

Overview of the GEO-7

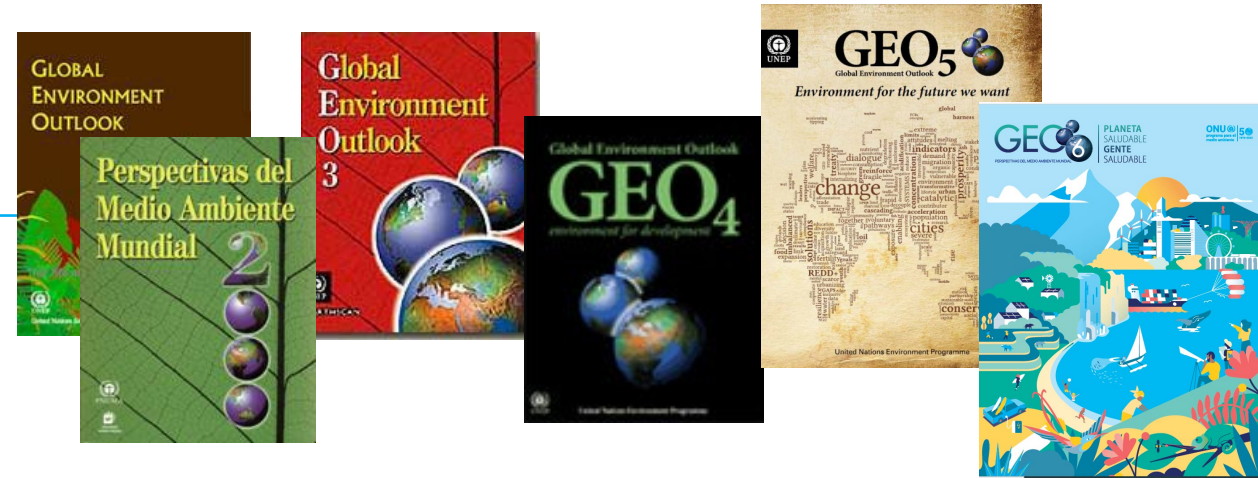
International Consultation for Major Groups and Stakeholders
in preparation for the seventh session of
the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7)

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Key facts about GEO

The Global Environment Outlook (GEO)

- UNEP's flagship report **since 1995**
- **UNEP's mandate:** keeping the environment under review
- Intergovernmental, expert-led, integrated environmental assessments
- Providing the **latest science to inform policy and decision making for action**
- GEO is relevant at the global, regional, national and local levels (200+ GEOs)



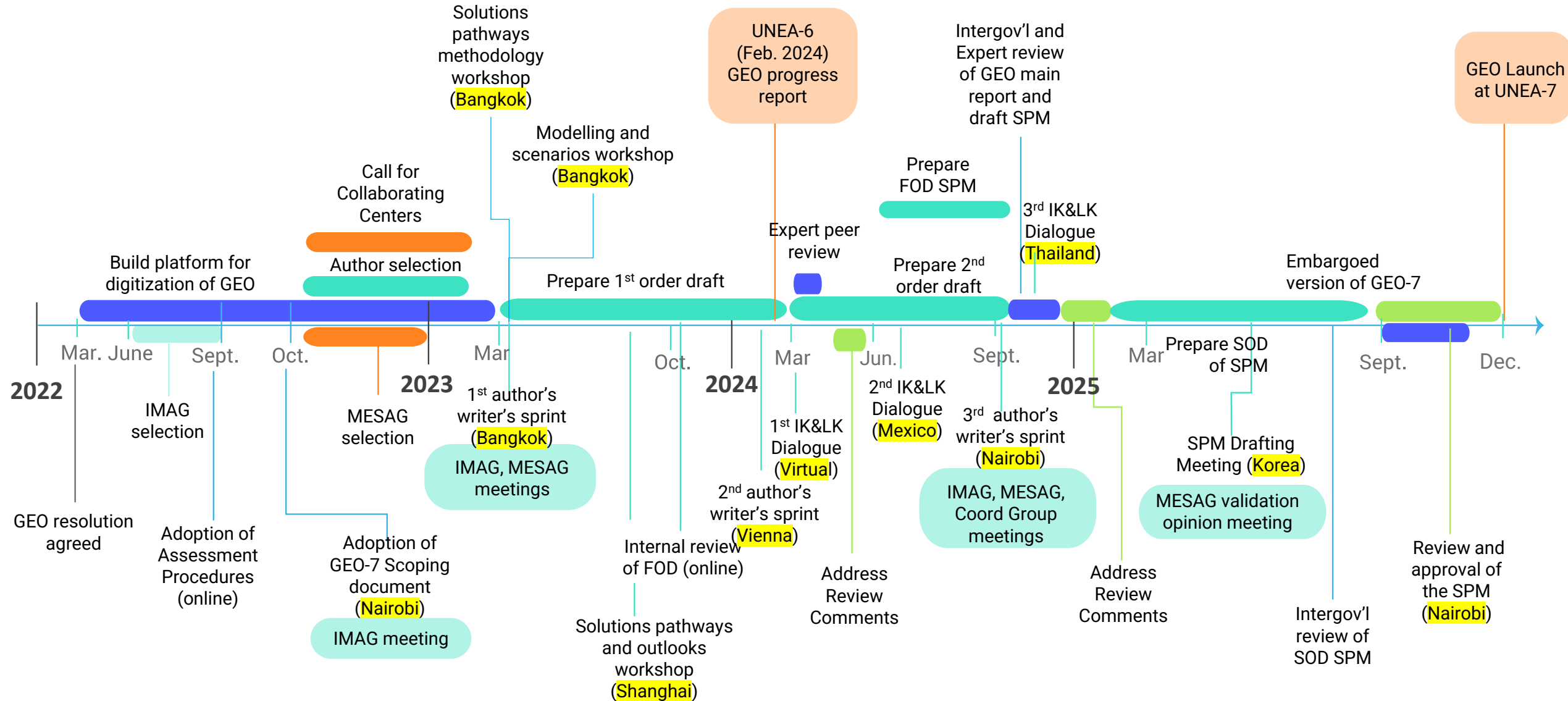
GEO-7 Key Characteristics

- An assessment of **the state, trends and the interlinkages among the global environmental crises**
- **Solutions-focused** scenarios and **transformative pathways**
- **Regionally specific** chapters
- Using an **inclusive multidisciplinary approach** (natural sciences, social sciences, behavioral sciences, modelling, Indigenous Knowledge and Local Knowledge)





300+ experts
(ensuring expertise, gender and regional balance)



Major Groups and Stakeholder Engagement

GEO-7 has engaged stakeholders in the following manner.

- Inaugural meetings of GEO-7,
 - GEO Procedures
 - GEO-7 Scoping meeting
- Engagement in the author teams
- Engagement in the advisory groups
- GEO-7 IK&LK process (IK&LK dialogues, authors)
- Peer reviews
- GEO-7 SPM Review and Approval Meeting
- YEA
- UNEA-7



**Field trip to the Huay E-Khang community,
3rd Dialogue, Chiang Mai, Thailand**

1. GEO-7 Ad-Hoc Open-Ended SPM Review and Approval Meeting

- **UNEA Resolution:** 5/3
- **Dates:** 27-31 October 2025
- **Location:** UNON Complex Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya
- **Stakeholders:** Women's Major Group, Children and Youth Major Group, Indigenous Peoples Major Group, Science and Technology Major Group
- **Written comments:** Received consolidated comments from the CMYG



UNEA-7 – GEO-7 related events

- Youth Environment Assembly (YEA) session
- Global Major Groups and Stakeholders forum (TBC)
- Indigenous People's special dialogue session
- GEO-7 Press event launch
- GEO-7 Official side event
- GEO-7 Official exhibition



Thank you



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