigator Platform](#).



# Key output/outcomes 2021 - 2022

## UN System Contribution to Stockholm+50

The Impact of the Stockholm Conference on the UN System:  
Reflections of 50 Years of Environmental Action  
Interim Report

Delivering on the vision of the 1972 Stockholm  
Declaration and achieving the 2030 Agenda for  
Sustainable Development

A UN System Contribution to Stockholm + 50



Taking Stock of Our  
Responsibility & Opportunity

Foreseeing the Future of Our  
Responsibility & Opportunity

# Key output/outcomes 2021 - 2022



## Pollution-Free Planet

Many UN agencies are already addressing pollution, but those efforts could benefit from **stronger synergies, common narratives and more coordination**

The Implementation Plan «Towards a Pollution-Free Planet» was endorsed in UNEA4

It suggests solutions to addressing capacity gaps in tackling pollution

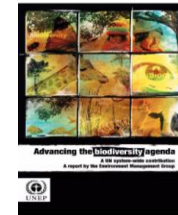
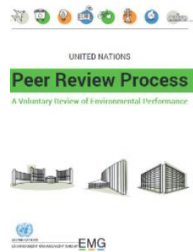
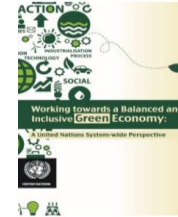
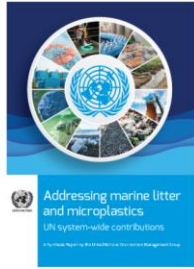
# Perspectives

1. Enhancing coherence through system wide strategies on the environment ( UN wide approaches to pollution, biodiversity and climate change)
2. Responding to the triple planetary crisis by working with UNSDG
3. Implementing UN Sustainability Management Strategy 2020-2030.



# EMG results in previous years

<https://unemg.org/impact/publications/>



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