

Annex I

# The 2023 Annex to the CPR on UNEP's Private Sector Engagement

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1	<b>ACAIRE (Association of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration of Colombia)</b>	Benjamin Hickman, Industry and Economy Division	(18.08.2022 – 31.12.2024)	SDG 7	The focus of the partnership is on district energy systems, which are prioritized by UNEP as critical for climate mitigation and adaptation.	Climate Action	The partnership has made significant progress from an initial baseline of very few joint capacity-building activities to several large capacity-building events which have been jointly planned and delivered successfully and there is a plan for further events going forward.  ACAIRE is an effective organizer for capacity building and has become a strong UNEP partner.	The partnership is primarily focused on promotion of district energy systems that are highly efficient and incorporate low-global warming potential (GWP) refrigerants. With ACAIRE, UNEP has given technical training on district cooling and arranged a study tour and trainings in Singapore for an ACAIRE and Colombia delegation on district cooling in May 2023. UNEP was also the co-organizer of Latin America's District Energy Conference in September 2023.  UNEP has brought the gender component into capacity-building trainings and shared resources with ACAIRE for incorporation of gender considerations into the development of the national district energy industry.	None
2	<b>Acciona S.A.</b>	Jone Orbea, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	(27.01.2021 – 31.12.2023)	SDG 11	The Partnership focused on studying and analysing low-emission growth as it supports the development of low greenhouse gas (GHG) plans/ strategies/ policies.	Climate Action	Concluded	UNEP and Acciona S.A. published a report on the opportunities for Latin America and Caribbean countries to phase out the internal combustion engine in favour of electric mobility.  The electric mobility report was launched in July 2021, and the event was followed by 5,800 people. The report has been downloaded 782 times.	Donation to UNEP is available in relevant agreement. (approx. value at USD 52,000 in total)

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3	<b>African Leadership (Mauritius) Limited</b>	Antony Kamau, Ecosystems Division	(22.08.2019 – 31.10.2022)	<p>SDG 15</p> <p>UNEP/EA.2/Res.14 - Illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products.</p> <p>UNEP/EA.4/Res.4 – Addressing environmental challenges through sustainable business practices.</p> <p>UNEP/EA.5/Res.2 – Nature Pillar of the Medium-term strategy for 2022-2025.</p>	Sustainable wildlife protection	Nature Action	Concluded	<p>The partnership has delivered the following results in Kenya: A synthesized report on unlocking Kenya's wildlife economy: The report is the product of a rigorous literature analysis and a series of dialogues with various stakeholders, i.e. the private sector, community representatives, development partners, civil society and government/public sector, who shared their aspirations for a robust wildlife economy in Kenya and proposed elements of a clear roadmap to diversify Kenya's wildlife economy, one of which includes harmonization of legislation. The report outlines strategic priorities and actions for advancing Kenya's wildlife economy and proposes recommendations for aligning these strategic priorities and actions to the national development agenda, relevant legislation, a wildlife management and conservation strategy and Kenya's 2030 vision.</p> <p>A discussion paper that sets out the wildlife conservation policy framework explored potential barriers for a robust wildlife economy for Kenya and provided comments and recommendations into the review process for Kenya's 2013 Wildlife Act.</p>	Contribution from UNEP to the implementing partner for project activities is available in relevant agreements. (approx. value at USD 112,500 in total)

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4	<b>AGRI3 Fund Manager B.V.</b>	Ivo Mulder, Ecosystems Division	(03.01.2023 – 03.01.2025)	SDG 15	The partnership focuses on enabling a greater flow of private finance for sustainable agricultural production, forest protection and improved livelihoods; and focuses on supporting farmers and other corporate actors to shift their production towards more sustainable practices.	Climate Action, Nature Action, and Finance and Economic Transformation	The AGRI3 Fund received USD 12 million in investment from the GEF and is in discussion with the European Commission to receive additional support.  Gender is fully integrated in the AGRI3 Fund's environmental and social framework.	The AGRI3 Fund, with UNEP support, has continued to develop its portfolio of transactions to unlock private capital for sustainable agricultural production, forest protection and improved livelihoods.	None
5	<b>Airbnb, Inc.</b>	Marie Daher, Communication Division	(04.05.2021 – 31.12.2025)	SDGs 11, 12 and 13	The partnership's focus is directed towards the development of new initiatives connected to international events and observance days, including World Environment Day and the UN Environment Assembly, among others.	Communication efforts relate to all sub-programmes	Ongoing; the partnership is now being led by the Communication Division and the focus will be to promote UNEP's environmental agenda through the partner.	A schedule of new events and activities is being formulated by the Communication Division, from which a collaborative action plan with Airbnb will result.	None

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6	<b>Alfa Laval Copenhagen A/S</b>	Meseret Teklemariam Zemedkun, UNEP South Africa Office	(22.04.2022 – 28.02.2025)	SDGs 7, 12 and 13  UNEP/EA.3/ Res.5 – Investing in innovative environmental solutions for accelerating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.  UNEP/EA.4/Res.17 – Promote gender equality, and the human rights and empowerment of women and girls in environmental governance.	Renewable energy	Climate Action	Ongoing	The cooperation agreement with several partners, including academia and the private sector, facilitates the implementation of the “Widespread use of geothermal energy in East Africa” project. The project intends to boost East Africa’s efforts in reducing carbon dioxide emissions and effectively support East Africa in increasing its renewable energy capacity. It aims to make geothermal energy one of the main contributors to the energy mix in East Africa and the expected outcomes include: social benefits (i.e. improvement of the livelihoods of communities, women and youth), economic benefits (i.e. creation of jobs and income generation) and environmental benefits (i.e. reduction of GHG emissions through utilization of clean energy replacing fossil fuels).	None
7	<b>Beijing Capital International Airport Co., Ltd.</b>	Marie Daher, Communication Division	(04.06.2019 – 30.06.2024)	SDG 13	The themes highlighted by the Beijing Capital International Airport aim to promote awareness regarding Climate Action, Nature Action and Chemicals and Pollution Action.	Communication efforts relate to all sub-programmes	Ongoing: The Beijing Capital International Airport features a permanent exhibition that undergoes quarterly thematic shifts in alignment with initiatives and events orchestrated by UNEP.	Through this partnership, UNEP continues to reach millions of people with exhibitions on various campaigns, and UNEP’s priority topics continue to be showcased in the airport.	None
8	<b>BNP Paribas SA</b>	Ivo Mulder, Ecosystems Division	(12.12.2017 – 12.12.2025)	Cross-cutting	Sustainable finance	Nature Action, Climate Action	Ongoing	The partnership with BNP Paribas aims to generate cumulative investments amounting to USD 10 billion in innovative finance solutions by 2025.	None

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9.	<b>Caribbean Water and Sewerage Association (CAWASA)</b>	Christopher Corbin, UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat	(12.06.2023 – 18.08.2023)	SDG 6  UNEA-4 Resolution (UNEP/EA.4/L.6): Sustainable Infrastructure.	Capacity building in wastewater: The overall objective is to strengthen capacity-building initiatives in the Caribbean Region by way of supporting the regional water and wastewater operator training programme currently being implemented by the Caribbean Water and Sewerage Association (CAWASA).  More specifically, in four pilot countries (Barbados, Belize, Grenada and Saint Lucia), the aim is to certify a cadre of wastewater operators at the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC) Levels I or II in both Wastewater Treatment and Wastewater Collection.	Not applicable. This partnership was carried out within the framework of the UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat and its 2021/2022 Approved Work Plan and Budget.  The partnership would in general contribute to pollution action through improved wastewater management and operations, but this would not be quantifiable in the short term.	Concluded	200 persons trained on water and wastewater management. Two hundred trained and certified utility operators who are better able to carry out operations and maintenance procedures according to industry standards, no matter the complexity or simplicity of their operation. This took place through Train-the-Trainer workshops that developed a cadre of qualified regional water and wastewater personnel. Tutorials for certification examinations and provision of Continuing Education Credit courses enabled wastewater operators to comply with and be in good standing with their certification requirements.  The partnership enabled significant mobilization of management support in the five national utilities targeted under this partnership.  Efforts were made in the identification of persons training to consider gender equity.	Contribution from UNEP to implementing partner for project activities is available in relevant agreement (approx. value at USD 47,400 in total).
10	<b>China Tianying, Inc.</b>	Ruihe Tu, China Office	(29.01.2022 –28.01.2025)	SDG 11	Advocacy and academic activities in China and the Asia-Pacific Region, translation of UNEP's flagship reports	Science-Policy  Digital Transformation	Concluded	The partnership is centered around advocacy and academic activities in China and the Asia-Pacific Region and translation of UNEP's flagship reports. It will also contribute to the Digital Transformation sub-programme.	None

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11	<b>East African Breweries Plc (EABL)</b>	Levis Kavagi, Regional Office for Africa	(29.03.2023 – 29.03.2025)	SDG 13	Environmental protection, conservation, restoration, pollution prevention and sustainable natural resource management	Climate Action, Nature Action, Chemicals and Pollution Action	A draft work plan developed by UNEP and EABL is under review to take account of the agreed objectives in the partnership and the timelines to achieve the outcomes.	EABL participated in a high-level ministerial dialogue on “Nature as the backbone for Climate and Biodiversity Solutions”, which was organized by UNEP together with other members of the Informal Biodiversity Support Group (IBSG) during Africa Climate Week. EABL had been invited to the high-level ministerial dialogue to address the role the private sector has in mobilizing new and expanded finance for nature and climate investments. EABL also highlighted the measures that need to be put in place to incentivize investments towards achieving the joint goals of nature and climate. The side event was attended by approximately 200 people.	None
12	<b>E.ON SE</b>	Marie Daher, Communication Division	(27.01.2021 – 27.01.2023)	SDGs 12, 13 and 15	Nature-Based Solutions: showcasing best practices and local initiatives	Nature Action	Concluded; partnership may be renewed	E. ON SE’s in-house design firm “We are the Garage” has supported the development and testing of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration website. E. ON SE has provided six management, development and design staff who worked on the development of the website and creating an interactive state-of-the-art solution, a first of its kind for UNEP.  UNEP has continued to work with “We are the Garage” on developing the digital hub for the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration with considerable improvements thanks to the onboarding of a Drupal 10 expert (Drupal is an open-source web content management system).	None
13	<b>Far North Productions Limited</b>	Regional Office for Asia and Pacific	(01.06.2020 – 31.03.2024)	SDGs 3, 13 and 15 UNEP/EA.3/Res.8 – Preventing and reducing air pollution to improve air quality globally.	Communication and advocacy on air pollution	Chemicals and Pollution Action	Concluded	A short film-documentary “Seeking Cleaner Air” was intended to be filmed in September 2022. It will culminate in an 8,000m summit attempt in the Himalayas and will draw parallels between the difficulty to breathe at such extreme altitudes and the difficulties people face every day when breathing polluted air, and the associated health risks.	None

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14	<b>Formula E Operations Limited</b>	Marie Daher, Communication Division	(12.01.2021 – 12.01.2023)	<p>SDGs 7 and 13</p> <p>UNEP/EA.1/Res.7 – Strengthening the role of the United Nations Environment Programme in promoting air quality.</p> <p>UNEP/EA.3/Res.8 – Preventing and reducing air pollution to improve air quality globally.</p> <p>UNEP/EA.4/Res.3 – Sustainable Mobility.</p>	Communication and advocacy on air quality, electric mobility and sustainable lifestyles	Climate Action, Chemicals and Pollution Action	Concluded; partnership undergoing renewal	<p>This partnership aimed to develop and implement communication initiatives focused on air quality, electric mobility and sustainable lifestyles.</p> <p>Formula E driver Lucas Di Grassi has supported digital engagement efforts for the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies.</p> <p>In previous years, UNEP organized a series of events at the Formula E races, as well as communication campaigns to raise awareness on the benefits of electric vehicles among younger generations and motorsport fans globally.</p> <p>In 2023, over 300 volunteers, including drivers, teams, partners and staff of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship, cooperated to clear plastic and waste from a beach next to the International Jakarta E-Prix Circuit ahead of the GulaVit Jakarta E-Prix to support UNEP's 2023 World Environment Day.</p>	None
15	<b>Google Inc.</b>	Marie Daher, Communication Division	(28.06.2022 – valid until termination)	Cross-cutting	Advocacy: The partnership is within the scope of the Google Cultural Institute, an initiative that offers free tools and technologies so partners can showcase their cultural content making it more widely accessible to a global audience on a non-commercial basis.	Climate Action, Nature Action, Chemicals and Pollution Action	Ongoing: Google continues to provide UNEP access to the UN Google grant on Google Paid Search.	<p>UNEP has specific content being placed online as ads, as it relates to themes linked to the three planetary environmental crises.</p> <p>As a result of this partnership, UNEP has seen a substantial increase in views and content consumed related to UNEP's work. In 2023, there were approximately 600,000 visits to unep.org.</p>	None



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16	<b>GoldenBee (Beijing) Management Consulting Co., Limited</b>	Rowan Palmer, Industry and Economy Division	(26.08.2021 –26.08.2023)	SDGs 9, 11, 12, 13 and 17  UNEP/EA.4/Res.6 – Sustainable Infrastructure.	The partnership with GoldenBee aimed to support UNEP's implementation of the UNEA-4 Resolution (UNEP/EA.4/L.6): Sustainable Infrastructure.	Finance and Economic Transformations	A contribution provided by GoldenBee supported the Sustainable Infrastructure Partnership (SIP) from 2021–2023.  The partnership also included other normative aspects, such as supporting UNEP's engagement with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) on creating a platform for the sustainable infrastructure project and AIIB's adoption of UNEP's Sustainable Infrastructure principles through consultations and workshops.  Within the scope of this partnership, UNEP has engaged the China International Contractors Association (CHINCA) on promoting sustainable infrastructure.	Case studies on sustainable infrastructure projects in China were identified, consolidated, analyzed and developed.  Good practices of GHG emission reduction, waste reduction, nature conservation and sustainable infrastructure of the 2022 Beijing Olympic Games was shared through the policy dialogue and the findings as an example of Sports for Environment across the three areas of climate, nature and pollution action.  Ms. Liu Xinping, Director of the Sustainable Development Division of the Beijing 2022 General Planning Department, introduced the sustainability plan, implementation and impact of the Beijing Olympic Games, following the strict Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle management process.	Donation to UNEP is available in relevant agreement (approx. value at USD 100,000 in total)
17	<b>H&amp;M Hennes &amp; Mauritz</b>	Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), Early Warning and Assessments Division	(24.08.2020 – 31.12.2023)	Cross-cutting	Support to the IPBES work programme	Climate Action, Science-Policy	Concluding	H&M has contributed with funding towards IPBES' Nexus assessment. The Nexus report includes a thematic assessment of the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food and health that examine the interlinkages among the SDGs related to food and water security, health for all, protecting biodiversity on land and in the oceans and combating climate change.	Donation to UNEP is available in relevant agreement (approx. value at USD 157,000 in total)

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18	Innpact S.A.	Ivo Mulder, Ecosystems Division	(05.06.2023 – 05.06.2025)	SDG 13	<p>The partnership will focus on creating a bond issuing program dedicated to sustainable land use impact bonds, aligned with the ICMA Green Bond principles, and leveraging the UNEP Land Use Finance Impact Hub's guidelines and positive impact indicators.</p> <p>It will also offer technical assistance and training to sustainable finance originators on how to successfully implement an ESG framework for sustainable land use financing.</p> <p>It will also promote the imagine sustainable land use programme on social media, and at conferences and other events where one or both parties are participating.</p>	Climate Action	The partnership so far led to the development of a programme concept and submission of this concept to donors.	None so far	None

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19	<b>International Business Machines Corporation (“IBM”)</b>	Shereen Zorba, Corporate Services Division	(08.12.2022 – 31.12.2023)	Cross-cutting	UN Science-Policy-Business Forum (UN-SPBF), Innovations and technology	Science-Policy	Ongoing	<p>IBM is a member of the UN-SPBF and supports the platform on an annual basis with a financial contribution.</p> <p>Moreover, IBM as a member contributes to the UN-SPBF’s core work and supports UNEP in other capacities.</p> <p>IBM has been working with the UN-SPBF to upgrade the company’s ethical commitments on data and AI as part of the Responsible Computing framework presented in the context of the UN-SPBF’s 4th Global Session held in conjunction with Stockholm+50 in May-June 2022.</p>	Donation to UNEP is available in relevant agreement (approx. value at USD 30,000 per year)
20	<b>International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA)</b>	Olivier Baldan, Industry and Economy Division	(20.12.2021 –31.12.2024) (03.03.2022 – 2024)	SDGs 3, 12 and 17	ICCA and UNEP shared goals and objectives with regards to improving chemicals management regimes globally within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.	Chemicals and Pollution Action	Ongoing	<p>This partnership provides a financial contribution to the Secretariat of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) to strengthen the multistakeholder implementation of SAICM through a donor agreement.</p> <p>ICCA is providing technical and financial support (through the donor agreement) to the project “Increasing the global implementation of GHS through a pilot focusing on Africa, with SAICM, UNEP, the European Union, the European Chemicals Agency and the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).</p>	Donation to UNEP is available in relevant agreement (approx. value at EURO 945,000 in total)
21	<b>IQAir AG</b>	Alexandre Caldas, Early Warning and Assessment Division	(21.04.2022 – 21.04.2024)	SDG 3 UNEP/EA.3/Res.8 – Preventing and reducing air pollution to improve air quality globally.	Data, air quality and pollution, awareness raising	Chemicals and Pollution Action	Concluded	In a renewed partnership with IQAir, UNEP hosts the world’s largest real-time data bank for air pollution (PM2.5) that is supported by a mobile application that reaches over 50 million users. Innovative use of real-time air measurement is being explored for the next engagement period with IQAir.	None

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22	<b>Kalahari GeoEnergy Limited</b>	Meseret Teklemariam Zemedkun, UNEP South Africa Office	(22.04.2022 – 28.02.2025)	SDGs 7, 12 and 13  UNEP/EA.3/ Res.5 – Investing in innovative environmental solutions for accelerating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.  UNEP/EA.4/Res.17 – Promote gender equality, and the human rights and empowerment of women and girls in environmental governance.	Renewable energy	Climate Action	Ongoing	The cooperation agreement with several partners, including academia and the private sector, facilitates the implementation of the “Widespread use of geothermal energy in East Africa” project. The project intends to boost East Africa’s efforts in reducing carbon dioxide emissions and effectively support East Africa in increasing its renewable energy capacity. It aims to make geothermal energy one of the main contributors to the energy mix in East Africa, and expected outcomes include: social benefits (i.e. improvement of the livelihoods of communities, women and youth), economic benefits (i.e. creation of jobs and income generation), and environmental benefits (i.e. reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through utilization of clean energy replacing fossil fuels).	None
23	<b>Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC</b>	Meseret Teklemariam Zemedkun, UNEP South Africa Office	(22.04.2022 – 28.02.2025)	SDGs 7, 12 and 13  UNEP/EA.3/ Res.5 – Investing in innovative environmental solutions for accelerating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.  UNEP/EA.4/Res.17– Promote gender equality, and the human rights and empowerment of women and girls in environmental governance.	Renewable energy	Climate Action	Ongoing	The cooperation agreement with several partners, including academia and the private sector, facilitates the implementation of the “Widespread use of geothermal energy in East Africa” project. The project intends to boost East Africa’s efforts in reducing carbon dioxide emissions and effectively support East Africa in increasing its renewable energy capacity. It aims to make geothermal energy one of the main contributors to the energy mix in East Africa and the expected outcomes include: social benefits (i.e. improvement of the livelihoods of communities, women and youth), economic benefits (i.e. creation of jobs and income generation) and environmental benefits (i.e. reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through utilization of clean energy replacing fossil fuels).	None

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24	<b>National Central Cooling Co. (P.S.C.) (TABREED)</b>	Benjamin Hickman, Industry and Economy Division	(14.10.2020 – 2026) Undergoing renewal	SDG 7 UNEP/EA.4/L.3 – Promoting sustainable practices and innovative solutions for curbing food loss and waste.	Technical in-kind support under District Energy in Cities Initiative and Cool Coalition.	Climate Action	<p>Baseline: Cooling and cold chain globally and in India typically do not make use of renewable energy besides that which is within the power grid mix.</p> <p>Milestones: a) Assessments and technical inputs show cost viability of renewable and efficient cooling. b) Projects lead to investment with renewable and efficient cooling c) large numbers of stakeholders are sensitised on renewable and efficient cooling.</p> <p>The collaboration with TABREED is primarily on accelerating renewable and efficient cooling and cold chains which reduce GHG emissions and help populations adapt to food insecurity and rising temperatures.</p> <p>Analysis of GHG benefits is ongoing.</p>	<p>Through the partnership with TABREED, one renewable cold chain project has been assessed and its feasibility analysed, and stakeholders sensitised. UNEP is now exploring options for financing of the renewable cold chain packhouse. TABREED is investing in Asia’s largest district cooling system in India and exploring options for maximising the use of renewable energy and low-GWP refrigerants with technical suggestions from UNEP. TABREED and UNEP are collaborating on communication on renewable and efficient cooling globally and in India. TABREED are contributing to UNEP knowledge products, workshops and study tours.</p> <p>Developing a 100% renewable packhouse in India has been challenging as a) the local market for consultancy services is weak; b) the cost uplift requires very strong investor partners; c) site location is paramount and requires deep market analysis that should be started at the beginning of the process for district cooling, already making the case for such an ambitious technology is complicated with numerous stakeholders that need to be persuaded and brought on board.</p> <p>Because of the cost uplift, promoting renewables further increases the CapEX. By working with patient investors, securing strong contracts and slowly building out the system, district cooling can effectively incorporate renewables. Of paramount importance is making the environmental case to public officials that ultimately grant concessions for district cooling.</p>	Donation to UNEP is available in relevant agreement (approx. value at USD 146,200 in total)
25	<b>OGCI Climate Investments LLP</b>	Manfredi Caltagirone, Industry and Economy Division	(14.08.2020 – 31.12.2025)	SDG 9	Reduction of methane emissions from oil and gas operations	Climate Action	Ongoing	OGCI Climate Investments, along with the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative’s (OGCI) other twelve member companies, contributed to the IMEO-implemented Methane Science Studies through participation in the Technical Working Group, which provides technical feedback to the draft papers. In the reporting period six papers have been reviewed by the Technical Working Group.	Donation to UNEP is available in relevant agreement (approx. value at USD 6,885,000)

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26	One 97 Communications Limited (“Paytm”)	Divya Datt, UNEP India Office	(29.08.2022 – 28.08.2024)	<p>SDGs 11</p> <p>UNEP/EA.3/ Res.7 – Marine litter and microplastics.</p> <p>UNEP/EA.3/Res.8 – Preventing and reducing air pollution to improve air quality globally.</p>	Communications and advocacy	Chemicals and Pollutions Action, Nature Action	<p>The Air Quality Action Forum (AQAF) is a partnership aimed at supporting the Government of India’s National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) and improving air quality in the country.</p> <p>The AQAF discussed and made a recommendation in the needs assessment report for integrating air quality and climate policies using a co-benefits approach. The final recommendation was on building up synergies between air quality and climate policy by identifying the sectors where co-benefits are very clear and then devising policies accordingly. The AQAF highlighted many challenges like the global policy crisis, cost of living crisis and food and energy and supply chains, the three planetary environmental crises, and climate and biodiversity loss and pollution.</p>	<p>The partnership has achieved several milestones including:</p> <p>(i) Expanding the database of AQAF membership. Organized eight stakeholder consultations to discuss gaps, challenges and solutions for air quality management (AQM); (ii) commemorated the International Day for Clean Air Blue Skies; (iii) developed the Needs Assessment Report; (iv) conducted the first and second Quarterly Meetings with the Government of India engagement and held bilateral meetings with various government bodies and agencies to build capacities and set up a decision support system for air quality management at urban and state levels; and (v) conceptualized the Resource Center and initiated discussions for its establishment. Conducted the Annual Conference and Forum Convention which brought together 120 agencies and conducted several consultations to identify challenges, gaps and solutions for air quality improvement.</p> <p>Organized a roundtable discussion on the progress of achieving the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) with non-attainment cities.</p>	None

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27	<b>Oserian Development Company Limited</b>	Meseret Teklemariam Zemedkun, UNEP South Africa Office	(22.04.2022 – 28.02.2025)	SDGs 7, 12 and 13  UNEP/EA.3/ Res.5 – Investing in innovative environmental solutions for accelerating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.  UNEP/EA.4/Res.17 – Promote gender equality, and the human rights and empowerment of women and girls in environmental governance.	Renewable energy	Climate Action	Ongoing	The cooperation agreement with several partners, including academia and the private sector, facilitates the implementation of the “Widespread use of geothermal energy in East Africa” project. The project intends to boost East Africa’s efforts in reducing carbon dioxide emissions and effectively support East Africa in increasing its renewable energy capacity. It aims to make geothermal energy one of the main contributors to the energy mix in East Africa and the expected outcomes include: social benefits (i.e. improvement of the livelihoods of communities, women and youth), economic benefits (i.e. creation of jobs and income generation), and environmental benefits (i.e. reduction of GHG emissions through utilization of clean energy replacing fossil fuels).	None
28	<b>PerkinElmer, Inc.</b>	Nina Raasakka, Early Warning and Assessment Division	(21.12.2021 – 21.12.2023)	SDG 6  UNEP/EA.3/RES.10, Addressing water pollution to protect and restore water-related ecosystems	Capacity building through the World Water Quality Alliance	Digital Transformations	Concluded	PerkinElmer is a member of the UNEP-convened World Water Quality Alliance (WWQA) and contributing as part of the core group of the WWQA Capacity Development Consortium.	None
29	<b>Platform3 DMCC</b>	Thierry Oliveira, Early Warning and Assessment Division	(23.08.2021 – 30.12.2023)	SDG 9	As part of the Innovation Facility, the partnership with Platform3 aimed at scanning for innovative environmental solutions within the greater WASH sector.	Nature Action, Chemicals and Pollution Action	Concluding: One of the central goals of this partnership was to empower and enable women entrepreneurs’ access to small-scale funding for initiatives and innovative solutions towards wastewater recovery.	One of the main objectives was to create jobs within the targeted communities through the setting up of small and medium- sized wastewater recovery structures, including a biogas and waste conversion apparatus. Platform3 was to enable access to funding for poor communities and young and aspiring entrepreneurs and start-ups.	None

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30	Renew Power Private Limited	Divya Datt, UNEP India Office	(10.07.2020 – 04.06.2023)	<p>SDG 7</p> <p>UNEP/EA.4/Res.1– Innovative Pathways to Achieve Sustainable Consumption and Production.</p> <p>UNEP/EA.4/Res.3 – Sustainable Mobility.</p> <p>UNEP/EA.4/Res.5 – Sustainable Infrastructure.</p> <p>UNEP/EA.5/Res.3 – Future of Global Environment Outlook.</p> <p>UNEP/EA.5/Res.9 – Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure.</p>	Renewable energy and women empowerment	Climate Action	<p>The partnership supported the training of 1,000 rural women and youth on solar panels, pumps and light repair. It contributed towards eliminating structural barriers to women's participation in the labour and force in the renewable energy sector.</p> <p>The partnership developed the skills of 1,000 women on green technology in Rann of Kutch, Gujarat. SEWA (the project implementer) with support from the National Skill Development Council (NSDC) and Electronic Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI) and in consultation with Renew and UNEP has developed the training plan for the next two years to train the 1,000 salt pan workers.</p>	<p>The partnership helped promote the use of solar pumps and solar lanterns in rural areas providing access to renewable energy in rural and remote areas of Rann of Kutch and reducing the use of fossil fuel-based energy.</p> <p>Renew Power committed CSR funds of around USD 357,000 as project implementation support for three years to SEWA (an NGO appointed by Renew to execute the project on the ground in Gujarat). A staff of more than 30 sisters is engaged in the daily administration and implementation of the project. Three training centres were established, and a training syllabus was developed as per the guidelines of the National Skill Development Council (NSDC) and Electronic Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI). The training institute has provided 10 faculty members for training the women. UNEP provided in-kind support for the overall project coordination/monitoring and bringing in global expertise.</p>	None



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31	<b>Rui Paulo Rodrigues Branquinho Servicos (GiveBack Agency)</b>	Jean-Philippe Salcedo, Ecosystems Division	(20.02.2023 – 20.02.2025)	SDG 1	The purpose of this partnership is to provide a framework of cooperation and understanding, and to facilitate collaboration between the parties to further their shared goals and objectives in regard to mobilizing and engaging people in the environmental conservation and restoration movement under the scope of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.	Digital Transformations	Pathway 1 (building a global movement) of GiveBack focuses on increasing awareness and engagement of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration messages.	They are working on various projects, such as a comic book series that uses superheroes and adventures to spread the message of caring and protecting the earth. They plan to collaborate with major newspapers for inserts related to the Humanature Panel. Another project is a podcast acceleration program that supports environmental activists and Indigenous Peoples in communicating the panel ideas through podcasts. GiveBack also aims to create an Indigenous Black Mirror TV show, with Indigenous leaders and thinkers partnering with industry veterans and streaming services like AppleTV or Netflix.	None

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32	SailBri Cooper Inc	Alexandre Caldas, Early Warning and Assessment Division	(17.08.2021 – 17.08.2023)	Cross-cutting	Data collection and management, air pollution	Science-Policy	Ongoing	<p>UNEP and SailBri Cooper are creating a UN-facilitated open data management platform (ODMS) for air quality management, quality control, assurance and data sharing.</p> <p>The platform was expected to be launched in fall 2022, and offers easy-to-use functionality to manage field deployments, the aggregation of data from collaborating entities (e.g. US Embassy reference stations, other collaborators at national or regional scales), and remote trouble-shooting access to support teams (e.g. UNEP and partners) using video, photographs and social media channels to assist with field operations and maintenance.</p> <p>Other capabilities include real-time visualization and analysis, multi-user management and data access rights.</p> <p>In 2022, it was planned to update the platform with the release of real-time exposure estimates for national populations globally.</p> <p>The update is the only function of its kind and identifies which age groups in any country are most exposed to harmful air pollution at any given time. The platform will be piloted with five cities in Africa as part of its incremental rollout to Member States that need capacity improvements for managing air quality.</p>	None

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33	<b>Schurmann Produções</b>  <b>Cinematográficas LTDA</b>	Vitor Leal Pinheiro, Brazil Office	(20.08.2021 – 01.11.2023)	SDG 14  UNEP/EA.5/ Res.14 – End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument.	Conservation and protection of nature and natural resources	Chemicals and Pollution Action	<p>The initiative continues to focus on its pillars of arts, science, communication/ maritime expedition, education and innovation. Recent highlights include showcasing leaders, organizations and institutions working to minimize plastic invasion in the oceans. The program has reached millions of people through television programs on Fantástico, TV Globo and Canal Off.</p> <p>Presentations have been made to elementary school children, mobilizing new generations to protect the oceans. The Voice of the Oceans education program has been launched in partnership with public schools in Baixada Santista, Brazil, aiming to impact thousands of students and educators in the region.</p> <p>The initiative has supported scientific studies and participated in important Brazilian and international events. The sailboat Kat, used for the program, has made improvements in clean energy generation, water treatment, waste management and composting systems.</p>	<p>The Voice of the Oceans initiative has made a significant impact through its direct and indirect channels. It has reached a wide audience, with 149 million people tuning into Fantástico on TV Globo in 2022 alone.</p> <p>The initiative has inspired viewers to take action, such as joining NGOs that conduct beach cleanups. It has also helped raise awareness and support for local initiatives by publicizing their actions and gaining recognition from potential partners and public administrators.</p> <p>The impact of the Voice of the Oceans extends beyond Brazil, as it has been highlighted in international press and has provided content support to campaigns in other countries. The Voice of the Oceans initiative aims to promote diversity and inclusivity. It has expanded its crew beyond the Schurmann Family to include more women and representatives of the LGBTQIA+ community.</p> <p>The crew, both at sea and on land, consists of professionals who contribute their talent and expertise. The initiative has also highlighted important lessons and success stories in the fight against ocean pollution.</p> <p>Voice of the Oceans has showcased the efforts of civil society and NGOs in combating ocean litter, promoting waste management and protecting the marine environment. Success stories include innovative solutions such as Ocean Ride in Brazil, which collects plastic and microplastics while sailing, and the use of plastic waste to produce eco-aggregates in Costa Rica.</p>	None

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34	<b>Sustainable Investment Management Limited ("SIM")</b>	Ivo Mulder, Ecosystems Division	(12.12.2022 – 12.12.2024)	SDG 15	The purpose of this partnership is to scale up private finance into sustainable land use. SIM was set up as an environmental finance advisory firm to promote the financing of activities that result in positive environmental impacts worldwide.	Climate Action, Nature Action, Finance and Economic Transformation	Ongoing	<p>With UNEP's support, SIM concluded the first phase of the Responsible Commodities Facility's Cerrado Programme 1, which aims to promote the production and trading of responsible soy in Brazil by creating a financially sustainable vehicle to provide incentives to farmers and help meet the growing international demand for zero-deforestation supply chains. In this first phase, USD 11 million was invested to provide capital to 32 farms that committed to zero deforestation on their holdings. The Facility thereby incentivised the protection of 8,541 hectares of native vegetation, including 2,145 hectares in excess of legal requirements.</p> <p>Carbon stocks maintained in forests protected by the RCF are estimated at 2.9 MtCO<sub>2</sub>.</p>	None

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35	<b>Shinhan Financial Group (Shinhan)</b>	Maria Eugenia Sosa Taborda, Industry and Economy Division	(2023-2025)	The primary Goal is number 13 - climate action, however with interlinkages with other SDGs – 7, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 17.	Net zero science based targets for financial institutions in ASIA	The partnership will support UNEP FI programme on the implementations of and outreach for the Principles for Responsible Banking and Net Zero Banking Alliance.	<p>UNEP FI developed a strategy that combines different activities: workshops, technical sessions on climate and net zero, bringing in engagement with local partners as and when possible, the expectation is to run a step-by-step process then banks can set a robust and science-based targets considering good practices.</p> <p>UNEP FI developed Foundations of Climate Mitigation Target Setting for Banks. To support banks on the key steps for climate science-based targets. As part of the programme, this will be then translated into the different languages</p>	<p>It's very relevant to tailor UNEP FI materials considering local context and regulations to raise awareness and to encourage banks to join PRB and NZBA</p> <p>Activities have been undertaken to improve the access of countries to sustainable finance by building the capacity of financial institutions to identify impacts and set and deliver on ambitious targets for mobilizing private investment in the SDGs.</p>	Donation to UNEP is available in relevant agreement (approx. value at USD 300,000)
36	<b>The UK Interactive Entertainment Association Limited (UKIE)</b>	Sam Barratt, Ecosystems Division	(05.01.2023 – 31.12.2025)	SDG 12, 14 and 15	UKIE supports the Playing for the Planet Advisory Council and memberships, provides event support for the Playing for the Planet Alliance, and assists in sharing guidance on gaming industry decarbonization.	Climate Action	Ongoing	Ongoing	Donation to UNEP is available in relevant agreement (approx. value at USD 120,000)