

Policy-Making Organs and Stakeholders



Catalyzing global attention on environmental issues and
attracting key decision-makers & stakeholders

Our vision and objectives

“By 2030, environmental issues are handled in an inclusive, sustainable and coherent manner through integrated policy and effective norms and institutions at all levels of governance”.

Medium Term Strategy 2018-2021

“To provide leadership in setting the global environmental agenda and policy coordination in the work of the United Nations system, and to support the implementation of the UN Environment Programme of Work”

Programme of Work 2018-2019 and proposed addition 2020-2021



We propose to meet our vision & objective through 3 priority interventions...



Attracting global attention



Engaging stakeholders



Promoting partnerships and increasing transparency

Environment Assembly mandates and UN Environment Programme of Work

Milestones & lessons learned

Programme of Work and Budget 2016-2017 UNEP/EA.1/7

(g) Efficiency in the servicing of meetings of the governing bodies is ensured

(g) Percentage of UNEP-organized meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the United Nations Environment Assembly for which member States receive documents within the established respective deadlines

Performance measures

Estimate 2014–2015: 85 per cent

Target 2016–2017: 85 per cent

Key messages: Focus on efficiency and timeliness!!

Outcomes: Over 95% of timeliness in submission of documentation (2017)

Enhanced meeting preparation

Empowered Member States through model joint cooperation

Milestones & lessons learned

Programme of Work and Budget 2018-2019 UNEP/EA.2/16

Objectives for the biennium, expected accomplishments, indicators of achievement and performance measures

Objective: To provide leadership in setting the global environmental agenda and policy coordination in the work of the United Nations system

Expected accomplishments

(a) Environment Assembly catalyses global attention on environmental issues

Indicators of achievement

(i) Increased media (online, print and broadcast) and social media coverage and reach on environmental issues during and following Environment Assembly session

Unit of measure:

Number of news and media articles published; Media Impact covering articles published and projected reach expressed as advertising value equivalency; social media metrics related to Environment Assembly issues

December 2015 (baseline): TBD^a

December 2017 (expected): TBD

Progress expected by December 2018: +20 per cent (TBD)

December 2019: +40 per cent (TBD)

Data sources and analysis plan:

Division of Communication and Public Information digital monitoring metrics and independent media monitoring metrics



Key messages: **Focus on impact!!**

Outcomes: **Continued efficiency in servicing governing bodies**

An empowered Assembly and Strong focus on visibility and engagement

Lessons learned: Implementation, Accountability and Inclusion of Partnerships and Stakeholders

Our proposed priorities for 2020-2021



Attracting global attention

Expected accomplishment
(a) - Indicators (i) and (ii)



Engaging stakeholders

Expected accomplishment
(a) - Indicators (iii) and (iv)



Promoting partnerships and increasing transparency

Expected accomplishment
(b) - Indicators (i)

Environment Assembly mandates and UN Environment Programme of Work

Why?

An integrated approach focused on **efficiency, impact, implementation and transparency!!**

Outcomes:

The **Assembly enhances its relevance** as the global voice for environment

Increased **engagement of stakeholders within the rules** of procedure

Increased **alignment and integrity of all partnerships** to our Programme of Work

Continued **implementation** of the Assembly mandate and theme

**Role of Partnerships in
Delivering UN Environment
Programme's
Programme of Work**

Partnerships and Sustainable Development

Partnerships are at the heart of some of the world's most successful development initiatives

Partnerships are key to scaling up innovation, building consensus, mobilizing resources, and mainstreaming sustainable development efforts and impact

The successful **sustainable development agenda requires** partnerships between governments, the private sector, and civil society.

SDG 17 underscores the importance of partnerships for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Partnerships at UN Environment

With a global remit, over 800 staff, our ability to achieve these tasks and to make significant impact is based on partnerships

Therefore, integral to our organizational strategy to promote environmental sustainability, partnerships with relevant stakeholders (including member states and non-state actors) are at the heart of everything we do

Partnerships at UN Environment help us to foster sustainable development by enabling the delivery of our Programme of Work

Significant progress has been made towards achieving lasting results across our seven areas of focus.

UN Environment Partnerships & PoW

As demonstrated in our latest Programme Performance Report (2016 – 2017), some challenges remain. These include:

- Strengthening our organizational effectiveness and our business model of working through unparalleled collaboration
- Attract innovation, as well as mobilize resources, technological insights, and capacity from non-profit as well as for-profit entities.
- Ensure tangible outcomes and impacts in line with targeted objectives of our Programme of Work
- Prioritize partnerships that are transformative
- Strengthen our accountability systems, maintaining robust due diligence measures, and improving our partnership monitoring mechanisms.

Types of Partnerships at UN Environment

Partnerships with other UN Agencies

Partnerships with private sector entities

Partnerships with not-for-profit organizations, including:

- civil society groups,
- educational institutions, and
- research centers

Multi-stakeholder partnerships

- the vast majority of our partnerships are multi-stakeholder partnerships

Next steps

We need your guidance on how to adopt a more integrated approach towards stronger policy-making organs

We need to ensure an equilibrium in our engagement with all stakeholders

Leveraging our coalitions and initiatives to maximize impact across our seven sub-programmes

We need to substantially increase transparency on all partnerships by:

- Improving what has been done on reporting on partnerships with Private Sector Entities;
- Review the UN Environment Policy and Guidelines of 2011 through a holistic approach;
- Develop a long term partnerships strategy to find out niche where UN Environment can have the greatest impact