

UNOSD Activities 2024



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DEPARTMENT OF
**ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL AFFAIRS**



Introduction to UNOSD



United Nations

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

- Established under a Host Country Agreement (HCA) framework with the **Government of the Republic of Korea** and MoU with the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea in 2011.
- Strategically positioned in **Songdo Incheon, Republic of Korea**; the Office has been operational since 2012
- Serves as a **technical arm of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG)** of the **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)**



Tripartite partners of UNOSD



Ministry of Environment



인천광역시
Incheon Metropolitan City



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Strengthening the Capacity of Member States Towards 2030 Agenda and the SDGs

The overarching objective of UNOSD is **to strengthen the capacity of UN Member States** to plan and undertake **integrated sustainability transformation**, particularly in the context of the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The **eight main focused SDGs** of the office are:





Our Strategy

Vision

By the end of 2030, UNOSD will be a **key institution partnering with member states** to create substantive **success stories in the achievement of the environmental SDGs** under the leadership of DESA/USG

Mission

We are committed to **finding solutions to advance the environmental SDGs tailored to target countries' needs.**

We are dedicated to **connecting stakeholders** with expertise, knowledge and tools for **transformative changes towards the environmental SDGs**

Outcomes (a)

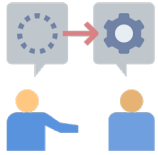
Enhanced knowledge among Member States, particularly developing countries, including small island developing states, and countries with economies in transition on **strategies, policies and practical solutions and actions.**

Outcomes (b)

Enhanced capacity of Member States, to develop and implement policies, plans and programmes to **accelerate the implementation of internationally agreed sustainable development goals, particularly the 2030 Agenda, at the national and subnational levels by 2030.**



Our Strategy (cont'd)



Trainings, workshops,
forums, conferences, expert
group meetings



Supporting design, implementation,
and monitoring of national
sustainable development strategies



Progress assessments, gap
analyses, lessons learned, best
practices



Sharing information, tools and resources
available with relevant stakeholders



Capacity Development



2024 Sustainable Development Transformation Forum (SDTF), October 2024

Serves as a multi-stakeholder platform to discuss different issues related to the implementation of SDGs following the thread of the 2022 HLPF and integrating a focus on accelerating the progress towards the 2030 Agenda and the Secretary General's Our Common Agenda.



2024 International Mayors Forum, July 2024

Aims to build the capacity of local governments to implement the SDGs through lectures, moderated discussions, workshops with the UN, and international experts, practitioners and researchers, and peer learning and exchanges of experiences between policymakers and stakeholders



Capacity Development (cont'd)



2024 Executive Training Course for Policymakers on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, May 2024

Provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the concepts and tools necessary for mainstreaming and implementing national strategies to achieve the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This course empowers participating policymakers and policy shapers to integrate these goals into their daily work effectively.



2024 SDGs Youth Summer Camp, August 2024

Every year, UNOSD brings a group of passionate youths to raise awareness of the SDGs and equip them with knowledge and tools related to the SDGs implementation through lectures, group work, plenary and group discussions.

This year's camp will focus on developing practical solutions around plastic waste (SDG9, 12 and 14) as the key theme.



Capacity Development (cont'd)



2023 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory System Training Workshop

Provides up-to-date knowledge and tools to estimate GHG emissions and builds reliable and transparent national GHG inventories to help countries implement the Paris Agreement climate goals and the SDGs.



Water-Energy Nexus for Sustainable Development Workshop

Builds capacity development of governmental institutions and relevant stakeholders to effectively manage the water-energy nexus and interlinkages with other SDGs for sustainable development to facilitate national implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



Capacity Development (cont'd)

Activities in collaboration with DSDG/UN DESA:

- Peer-to-Peer Learning Workshop for Caribbean SIDS, 1st or 3rd Quarter 2024
- Integrated Planning and Policy Coherence for accelerated Actions to advance the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals that incorporate Green and Resilient Recovery and Transition.
- SIDS Partnership Symposium “Advancing partnerships in support of the new Programme of Action for Small Island Developing States” Margins of the 2024 ASPSPDF
- SDG Pavilion at COP29
- Fifth Global Synergies Conference on the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda
- Partnership Accelerator for the 2030 Agenda.
- Retreat and stakeholder engagement for the 2027 GSDR in conjunction with the 2024 SDTF
- Preparation for the 2025 Ocean Conference
- Preparation for 4th SIDS Conference, AOSIS-SIDS Event
- Dushanbe Water Conference 2024

Activities in collaboration with other partners:

- Ramsar Convention Training Programme

Collaborate with Ramsar Convention Secretariat and National Institute of Ecology in Korea to deliver first cohort of training for the development of national wetland inventories.



WATER ACTION DECADE
2018-2028
Dushanbe Process



4TH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON
**Small Island
Developing States**
27-30 MAY, 2024
ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA



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Policy Advisory for Member States

UNOSD provides country-specific **advisory to developing countries to build institutional arrangements, set priorities and monitor the progress of their implementation of the SDGs**. UNOSD has identified the needs of target countries within the following categories:

Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

SIDS

Bahrain, Cabo Verde, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mauritius, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, Singapore, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, American Samoa, Anguilla, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas, Cook Islands, Curacao, French Polynesia, Guadeloupe, Guam, Martinique, Montserrat, New Caledonia, Niue, Puerto Rico, Sint Maarten, Turks and Caicos Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands

LLDCs

Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Nepal, Niger, North Macedonia, Paraguay, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe

LDCs

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zambia



Research

Third/Fourth Phase of Water in the World We Want: A Water-related SDG Policy Support System

SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG – PSS) is a web-based tool to generate evidence on the enabling environment of SDG 6 to support UN Member States' decision-making processes on SDG 6 related policy/activities.

Regional workshop on SDG6 PSS is planned with focus on further developing the tool and sharing its progress.

Policy support system on Waste Management

To conduct studies with an aim to develop a policy support tool that will help UN Member States' decision-making processes on waste management especially at subnational level.

Coordinate testing the tool and feeding into it from pilot countries expressing interest as regional hub countries.

Integration of the Water-Energy Nexus and UNOSD-led FFRE programming

Develop a roadmap for needs-based research and policy support on a just transition and net-zero economy in the context of the water-energy nexus for member states.

Policy Briefs, Factsheets, Guides and Manuals

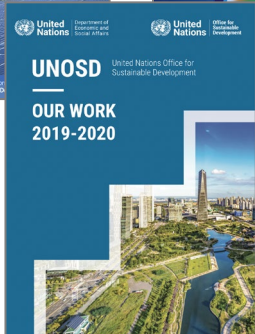
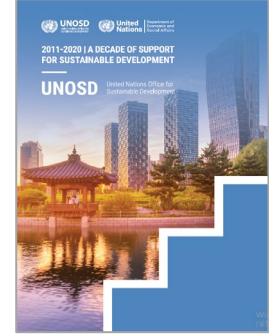
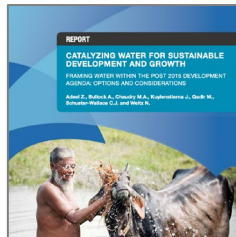
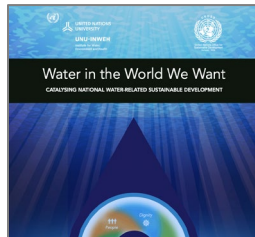
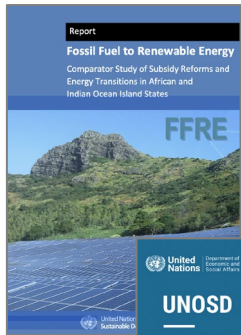
Respond to specific knowledge gaps such as i) national to local data and capacity gaps, ii) national and local consumption-based GHG emissions accounting methods and iii) policy coherence and systems thinking-for local governments





Publications and Outreach

- As a **broker of knowledge**, UNOSD facilitates the sharing of information, tools and resources available for sustainable development practitioners.
- Evidence-based publications related to office technical expertise areas and substantive capacity development and policy support outcomes related to country requests
- Find the resources on the office webpage: unosd.un.org



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Timeline of Activities

22 Jan, 23-24 Jan
13th Steering Committee of UNOSD and Staff Workshop
Incheon, RoK

20-22 Feb.
Third Phase of Water in the World We Want: A Water-related SDG Policy Support System
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2-5 April
Benchmarking Mission of the National Planning Commission (NPC) of Namibia in the Republic of Korea
Seoul and Sejong, RoK

7-9 May
2024 Executive Training Course for Policymakers on the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development
Incheon, RoK

27-31 May
6th Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory System Training Workshop
Bangkok, Thailand

10-13 June
Asia Regional Workshop on Water-related SDG Policy Support System
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

2-4 July
2024 International Mayors Forum
Jakarta, Indonesia

July
SDGs Localization Workshop in Central America

20-23 Aug.
2024 SDGs Youth Summer Camp
Incheon, RoK

Aug/Sept.
Final Workshop on Mongolia Groundwater Management
RoK

10-12 Sep.
Ramsar Convention Training Programme
Seocheon, RoK

1-2 Oct.
Meeting on Communities of Oceans Action,
Incheon, RoK

29-31 Oct.
Sustainable Development Transformation Forum (SDTF)
Incheon, RoK

11-24 November
SDG Pavilion at COP29
Baku, Azerbaijan

20-21 Feb.
SIDS Partnership Symposium "Advancing partnerships in support of the new Programme of Action for Small Island Developing States" Margins of the 2024 ASPSPDF, Bangkok, Thailand

27-30 May.
4th SIDS Conference, Antigua and Barbuda

10-13 June
Dushanbe Water Conference,
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

8-18 Jul.
HLPF
New York, US

10-24 Sept.
UN GA 79
New York, US

11-24 November
COP29
Baku, Azerbaijan

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* This timeline shows UNOSD activities and the side-events the Office is participating at *major events* during the 2024 Work Cycle. Visit the [webpage](#) to be updated on all the activities forthcoming.

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