

United Nations Environment Programme

Economy Division

Orientation Session for New Members of the Committee of the Permanent Representatives of UN Environment

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Economy Division Works to green the economy contributing to Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17

DECARBONIZE

Energy, Climate and Technology

Sustainable UN (SUN) Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)

Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

Environmentally Sustainable Technologies

Cities and Lifestyles

Global Alliance on Buildings

Construction United for Efficiency

DETOXIFY

Chemicals and Waste

OzonAction

IETC (waste)

Interim Minamata Secretariat

Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management

Special Programme on Institutional Strengthening

Environment, Pollution and Health

DECOUPLE

Sustainable consumption and production and the Green Economy

Partnership for Action on the Green Economy

Green Finance

Responsible Industry

10-year Framework on Sustainable Consumption and Production

Green Growth Knowledge Platform

International Resource Panel

Life-Cycle Initiative

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Contributing to implement UNEA-2 resolutions

Resolution 2/6 *Supporting the Paris Agreement*

Resolution 2/7 *Sound management of chemicals and waste*

Resolution 2/8 *Sustainable consumption and production*

Resolutions 2/9 *Prevention, reduction and reuse of food waste*



The Economy Division hosts initiatives:



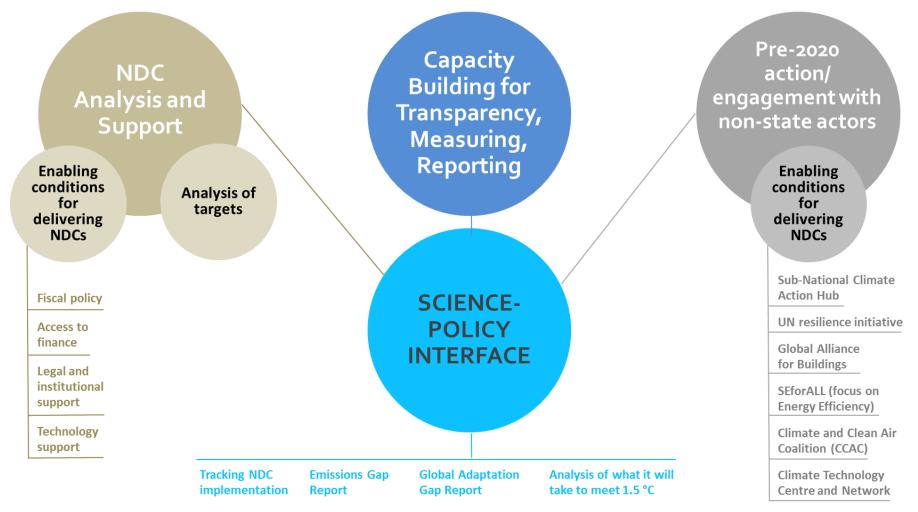
And works to:

- Capitalize on our convening power to scale up action in short time frames and make strategic interventions for change;
- Involve key stakeholders in the design and the planning of initiatives;
- Design the initiative in an integrated fashion, without losing the environmental entry point or lens;
- Highlight multiple benefits of actions;
- Deliver in partnership mode, and focus from the local to the global and from the global to the local;



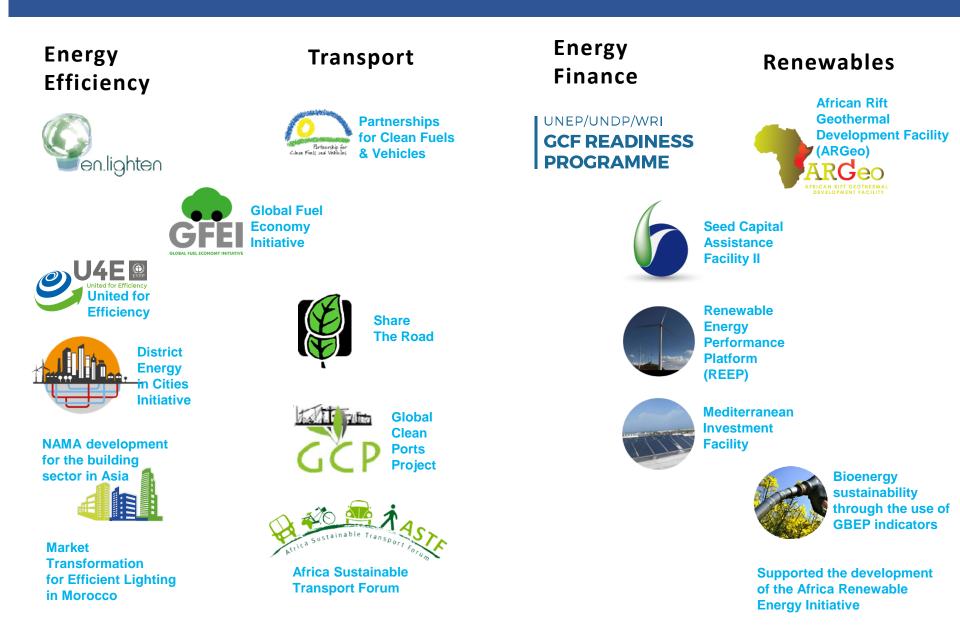
• Build platforms of motivated partners addressing UN Environment's bigger agendas.

Supporting the Paris Agreement





ENERGY - Action Areas and Partnerships

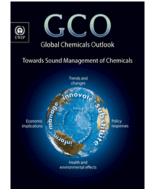


ECONOMY, FINANCE AND TRADE -Action areas and partners



CHEMICALS AND WASTE Creating knowledge and capacity for action and compliance

- Global Mercury Assessment
- Global Chemicals Outlook
- Global Waste Management
 Outlook
- Global Knowledge-sharing (e.g. on Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals)
- Global Monitoring of Persistent Organic Pollutants



- Strategic Approach to International Chemicals and Waste Management (SAICM)
- Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention
- Ozone action
- Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead in Paint
- Global Mercury Partnership
- Global Alliance for the Development of Alternatives to DDT
- Global Partnership on Waste Management
- Special Programme on Institut Strengthening

International Resource Panel



The International Resource Panel was launched in 2007 with the idea of creating a science-policy interface on the sustainable use of natural resources and in particular their environmental impacts over the full life cycle.

21 assessments reports have been published, covering diverse topics such as:

- biofuels;
- priority economic sectors and materials for sustainable resource management;
- metals stocks,
- environmental challenges,
- rates of recycling and recycling opportunities; water accounting;
- city-level decoupling;
- global land use trends, and the potential for decoupling resource use and related environmental impacts from economic growth.

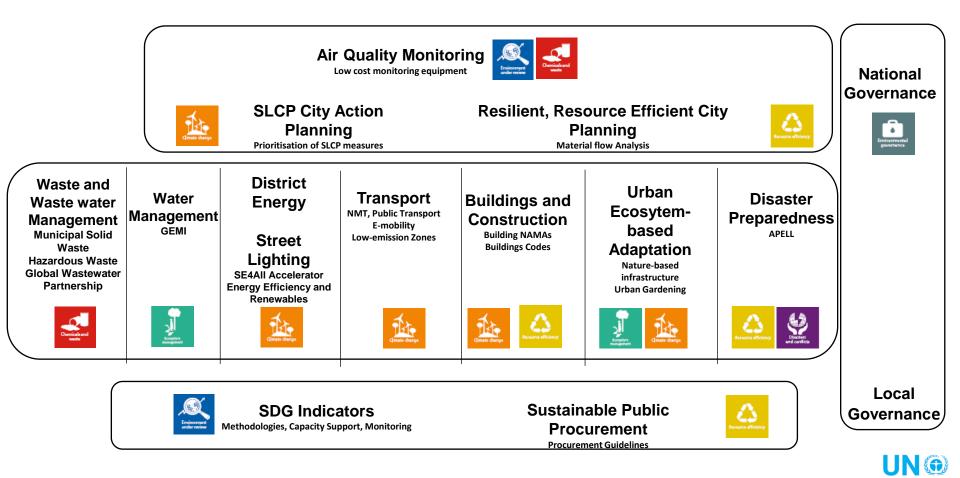




Decoupling)	decoupling environmental impacts and resource use from economic growth.
Cities)	decoupling at the city-level and the intersection between urbanization trends and global material flows
Environmental Impacts of Products and Materials		enviromental impacts of products and materials and definition of priorities in use for impact minimization
Land and Soils		global land use and soil management
Food Systems		natural resource use and environmental impacts of global food systems
Global Metal Flows		global flows and reuse/recycling activities of metals
Water		water productivity and accounting

Cities

Cities – natural integrators: vertical and horizontal policy integration A coherent City Package across all sub-programmes



United Nations

Current engagements with the private sector



Building on the scientific knowledge of the International Resource Panel:









Building and Construction Food systems Tourism sector within the context of the



Chemical sectors within the context of



Extractive sector within the Extractives Hub



Transport sector

Sectoral roadmaps to achieve Paris Agreement and SDGs

Corporate accountability:

Corporate sustainability reporting to measure change in behaviour (target 12.6)



Thank you!

