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Publications Released

The following list is a selection of publications released by UNEP between October – December 2025, as at January 2026. These include only publications that have been approved by UNEP’s Publications Board and cleared through UNEP’s publications clearance process. For a complete overview of publications, reports and documents issued by UNEP please visit <https://wedocs.unep.org/>.

Spotlight and Institutional Series

1. Climate Litigation Report 2025: Climate change in the courtroom – Trends, impacts and emerging lessons (October 2025) – <https://www.unep.org/resources/report/global-climate-litigation-report-2025-status-review>
2. The Right to a Healthy Environment in Practice: A Decade Before the Courts (2015–2025) (October 2025) - <https://www.unep.org/resources/report/right-healthy-environment-practice-decade-courts-2015-2025>
3. Responsible Banking: A Six Year Journey of Systemic Change (October 2025)
4. An Eye on Methane 2025: From measurement to momentum. Data is driving action – now the pace must match the promise (October 2025) – <https://www.unep.org/resources/eye-methane-2025-measurement-momentum> (UNEP - UN Environment Programme)
5. Adaptation Gap Report 2025: Running on empty. The world is gearing up for climate resilience – without the money to get there (October 2025) – <https://www.unep.org/resources/adaptation-gap-report-2025>
6. Emissions Gap Report 2025: Off target – Continued collective inaction puts global temperature goal at risk (November 2025) – <https://www.unep.org/resources/emissions-gap-report-2025> (UNEP - UN Environment Programme)
7. Global Methane Status Report (November 2025) – <https://www.unep.org/resources/report/global-methane-status-report-2025> (UNEP - UN Environment Programme)
8. Global Cooling Watch 2025: The free degrees – How sustainable, passive-first cooling can save lives, money and food (November 2025) – <https://www.unep.org/resources/global-cooling-watch-2025>

9. Global Environment Outlook 7: A future we choose – Why investing in Earth now can lead to a trillion-dollar benefit for all (December 2025) – <https://www.unep.org/resources/global-environment-outlook-7>
10. Greening the Blue Annual Report 2025: The environmental performance of the UN system (December 2025) - <https://www.unep.org/resources/report/greening-blue-annual-report-2025-environmental-performance-un-system>

Technical Reports

1. [State of Finance for Forests 2025: Unlock. Unleash. Realizing forest potential requires tripling investments in forests by 2030 \(October 2025\)](#)
2. [Governance and institutional arrangements for preparing long-term low-emission development strategies \(October 2025\)](#)
3. [Disaster Waste Management in West Asia: A Training Manual \(October 2025\)](#)
4. [Atlas of Environmental Change – Republic of Uzbekistan \(November 2025\)](#)
5. [Air Quality in Termez, Uzbekistan \(November 2025\)](#)
6. [Air Quality in Termez \(Russian version\) \(December 2025\)](#)
7. [Air Quality in Termez \(Uzbek version\) \(December 2025\)](#)
8. [Stocktake of Sustainability Standards and Initiatives for minerals and metals \(November 2025\)](#)
9. Forest Restoration Impact Monitoring Framework (December 2025)

Issues Note

1. Solar Radiation Modification (November 2025) - <https://www.unep.org/resources/emerging-issues/solar-radiation-modification-no-substitute-real-climate-action>
2. Safeguarding Space (December 2025) - <https://www.unep.org/resources/emerging-issues/safeguarding-space-environmental-issues-risks-and-responsibilities>

Other

1. [A Policymakers' Guide to Life Cycle Assessment \(Chinese version\)](#)
2. [A Policymakers' Guide to Life Cycle Assessment \(French version\)](#)
3. [A Policymakers' Guide to Life Cycle Assessment \(Portuguese version\)](#)
4. [A Policymakers' Guide to Life Cycle Assessment \(Russian version\)](#)
5. [A Policymakers' Guide to Life Cycle Assessment \(Spanish version\)](#)
6. [A Policymakers' Guide to Life Cycle Assessment \(Arabic version\)](#)

Publication Concepts Approved by Publications Board for release at later date

The following list of concepts has been approved by the UNEP Publications Board for release in 2025 or 2026.

Spotlight and Institutional Series

1. Guiding Principles for a Responsible and Sustainable Metals and Mining Sector
2. Emissions Gap Report 2026
3. Adaptation Gap Report 2026
4. Restoration Gap Report
5. Global Status Report for Buildings and Construction (2025/26).
6. Integrated Economic Assessment of Climate and Clean Air
7. Let's Talk About Overshoot

Technical Reports

1. Nature-based Solutions: A Nexus Approach towards Sustaining Forestry, Water Resources and Livelihoods Under a Changing Climate in Nepal
2. Remote environmental assessment of the Arba'at Dam disaster, Sudan
3. Integrated Assessment of Climate-related Security Risks for Peace and Security in Blue Nile, Sudan, and their Gender Dimensions
4. NDC Cooling Guide
5. Preliminary remote environmental assessment of the fighting in Khartoum State, Sudan
6. Advancing the Circular Economy in Consumer Electronics
7. Remote Environmental Impact Assessment of the conflict in Gezira State in Sudan
8. A global method for life cycle impact assessment
9. State of Finance for Nature 2025
10. The State of Finance for Nature in Brazil
11. Toward circular used textiles, leveraging trade to enable this transition
12. Mountains in Motion: Addressing Global Linkages from Ridge to River
13. Sand and Sustainability Report III / Sand and Sustainability: Strategic Material for Society and the Environment
14. Brazilian National Household Food Waste Baseline Report
15. The big dividends: assessing the multiple benefits of forests
16. Gender and Informal Sector Integration in Waste Management: Case studies from Cambodia, Ethiopia and Indonesia
17. Mapping Macroeconomic Impacts: A Modelling Framework for Circular Economy Pathways
18. Horizon scan of possible linkages between the BBNJ Agreement and biodiversity related MEAs,
19. Environmental Impact of the Conflict in the Gaza Strip: Assessment of Environmental Damage and Recommendations – Implications for Recovery and Reconstruction Planning
20. Indigenous peoples and sustainable management of coral reefs
21. Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Methane Mitigation: UNEP's Approach
22. Pharmaceutical residues in the environment: pathways, hotpots, and priorities for action

Policy Briefs

1. Mainstreaming Gender in ASEAN Energy Policy and Planning
2. Enhancing Regional Cooperation for Transformative Adaptation in the Asia-Pacific: Key Barriers, Enablers, and Policy Insights
3. Implementation of the ASEAN RE-Gender Roadmap as Part of ASEAN Just and Inclusive Energy Transition
4. Transforming Food Systems through True Cost Accounting: Insights and Impact from the EU-funded TEEBAgriFood Project 2019 - 2023
5. The Importance of Improving Gender Data in ASEAN for Just and Inclusive Energy Transition Policy Planning
6. From Global Aspirations to Regional Implementation: Exploring the intersection between Regional Seas Conventions and the UNCLOS BBNJ Agreement
7. Valuing Nutrients and Wastewater
8. State of Finance for Nature in Colombia

Working Paper

1. Successful approaches to delivering green, climate-resilient and affordable housing
2. Blueprint for Incorporating OGMP 2.0 MRV into Methane Regulations: Aligning with OGMP 2.0,
3. Stocktake of Sustainability Standards and Initiatives (SSI) for Minerals and Metals: Leveraging Synergies between SSI and Public Instruments to Enhance Environmental Governance
4. Sustainability reinforces economic and financial resilience
5. Solar Radiation Modification: Scientific uncertainty, risk and the imperative for caution (an update to the UNEP One Atmosphere report)

Issues Note

1. Plastics and Health, Issues Note