

CORPORATE SERVICES DIVISION

Safeguards UNEP's corporate interests by providing it with tools and plans for efficient and effective management and by managing its exposure to risk; in line with the core values of the United Nations, relevant rules, regulations and accountability requirements.

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Translate Policy into Delivery through Divisions/Offices -CSD client approach



Policy Framework: Medium-Term Strategy (MTS) & Programme of Work

Set priorities, allocate resources, and defines impact goals



Who Delivers?

Thematic Divisions & Regional Offices

- Ecosystems, Economy, Science, Law & Climate Divisions
- Regional Offices
- MEA's Secretariat



Who Supports Delivery?

Governance Divisions

- Governance Affairs & Communication Division
- Executive Office & Evaluation Office
- Corporate Services & Programme and Policy Divisions

Anchor UNEP Delivery on Seven Corporate Service Pillars



Risk Management

Lead Enterprise Risk Management (ERM); coordinate internal & external audits to ensure accountability



Human Resources

Plan workforce strategy; recruit transparently; develop talent & ensure gender/geographical balance



Finance & Budget

Optimize resource utilization; ensures fiduciary control & prepare Programme of Work/Budget



Procurement & Partnerships

Coordinate annual planning; run fair, competitive solicitation processes & enable donor partnerships



MEAs

Support UNEP-administered MEAs; administrative coordination



Legal Services

Advise management; draft & review legal instruments; represent UNEP in dispute mechanism



Resource Mobilization

Secure financial sustainability; expand Environment Fund contributions & flexible (soft-earmarked) funding

Orchestrate the Corporate Value Chain from Plan to Results

CSD provides an integrated backbone that connects policy to impact through five key stages of the management cycle, ensuring compliance and efficiency at every step.

1

Set Policy & Plan

MTS, PoW & Budget

2

Mobilize Resources

Environment Fund, donors & partners

3

Allocate Budgets

Costing, approvals & allotments

4

Implement & Monitor

Delivery, KPIs & compliance check

5

Report & Assure

Financials & audits



Corporate Safeguards
Embedded at every stage

End-to-end, CSD ensures resources are used effectively

How CSD engages with Member States

A structured dialogue – From policy to accountability

1

COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (CPR)

Regular plenary and intersessional updates on resources, management issues and strategic priorities – ensuring Member States are informed and consulted

2

UNEA SESSIONS

CSD manages in coordination with Governance Affairs the full budget, logistics, documentation for each UN Environment Assembly

3

BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

Permanent Missions can request direct dialogue with CSD leadership on audit findings, budget questions, funding mechanisms & other concerns at any time

4

TRANSPARENCY & AUDIT REPORTING

Findings from internal/external audits, JIU reviews, and MOPAN assessments are reported to Member States, with full management responses and implementation tracking

5

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

CSD works alongside Member States to expand the EF contributions and pilot innovative soft-earmarked funding instruments to sustain UNEP's mandate

Who to Reach for What – CSD at a Glance



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Thank you