

The Multilateral Environmental Agreements and the United Nations Environment Assembly

The venue of global environmental governance



Full day dedicated to high-level debates to advance the global environmental governance



In the margins of UNEA
Dedicated MEA exhibitions
Side events organized by MEAs and partners



Discussions on
Cooperation
Coordination
Case studies and best practices



MEA participants
UNEP administered global and regional MEA Secretariats
UNFCCC and UNCCD and five non-UNEP administered MEA Secretariats of the Liaison Group of Biodiversity related Conventions



What are MEAs?

Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) are agreements between three or more states that assist with addressing specific environmental problems at national, regional and global levels and that require multilateral action in order to be effective, and MEAs set out the rules describing what each country is expected to do. The best known MEAs are those that deal with global problems, such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Kyoto Protocol and the Convention on Biological Diversity.

