



UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

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Permanent Representatives 24 May, 2018**

RELEVANT MANDATES

- Private sector engagement is grounded on: [Governing Council Decision 27/2](#) , [Resolution 70/224 of the General Assembly](#) and [UN Environment Assembly Resolution 2/5](#).

UN ENVIRONMENT & PRIVATE SECTOR

- Revamped approach since 2017 to engage private sector through:
 - ❖ Simplified policy and new guidelines
 - ❖ Web-based interface: partnership portal
 - ❖ Coordination Hub
 - ❖ Better accountability & improved risk management

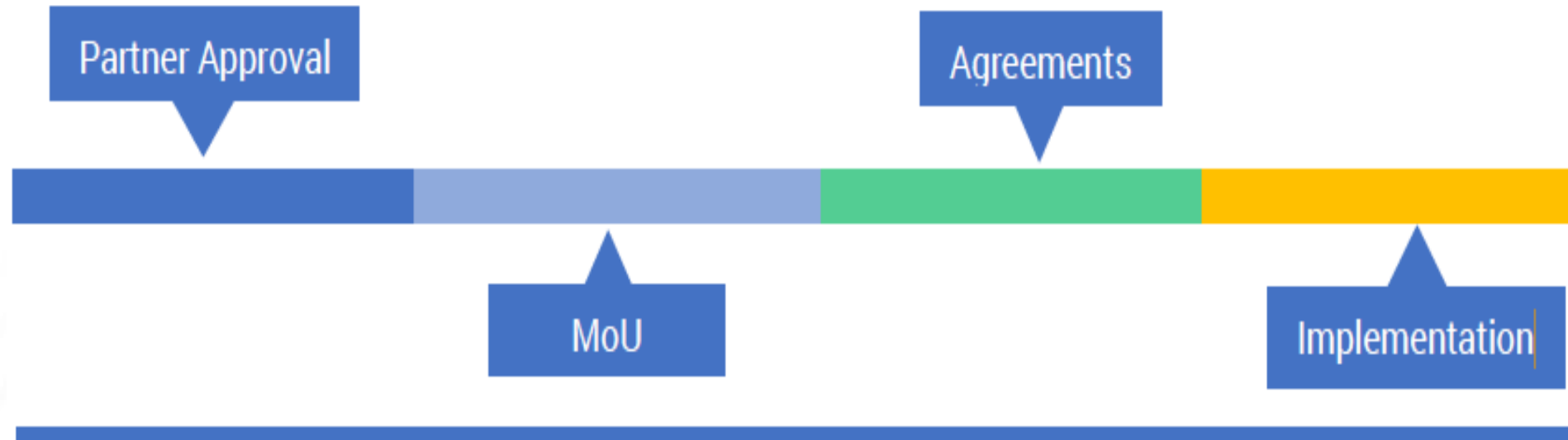
PRIVATE SECTOR UNIT

The Unit was established in January 2018 in the Governance Affairs Office for:

- ❖ Support and Coordination
- ❖ Handling and mitigating risks
- ❖ Identifying strategic partnerships
- ❖ Establishing baselines for partnership evaluation
- ❖ Contributing to the UN Environment Assembly and implementing its outcomes
- ❖ Providing accountability to the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

- A simple and fast-tracked procedure is in place for building partnerships with private sector.



IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMME OF WORK (PoW) 2018-2019 AND THE 2030 AGENDA

- 1. Climate Change**
- 2. Resilience to Disasters and Conflicts**
- 3. Healthy and Productive Ecosystems**
- 4. Environmental Governance**
- 5. Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality**
- 6. Resource Efficiency**
- 7. Environment Under Review**

PRIORITIES

- ❖ Strengthen our partnership with UN Global Compact
- ❖ Promote staff awareness to the guidelines
- ❖ Ensure that partnerships and the private sector are embedded in the new Programme of Work and Budget



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