

An underwater scene with clear turquoise water, sandy seabed, and several striped fish swimming. In the background, a sandy beach and blue sky with clouds are visible through the water's surface.

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UNEP

United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)

- UNEP established on 5th June, 1972 as a Sub-organization of United Nations.
- Its headquarter is in Nairobi, Kenya.
- UNEP is an agency that coordinates environmental activities and assisting developing countries in implementing environmentally sound policies and practices.
- UNEP also has six regional offices and various country offices.



Structure

- It is led by United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, and Supported by a Deputy Director.
- It works through its divisions, regional, liaison and out- posted offices. It also hosts several environmental conventions, secretariats and inter-agency coordinating bodies. It is almost entirely funded by direct, voluntary contributions -largely from Member States.

Mission of UNEP

UNEP's mission is to provide leadership and encourage partnerships in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing and enabling nations and people to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

Objectives

- To develop environmental instruments and institutions for the wise management.
- To assess the global, regional and national environmental conditions.
- Facilitating the transfer of knowledge and technology for sustainable environment development.
- To provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment
- To formulate of guidelines for good environment.

The role of UNEP

1. Assessing global, regional and national environmental conditions and trends.
2. Encouraging new partnerships and approaches within civil society and the private sector.
3. Developing international and national environmental agreements and legal instruments.
4. Strengthening institutions for the wise management of the environment.
5. Integrating economic development and environmental protection.
6. Facilitating the transfer of knowledge and technology for sustainable development.

Main Activities

UNEP publishes many reports, atlases and newsletters. Its main activities are related to:

- Climate change Including the Territorial Approach to Climate Change (TACC)
- Disasters and conflicts.
- Ecosystem management .
- Environmental governance .
- Harmful substances.
- Resource efficiency.

Activities

- Tourist Management
- Research on environmental pollution
- Reduce Harmful chemical for environment
- Work for global concern

Tourism and UNEP

- UNEP wants to make sustainable tourism development by demonstrating the economic, environmental, and socio-cultural benefits of sustainable tourism.
- It gives suggestions to the member states to make eco-tourism.

Mission of UNEP for tourism

To mainstream sustainability into tourism development by demonstrating the economic, environmental, and socio-cultural benefits of sustainable tourism

