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Publications Released

The following list is a selection of publications released by UNEP between 02 October 2024 - 06 April 2025. These include only publications that have been approved by UNEP's Publications Board and that have been cleared through UNEP's publications clearance process. For a complete overview of publications, reports and documents issue by UNEP please visit <https://wedocs.unep.org/>.

Spotlight and Institutional Series

1. [Emissions Gap Report 2024: No more hot air ... please! With a massive gap between rhetoric and reality, countries draft new climate commitments](#)
2. [Adaptation Gap Report 2024: Come hell and high water - As fires and floods hit the poor hardest, it is time for the world to step up adaptation actions](#)

Technical Reports

1. [Institutional Capacity Needs Assessment towards Strengthening Sustainable Ocean Governance in Ghana](#)
2. [State of Finance for Nature in Cities 2024 - From Grey to Green: Better data to finance nature in cities](#)
3. [Caucasus Environment Outlook - Second edition](#)
4. [Global Nitrous Oxide Assessment](#)
5. [Global Peatland Hotspot Atlas: The State of the World's Peatlands in Maps - Visualizing global threats and opportunities for peatland conservation, restoration, and sustainable management](#)
6. [Nature-based Solutions for Peace: Emerging practice and options for policymakers](#)
7. [State of Finance for Nature - Restoration Finance Report - Growing the Green: How and why restoration finance needs to quadruple by 2030](#)
8. [Decent Work in Nature-based Solutions 2024: Unlocking jobs through investment in skills and nature-based infrastructure](#)
9. [Mediterranean Quality Status Report: The State of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast from 2018-2023](#)
10. [Mediterranean Quality Status Report: The State of the Mediterranean Sea and Coast from 2018-2023 - Summary for Policy Makers](#)
11. [Core Human Rights Principles for Private Conservation Organizations and Funders](#)
12. [Атлас изменений окружающей среды - Кыргызская Республика \(Atlas of Environmental Change - Kyrgyz Republic\)](#)
13. [Global Status Report for Buildings and Construction 2024/2025 - Not just another brick in the wall: The solutions exist. Scaling them will build on progress and cut emissions fast.](#)
14. [Clean Air and Climate Solutions for ASEAN](#)

Other

1. [A Policymakers' guide to Life Cycle Assessment - Policy Brief](#)

2. [An Eye on Methane 2024 - Invisible but not unseen: How data-driven tools can turn the tide on methane emissions – if we use them](#)
3. [Science for Adaptation Policy Brief #8 - Knowledge Gaps and Policy Needs to Tackle Loss and Damage](#)
4. [Caspian Sea Fluctuations and Climate Change: Coordinated research is needed to understand how climate change is impacting Caspian Sea levels - Working paper](#)
5. [Synthesis Report on the Global Monitoring Plan on POPs: Sustainability Analysis](#)
6. [Critical Transitions: Circularity, equity, and responsibility in the quest for energy transition minerals - Working Paper](#)
7. [For all life on Earth: Actions to protect, restore and sustainably use nature. A practical guide in support of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework](#)
8. [Lessons learned from the implementation of the Wadi El Ku Catchment Management Project \(Phase 2\) - Avenues for climate security and environmental peacebuilding programming](#)
9. [A Practical Guide to 1.5°C Scenarios for Financial Users: A deep-dive into the IPCC-assessed 1.5°C scenarios with no or limited overshoot](#)
10. [Composting Solid Organic Waste from Municipal Sources in West Asia – A Technical Guide for Decision Makers and Practitioners](#)
11. [Greening the Blue Annual Report 2024 - The UN system's environmental footprint and efforts to reduce it](#)
12. [Annual Report 2024: We are all in this together](#)
13. [Energy efficiency requirements for general purpose electric motors: Accelerating the global adoption of energy efficient electric motors](#)

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. Some of these publications may be changed, merged or cancelled; they are approved in the early stages and the publication still needs to go through UNEP quality control processes. Only publications that meet the organization's quality standards are cleared for release.

Other publications may be added at short notice through an exceptional approval process.

Flagship Report

1. Global Environment Outlook - 7

Spotlight and Institutional Series

The timing of release of Spotlight and Institutional Series might change. Also, depending on the report findings, timing and other organizational priorities, they may be released as technical reports instead.

1. Guiding Principles for a Responsible and Sustainable Metals and Mining Sector
2. Emissions Gap Report 2025
3. Adaptation Gap Report 2025
4. Frontiers 2025: Emerging Issues of Environmental Concern

5. Integrated Economic Assessment of Climate and Clean Air: Making the Economic Case for Action
6. Let's Talk About Overshoot
7. Valuing Nutrients and Wastewater
8. Global Climate Litigation Report: 2025 Status Review

Technical Reports

1. Achieving a Just Transition for People and the Planet: the need for environmental rule of law
2. Natural Resource Use in the Group of 20: A 2023 update on the status, trends, and solutions
3. Environmental Atlas of Central Asia (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan)
4. UNEP Specialised Manual on Green and Sustainable Chemistry Education
5. Updated Global Integrated Assessment of Short-lived Climate Pollutants
6. Methane Ambition Gap Report
7. Summary Analysis on Priorities for Further Work and Potential Further International Action on Chemicals and Waste Issues of Concern
8. Reforming the finance sector to produce sustainable mineral commodities
9. Air Quality in Dushanbe and Tajikistan
10. Measuring Progress Special Edition: Disaggregation of data
11. Climate Technology Progress Report
12. Mobilising climate finance on Nature-based Solutions for urban adaptation in Latin America and the Caribbean: An assessment of opportunities for the public and private sectors.
13. Mapping the integration of the education, environment and climate change sectors into public policies and programmes in Latin America and the Caribbean
14. Green Economic Recovery: Mobilising investments towards a low-emission and climate resilient economy in Latin America and the Caribbean
15. Tackling the triple-planetary crises through a sustainable blue economy transition - Readiness assessment, pathways and enabling conditions for practical implementation
16. Frontier Technologies for Environmental Peacebuilding
17. Global Strategy for Low- and Middle-Income Countries to switch to Electric Mobility
18. Mediterranean Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) 2023: Pollution and Ecosystems
19. The Blue Carbon Market - Ensuring High-Integrity Coastal and Marine Carbon Offsetting
20. Supporting the Transition to a Sustainable Textile Value Chain: The Role of Environmental Permitting Systems
21. Scaling Up Private Financing for Sustainable Cooling in Emerging Markets - A Joint Report from IFC and UNEP
22. Cutting superpollutants: an integrated food systems assessment
23. Waste and Circular Economy
24. The Fashion and Textile Sustainability Landscape in West Asia: Gaps, Challenges and Opportunities
25. Achieving Well-Being and Transforming Consumption through Circular Policies and Solutions
26. Common Framework of Sustainable Finance Taxonomies for Latin America and the Caribbean with a Focus on the Conservation, Restoration, and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity and its Ecosystems
27. The Brazilian Industry Transition to Electric Vehicles and Its Effects on Employment and Income
28. Air Quality Governance: The Role of Courts in Enhancing Air Quality Legislation
29. Asbestos-containing Debris in Ukraine

30. The emergence of rights-based litigation to address the three planetary environmental crises
31. Air Quality in Termez: Assessment of Emission Sources and Road map for Supporting Air Quality Management
32. Preliminary remote environmental assessment of the fighting in Khartoum State, Sudan
33. Global Methane Status Report
34. Advancing the Circular Economy in Consumer Electronics

Other

1. Progress Report 2023: Midway Review of Investor Decarbonisation Efforts
2. Annual Report of the 10th International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week
3. Guidelines on alternatives to highly hazardous pesticides (HHPs)
4. Sustainable textiles options: recommendations from Life Cycle Assessments to lower environmental impacts
5. Socioeconomic Implications of Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy - Initial findings for the Group of 20
6. Sustainable Infrastructure Rapid Assessments
7. Fiscal policy incentives for Green Economic Transformation
8. Net zero report on the IPCC's Assessment Report 6 including the Easy to use guide on 1.5C pathways for climate scenario analysis
9. Prioritizing MSME insurance to quantify Loss & Damage
10. Principles for Responsible Banking Collective Progress Report (biennial)
11. Technologies for Data-driven Green Economy Policies
12. Trade for sustainable food systems
13. Briefing on Renewable Cooling
14. Feasibility study on low-cost sensors & assessment of low-cost sensor data gaps in Kyrgyzstan
15. Disaster Waste Management in Post-Conflict Context: A Training Manual
16. Rapid Assessment of Online Trade of Mercury in Trading Platform and Social Media
17. Plastic Recycling Facility Fires: Potential Harms on Health and Environment
18. Overfishing: Do you want oceans dead or alive?
19. Human fertility - are chemicals an emerging danger?
20. Guidelines for Community Based Ecological and Landscape Restoration in the MENA Region
21. A roadmap towards a sustainable and circular approach for the production, use and end-of-life management of single-use plastics in West Asia countries.
22. Green Customs and Gender
23. Impact of Waste Disposal on Air Pollution in the Republic of Serbia
24. Environmental Education Resource Guide
25. Determinantes del desperdicio de alimentos (auto reportado y real) en la ciudad de Bogotá
26. Progress report on the integration of the 2030 Agenda in Latin American higher education institutions
27. REDD+ standards, carbon prices and mitigation ambitions
28. Policy Brief 1: Ecosystem-based adaptation models and public-private sector financing: Conclusions from UNEP programming
29. Policy Brief 2: Methods & Added Value of Science-based Approach to designing adaptation projects

30. Using future jurisdictional REDD+ revenue streams to drive upfront finance
31. Harmonized Coral Reef Monitoring in the East Asian Seas
32. Net-zero roadmap for the agro-industry sector in Morocco
33. Guidelines for Developing an Operating System for the Sustainable and Sound Final Disposal of Lighting Products
34. Technical and Policy Assessment of Passive Cooling Strategies in Cambodia
35. Pre-feasibility report "PRANA" a demonstration project for integrated sustainable cold-chain
36. Feasibility Study on Urban Cooling Solution in Viet Nam
37. Sustainable cold chain packhouse guidelines
38. Resource Efficiency and Climate Change Material Efficiency Strategies for a Low-Carbon Future in Argentina, Mexico and Indonesia
39. EPR guidance for the private sector in Asia-Pacific
40. Enable a human-right approach for the private sector in Asia-Pacific to reduce plastic pollution
41. Safe disposal of antimicrobials. Indonesia, Morocco, Peru, Tajikistan and Zimbabwe
42. Fashion Industry Targets
43. A Landscape Analysis of the Regulatory and Policy Framework for Sustainable Banking in the US
44. Guidance on Legal, Policy, and Regulatory Action to Reduce Nitrogen Use and Pollution in Agriculture, Particularly in Agribusiness
45. A Sourcebook on Environmental Law and the Protection of the Natural Environment
46. Six Legal Briefs on Environmental Law
47. UNEP Guide for Supporting Countries to Develop and Implement National Environmental Laws
48. Biennial report on the state of the environment to the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean
49. Climate Change, Migration, and Security in the Context of Urbanization in Northern Central America.
50. Green Public Procurement Technical Guidelines and Specifications for Energy-Efficient Data Centres and Computer Servers
51. Green Public Procurement Technical Guidelines and Specifications for Energy-Efficient Heat Systems
52. Nature-based Solutions for the Nexus of Urban Areas and Decade on Restoration Flagship Ecosystems
53. Unlocking Nature's Value: The Power of Biodiversity Credits
54. Artificial Intelligence as a tool to advance modeling of the environment and climate systems
55. Harnessing Heavy Rains in Big Cities to Address Water Deficits: The Role of Climate Crisis
56. 2023 AMR MPTF Annual report
57. Learning Journal on Nesting Approaches for REDD+
58. IRP SCIENCE-BASED TARGET STRATEGY
59. Issue Brief: Plastics and Textiles
60. Learning Journal on Forest Carbon Markets
61. Issue Brief on Plastic Pollution - Chemicals of concern in plastics
62. Governance and Institutional Arrangements for Preparing Long-Term Low-Emissions Development Strategies
63. Issue Brief on Plastics Pollution - Producing Polymers and polymers of concern
64. Issue Brief on Plastic Pollution: Finance and Plastics

65. Policy Brief: Guidance for policymakers to assess robustness of LCA studies informing policy
66. Policy, governance and financing: understanding the role of Government in creating or expanding markets for low-carbon and climate resilient technologies.
67. Lessons Learned: Building Climate Resilience in Community Protected Forests
68. Nature-based Solutions for the Nexus of Urban Areas and Decade on Restoration Flagship Ecosystems: Freshwater
69. Model Regulation Guidelines: Energy performance requirements for electric motors systems
70. Managing Transboundary Climate Risks
71. DaRT Handbook 2024
72. Guidance on circular economy of plastics in tourism policies
73. Model Regulatory Framework for e-Waste Management in the East African Community
74. Potentials for Debt-for-Climate and Nature Swaps in Latin America and the Caribbean
75. Investor Guide to Environmental and Social Opportunities and Risks: Lower Mekong
76. Nature-based Solutions for the Nexus of Urban Areas and Decade on Restoration Flagship Ecosystems: Marine and Coastal
77. Nature-based Solutions for the Nexus of Urban Areas and Decade on Restoration Flagship Ecosystems: Farmlands and Grasslands
78. Nature-based Solutions for the Nexus of Urban Areas and Decade on Restoration Flagship Ecosystems: Mountains
79. Nature-based Solutions for the Nexus of Urban Areas and Decade on Restoration Flagship Ecosystems: Lessons Learned from the Generation Restoration Project
80. The Quadripartite guidance on One Health integrated surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and use
81. Information Note on What are Rights of Nature?
82. Nature-based Solutions for the Nexus of Urban Areas and Decade on Restoration Flagship Ecosystems: Forests
83. Guidance document on implementing domestic financing for the sound management of chemicals and waste in support of UNEP's Special Programme
84. Statistical guideline for measuring flows of plastic throughout the life cycle
85. Remote environmental assessment of the Arba'at Dam disaster, Sudan
86. Integrated Assessment of Climate-related Security Risks for Peace and Security in Blue Nile, Sudan, and their Gender Dimensions
87. Mainstreaming Gender in ASEAN Energy Policy and Planning
88. NDC Cooling Guide
89. Guidelines for Coastal Plans aiming for resilience and sustainability