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## MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS**  
**ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SERVICE DIRECTORS**

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**  
*Policy, Planning and International Affairs*

SUBJECT : **UNEP PUBLICATIONS FOR THE PERIOD OF**  
**JANUARY TO APRIL 2021**

DATE : **JUN 03 2021**

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This is to refer the herein email dated May 19, 2021 from Mr. Roberto G. Manalo, Acting Head, Office of United Nations and International Organizations, Department of Foreign Affairs requesting the DENR to share the following publications (with corresponding links) produced by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

- UNEP in 2020 (Annual Report);
- Adaptation Gap Report 2020;
- Making Peace with Nature: A Scientific Blueprint to Tackle the Climate Biodiversity and Pollution Emergencies;
- Are we Building Back Better? Evidence from 2020 and Pathways to inclusive Green Recovery Spending;
- Food Waste Index Report 2021; and
- Other technical publications.

In this regard, you are requested to disseminate the publications to relevant government entities and other partners.

For your information and reference.

ATTY.  **JONAS R. LEONES**

MEMO NO. 2021-414

**Let's Go Green!!!**



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## Letter to DENR on UNEP Publications for January - April 2021

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To: DENR Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>  
Cc: OUEIEA Secretariat <oueiea.denr@gmail.com>

Thu, May 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Good day!

Attached is a DFA-UNIO Letter to DENR on UNEP Publications for January - April 2021.

Thank you and kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

*Sincerely yours,*

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

19 May 2021

Sir:

Enclosed, for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' (DENR) information and reference, is a copy of an email dated 10 May 2021 from the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Secretariat of the Governing Bodies** transmitting the **UNEP publications** produced for the period of **January to April 2021**. The UNEP hopes that this will be a useful complement to the work of the Member States and partners.

The highlighted publications indicated in the email and their corresponding links are as follows:

- [Letter from the Executive Director: UNEP in 2020 \(Annual Report\)](#).
- [Adaptation Gap Report 2020](#)
- [Making Peace with Nature: A Scientific Blueprint to Tackle the Climate Biodiversity and Pollution Emergencies](#)
- [Are we Building Back Better? Evidence from 2020 and Pathways to Inclusive Green Recovery Spending](#)
- [Food Waste Index Report 2021](#)


Other technical publications can also be found in the body of the email.

The Department requests the DENR to share the publications to relevant government entities and other partners.

With my best wishes.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

  
**ROBERTO G. MANALO**  
Acting Head of Office

**HON. ROY A. CIMATU**

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)  
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**CC: ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES**  
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## Our publications January – April 2021

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Reply-To: Governance Affairs Unit <unep-sgb@un.org>  
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Mon, May 10, 2021 at 9:48 AM

# Our publications

January - April 2021

We are pleased to share with you this quarterly update on publications produced by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). As the UN entity tasked with keeping the environment under review, we aim to share as widely as possible the research and science that we and our partners produce on a range of environmental issues. We hope this will be a useful complement to the work of our Member States and partners.

We thank you for your continued support.

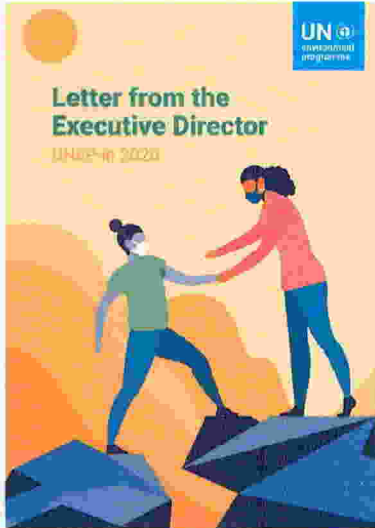
Jorge Laguna-Celis  
Director  
Governance Affairs Office  
UN Environment Programme

## Highlighted publications

### **Letter from the Executive Director: UNEP in 2020 (Annual Report)**

In 2020, as COVID-19 disrupted the world, UNEP responded to immediate pandemic, while supporting a green recovery and pushing even harder to : emergency. Executive Director, [Inger Andersen](#), shares highlights from UN crisis, the biodiversity and nature crisis, and the pollution and waste crisis.

Report: [English](#) - [Arabic](#) - [French](#) - [Portuguese](#) - [Russian](#) - [Spanish](#) - [Sw](#)



### Letter from the Executive Director

UNEP in 2020

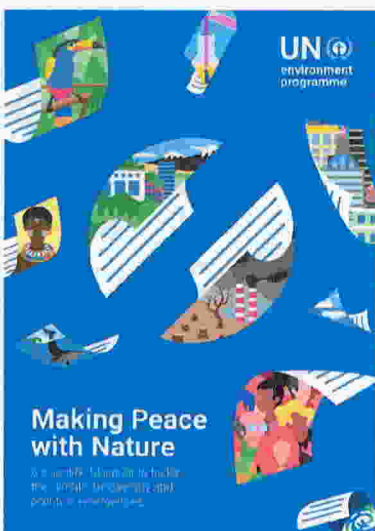


### Adaptation Gap Report 2020

The fifth edition of the UNEP Adaptation Gap Report looks at progress in implementing adaptation – with a focus on nature-based solutions. The Report has advanced in planning, huge gaps remain in finance for developing countries to bring adaptation projects to the stage where they bring real protection against droughts, floods and sea-level rise.

Report: English

Key Messages: English - Arabic - Chinese - French - Russian - Spanish -



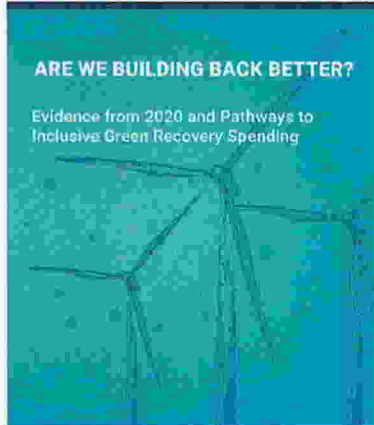
### Making Peace with Nature: A Scientific Blueprint to Tackle the Climate Emergencies

Based on evidence from global environmental assessments, UNEP's first systematic comprehensive blueprint for tackling the climate, biodiversity and pollution challenges between multiple environmental and development challenges, and explain how making can bring us closer to achieving the Sustainable Development Goal of a neutral world by 2050.

Report: English - Arabic - Chinese - French - Russian - Spanish

Key Messages: English - Arabic - Chinese - French - Russian

### Are We Building Back Better? Evidence from 2020 and Pathways to Ir



### Spending

The report provides an analysis of over 3500 fiscal policies announced by 111 countries in 2020. It calls for governments to invest more sustainably and tackle inequalities as a wake of the devastation wrought by the pandemic. The report draws evidence from 2020. The Global Recovery Observatory is an initiative led by the Oxford Recovery Project (OUERP) and supported by UNEP, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and the Green Fiscal Policy Network (GFPN).

Report: [English](#) - [French](#) - [Spanish](#)



### Food Waste Index Report 2021

This report aims at supporting the goals of SDG 12.3. It does so by presenting food waste data collection, analysis and modelling to date, generating a new methodology for countries to measure food waste and retail level, to track national progress towards 2030 and to report on 2021. The methodology will generate strong evidence to guide a national strategy on food waste. It is sufficiently sensitive to pick up changes in food waste over two- or four-year periods, enabling meaningful comparisons between countries globally.

Report: [English](#)

## Other publications

### Technical publications

- A Strategy for Engagement: The Role of Faith Leaders and Faith-Based Organisations in the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) - Faith for Earth Initiative - [English](#)
- Action Plan for the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration in Latin America and the Caribbean - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Adapt to Survive: Business Transformation in a Time of Uncertainty - GEO for Business Brief - [English](#)
- Addressing Single-use Plastic Products Pollution Using a Life Cycle Approach. Full report: [English](#) - Summary for decision makers: [English](#)
- Assessment of Options for Strengthening the Science-policy Interface at the International Level for the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste. Full report: [English](#) Executive summary: [English](#) - [Arabic](#) - [Chinese](#) - [French](#) - [Russian](#) - [Spanish](#).

- Baseline - Coalition for the Progressive Closure of Dumpsites in Latin America and the Caribbean - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Catalysing Science-Based Policy Action on Sustainable Consumption and Production: The Value-Chain Approach & its Application to Food, Construction and Textiles - [English](#)
- Closing the Gap – Executive Brief - [English](#)
- Contabilidade Ambiental: as contas econômicas ambientais e seu papel nas auditorias sobre biodiversidade e outros tópicos de meio ambiente e sustentabilidade - [Portuguese](#)
- Developing a Gender Global Governance Strategy for the Faith for Earth Coalition - [English](#)
- GEO-6 for Youth - [English](#)
- Global Recovery Observatory - Key Messages - [English](#)
- Guidelines for Interoperability of the WESR CCA with Regional Knowledge and Data Hubs and other Platforms - [English](#)
- Human Rights and Biodiversity: Key Messages - [English](#)
- Human Rights and Hazardous Substances: Key Messages - [English](#)
- Human Rights and the Environmental Rule of Law - Issue Brief SDG 16 - [English](#)
- Integrated Approaches in Action: A Companion to the Good Practice Principles for Sustainable Infrastructure - [English](#) - [Afghanistan](#) - [Austria](#) - [Chile](#) - [Ecuador](#) - [Iran](#) - [Malawi](#) - [Mongolia](#) - [Saint Lucia](#) - [Singapore](#) - [Zimbabwe](#)
- Labelling Refrigerant Cylinders: Why Set Up National Legislation on Labelling Refrigerant Cylinders? - [English](#) - [Russian](#)
- Monitoring Plastics in Rivers and Lakes: Guidelines for the Harmonization of Methodologies - [English](#)
- Reducing Public Health Risks associated with the Sale of Live Wild Animals of Mammalian Species in Traditional Food Markets - Interim Guidance - [English](#)
- Roadmap for the Progressive Closure of Dumpsites in Latin America and the Caribbean - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- The Informal Prior-Informed Consent (iPIC) Mechanism - 2021 Annual Report - OzonAction Report - [English](#)
- Trade, Development and Nature. An Introductory Learning Companion. 1st Edition 2021 - [English](#)
- Understanding the State of the Ocean: A Global Manual on Measuring SDG 14.1.1, SDG 14.2.1 and SDG 14.5.1 - [English](#)

### **Executive summary and Policy Brief**

- Coral Reef Restoration to Improve Ecosystem Services - Policy Brief - [English](#) - [Arabic](#) - [Chinese](#) - [French](#) - [Russian](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Desert Locusts' Upsurges: A Harbinger of Emerging Climate Change Induced Crises? - Foresight Brief No. 22 January 2021 - [English](#)

- G20 Interfaith Summit Africa Regional Consultation on Environment: Policy Recommendations - [English](#)
- Global Guidance for Education on Green Jobs: Connecting Higher Education and Green Opportunities for Planetary Health – Draft - [English](#)
- International Good Practice Principles for Sustainable Infrastructure: Integrated, Systems-level Approaches for Policymakers - [English](#)
- Nature-Based Solutions for Urban Challenges - Foresight Brief No. 23 March 2021 - [English](#)
- Policies, Regulations and Strategies in Latin America and the Caribbean to Prevent Marine Litter and Plastic Waste: Information Report to the XXII LAC Forum of Ministers of Environment UNEP – Latin America and the Caribbean Office - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)

### **Meeting outcomes and operational and programmatic documents**

[Decisions and outcomes from the online meeting of the 5th UN Environment Assembly can be found in the UNEA-5 website](#)

- African Major Groups and Stakeholders Contribution and Key Messages to the 8th Special Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment - [English](#) - [French](#)
- Bridgetown Declaration of the XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean and a Call for Action on the Environmental Dimension of COVID-19 Sustainable Development Recovery in Latin America and the Caribbean - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Conceptual Framework for the Development of a Global Environmental Data Strategy - [English](#)
- Decisions - XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Environment Fund as at 28 February 2021 - [English](#)
- Environment Fund as at 31 December 2020 - [English](#)
- Environment Fund as at 31 January 2021 - [English](#)
- Environment Fund as at 31 March 2021 - [English](#)
- Environment Fund Report as at 28 February 2021 - [English](#)
- Environment Fund Report as at 31 December 2020 - [English](#)
- Environment Fund Report as at 31 March 2021 - [English](#)
- For People and Planet: the United Nations Environment Programme Strategy for 2022–2025 to Tackle Climate Change, Loss of Nature and Pollution - [English](#) - [Chinese](#) - [French](#) - [Russian](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Member States Survey - [English](#)
- High Level Session: The Environmental Dimension of COVID-19 Sustainable Development Recovery - XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean - [English](#) – [Spanish](#)
- Implementation Plan and Roadmap - WESR – CCA - [English](#)



- Ministerial Panel: “The Urgency of Climate Action in Latin America and the Caribbean in the Midst of the COVID Emergency and Recovery” - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Ministerial Panel: Circularity, Sustainable Economy and Pollution Prevention - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Ministerial Panel: The Role of Nature and Ecosystems Restoration in Building a Sustainable Recovery - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Regional Seas Biodiversity under the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework - UNEP Regional Seas Working Paper - [English](#)
- Report of the Eleventh Meeting of the Global Mercury Partnership Advisory Group (15-16 December 2020) - UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Advisory Group. Eleventh Meeting - [English](#)
- Report of the Meeting of the Mercury Supply and Storage Partnership Area of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership - [English](#)
- Report: XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean - February 1-2, 2021 - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Second Consultation Workshop of the Biodiversity-related Conventions on the post-2020 Global biodiversity Framework (Bern II) - Draft Summary for Informing Final Videoconference - [English](#)
- Study Report on Mercury from Non-ferrous Metals Mining and Smelting - First Draft – 22 April 2021: Note by the Secretariat - [English](#)
- UNEP Global Mercury Partnership: Mercury Waste Management Area Meeting 2020 (2nd segment) - Monday 8 March 2021: Summary - [English](#)
- World Environment Situation Room: Global Environmental Data Strategy - Big Data Platform on the Environment for Sustainable Development, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action - [English](#)
- XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean: Regional Forum of Civil Society and Major Groups of Latin America and the Caribbean - Friday, January 29, 2021 - [English](#) - [Spanish](#)
- UNEP Offer 2021 - The Environmental Dimension of Sustainable Development: UNEP Support to United Nations Country Teams and Regional Collaborative Platforms - [English](#)

## Factsheets

- ASGM Region: Godu: Location Information; Key Variable Statistics for ASGM Sites in Godu; Baseline Estimates for the Region - [English](#) - [French](#) - [Spanish](#)
- Big Data: Data and Science for Green Solutions - [English](#)
- Buildings and Construction- [English](#)
- Cooling and Climate Change - [English](#)
- Deforestation- [English](#)
- Digital Library Services - [English](#)
- Djibouti: Ecosystem-based Adaptation 2014-2021 - [English](#)
- Ecosystem Restoration Playbook: A Practical Guide to Healing the Planet - [English](#)

- Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Nepal, Mauritania & Seychelles (EbA South) 2013-2020 – Factsheet - [English](#)
- Enhancing the Role and Impact of Gender Equality in the ACP-MEAs III project - Operational Note - [English](#)
- Food Waste - [English](#)
- Foresight: Early Warning, Emerging Issues and Futures - [English](#)
- Gas Card Tool: Web-based Visual Printable Cards of Refrigerant Gases - OzonAction Flyer - [English](#)
- Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Stakeholders Survey - [English](#)
- GEO 6 For Youth Chapter 3 Factsheet: From Empathy to Action - [English](#)
- GEO 6 for Youth Chapter 4 Factsheet: Your Career, Our Future - [English](#)
- Global Environment Monitoring System & World Water Quality Alliance: Freshwater, Air and Ocean - [English](#)
- Green Recovery - [English](#)
- Guidance on the Scope of the Special Programme: Fifth Round of Applications - [English](#)
- Guidelines for Interoperability of the WESR CCA with Regional Knowledge and Data Hubs and other Platforms -[English](#)
- Guidelines for Safe Closure and Rehabilitation of Municipal Solid Waste Dumpsites in Sri Lanka - [English](#)
- Introduction to UNEP's Anti-Racism Task Force - [English](#)
- Join the Mississippi River Plastic Pollution Initiative - [English](#)
- Lake Victoria: Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda 2018-2021 - [English](#)
- Making Peace With Nature: A Scientific Blueprint to Tackle the Climate, Biodiversity and Pollution Emergencies - The 'Synthesis Report' - [English](#)
- Methane Emissions - [English](#)
- Nature for Climate Action - [English](#)
- Nepal: Ecosystem-based Adaptation 2019-2022 - [English](#)
- The Indicator Reporting Information System - [English](#)
- Trade, Development & Nature: An Introductory Learning Companion. 1st Edition / 2021 - [English](#)
- Transforming Food Systems - [English](#)

## Selected upcoming publications

- Adaptation Gap Report 2021
- Adaptation in Buildings Report
- Atlas on Grasslands
- Emissions Gap Report 2021

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- Frontiers 2021
- Global Environment Outlook 6 for Business
- Global Environment Outlook 6 for Cities
- Global Status on Coral Reefs Report
- Human-wildlife Coexistence Report
- Inclusive Wealth Index for Pakistan
- Marine Protected Areas Outlook
- Pollution to Solution: A Marine Litter and Microplastics Global Assessment
- Protected Planet Report
- Regional Seas Outlook
- SDGs Measuring Progress: Nature and SDGs
- The State of Finance for Nature
- Why restoration? Why now? Report in support of the Launch of the decade of Restoration

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