



Agenda

Multistakeholder Consultative Workshop on Solar Radiation Modification: Knowledge Sharing and Inclusive Exchange 09-10 September 2025

Summary: In line with its mandate to keep the global environment under review, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will convene a virtual multistakeholder consultative workshop on the current state of Solar Radiation Modification (SRM) science, along with its associated risks, uncertainties, and emerging societal concerns. This workshop, to be held on 9–10 September 2025, builds on the science-policy dialogue conducted in May 2025 in Geneva.

While the Geneva dialogue primarily facilitated technical discussions among scientists and government representatives, the upcoming workshop aims to broaden participation by engaging a more diverse group of stakeholders, including civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples, youth, Member States, and the scientific community.

Objectives:

- Offer participants a clear and accessible overview of current SRM research and knowledge gaps.
- Provide an inclusive space for stakeholders to share views and priorities.
- Explore perceptions of SRM, surface concerns, and identify needs for further dialogue and knowledge exchange.

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Day 1		
Date	Time	Activity
09 Set	15:00	Welcome to day 1: Opening and orientation
	15:15	Panel: What SRM is, what we know, and what we don't

		Objective: To present the main SRM approaches, their physical mechanisms, current research efforts, and key uncertainties through structured, accessible presentations and expert dialogue.
	15:45	Highlights from the May 2025 Geneva workshop Objective: To present a thematic synthesis of key insights and open questions from the May 2025 workshop to inform this consultation, highlighting scientific, policy, and societal dimensions of SRM that remain underexplored or contested.
	16:15	Open dialogue: What questions or concerns are front of mind? Objective: Echoing the two earlier sessions in the day, participants are invited to share perspectives on SRM-related knowledge gaps, uncertainties, limitations, and emerging concerns.
	17:30	Conclusion of Day 1

Day 2		
10 Set	15:00	Welcome to Day 2
	15:10	Panel: Ecological and social risks of SRM Objective: To explore the potential environmental impacts, global asymmetries, and societal risks associated with SRM, with particular attention to regional and social variability.
	15:50	Open dialogue: What still feels unclear? What do we need to know and do? Objective: This is an opportunity for participants to reflect on unresolved questions, share critiques, and engage directly with experts on issues surrounding SRM research and governance.
	17:15	Wrap up and next steps
	17:30	Closing Remarks