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A HEALTHY PLANET FOR THE PROSPERITY OF ALL
– OUR RESPONSIBILITY, OUR OPPORTUNITY



Key Recommendations from Stockholm +50

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Overview

- The United Nations General Assembly, by its resolution 75/280 of 24 May 2021, decided to
- convene an international meeting in Stockholm on 2 and 3 June 2022
- commemorate the 50-year anniversary of the holding of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment.
- theme of “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity
- Meeting was cohosted by Sweden and Kenya Government
- the UNEP@50 meeting held to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the creation of UNEP – have provided input

- The thematic focus – a healthy planet for the prosperity of all
- 1972 by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, was the first document to recognize the interconnections between development, poverty and the environment
- Fifty years after the Stockholm conference, we have increasing environmental challenges and growing inequality affecting development and well-being
- . COVID-19 has caused unprecedented economic and social stresses
- The expectation – our responsibility, our opportunity to ensure continued prosperity for all

Why does Stockholm+50 matter

- Stockholm+50 was a commemoration of 50 years since the 1972 Conference on the Human Environment
- the 2-3 June international meeting was not of celebration of past successes
- It was a moment of reflection; a time to focus on ways to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), to tackle the triple planetary crisis of climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss
- It was also a time to highlight the opportunity for positive change that the future can hold.
- There were concerns that many earlier commitments were not being met and multilateralism was not seen to be effective and fair as it was not delivering on earlier promises made
- youths are increasingly restless and eager to have their voices heard on issues that affect their lives and future, and to influence decisions going forward.
- the lack of integrated responses to issues that were cross cutting and interconnected.



- international meeting was to help rebuild relationships of trust by enabling conversations on environment and development
- accelerate system-wide action for a sustainable and inclusive COVID recovery
- garner support for a universal recognition of a human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment
- to explore rights of nature
- to mainstream alternative voices, solutions and ideas, and to enhance the voices and engagement of youth, women, and Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) in decision making

What did Stockholm+50 achieve

- Stockholm+50 brought together member states, the UN and a broad set of stakeholders to discuss solutions to issues of crucial global significance.
- a sense of renewed global multi-stakeholder engagement
- collective reflection that resulted in calls for system-wide change
- There was a clear recognition that the triple planetary crisis is threatening the achievement of the sustainable development goals and could jeopardize future development opportunities
- the international meeting resulted in a Stockholm+50 “Agenda for Action, Renewal and Trust to achieve the vision of a healthy planet for all as our responsibility and our opportunity
- the need to rebuild relationships of trust for cooperation and solidarity
- reinforcing and reinvigorating multilateralism
- reinforce and reenergize ongoing international processes.

What does Stockholm+50 offer going forward

- Stockholm+50 provides new ideas
- new models of engagement
- new possibilities for strengthening environmental governance

Moving forward we need to

1. focus on the economic and financial drivers of planetary instability
2. focus on An environmental governance practice centered on ethics, stewardship and responsibility
3. move toward an inclusive, networked and distributed form of environmental governance and multilateralism
4. Have a common agenda
5. build trust, scale actions and leapfrog capacity to act to address the triple planetary crisis

The Ten Point Agenda from Stockholm +50

- the need to collectively address the triple crisis of our common environment
- the urgent need for bold and deliberate actions as well as clear political will to accelerate action on these commitments
- Strengthening the multilateral system and set us on a credible path towards a healthy planet for all – leaving no one behind.
- the need for a combination of incentives and policies, finance and capacity support to achieve sustainable development

Ten Point Agenda

1. Place human well-being at the centre of a healthy planet and prosperity for all;
2. Recognize and implement the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment;
3. Adopt system wide change in the way our current economic system works to contribute to a healthy planet;
4. Strengthen national implementation of existing commitments for a healthy planet;
5. Align public and private financial flows with environmental, climate and sustainable development commitments;
6. Accelerate system-wide transformations of high impact sectors, such as food, energy, water, buildings and construction, manufacturing, and mobility;
7. Rebuild relationships of trust for strengthened cooperation and solidarity;
8. Reinforce and reinvigorate the multilateral system;
9. Recognize intergenerational responsibility as a cornerstone of sound policy-making;and
10. Take forward the Stockholm+50 outcomes



In deed , Stockholm+50 was a unique moment when the global community, including youth and other groups, came together

There was a clarion call for intergenerational responsibility and equity,

Call for systemic shifts in our economy towards achieving a healthy planet for all.

Where many hopes were articulated.

Realization that it is our collective responsibility to take this forward and build that future together.



Thank You