

# UNOSD Activities 2023



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# 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





# 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:





# UNOSD Strategic Framework

## 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)

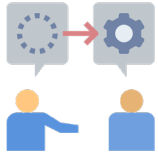
Enhanced knowledge among Member States, particularly developing countries, including small island developing states, and countries with economies in transition on **strategies, policies and practical solutions and actions.**

## 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.**



# UNOSD Strategic Framework (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



## Knowledge Sharing



### *2023 Sustainable Development Transformation Forum (SDTF)*

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.



### *2023 International Mayors Forum*

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



### *2023 Executive Training Course for Policymakers on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*

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.



### *7<sup>th</sup> SDGs Youth Summer Camp*

Every year, in close collaboration with Yonsei University and the Ministry of Environment, through K-eco, 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.



## 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 SIDS
- Support integrated planning that incorporates sustainable and green growth, strengthens resilience and accelerates the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.
- EGM and annual TFM 10-Member Group Meeting in 2024.
- Side Events at 28<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties 2023 (COP28)
- Fourth Global Synergies Conference on the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda.
- Partnership Accelerator for the 2030 Agenda.
- Regional dissemination workshop for the 2023 Global Sustainable Development Report.
- Supporting the Voluntary Local Reviews and SDG localization.
- Capacity Building Workshop/EGM in Follow-up to the 2022 Ocean Conference.
- Expert Group Meeting on SIDS – Preparation for the 4th Int'l Conference on SIDS, Apia, Samoa.





## Policy Advisory for Member States

UNOSD provides country-specific advisory services 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, Cambodia, 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 Phase of Water in the World We Want: A Water-related SDG Policy Support System*

SDG 6 Policy Support System 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.

### *Second Phase of UNOSD Fossil Fuel to Renewable Energy (FFRE) Programme*

Development of the second phase of the UNOSD programme on the FFRE transition in the context of the post-Covid-19 recovery.

### *Research on the development of a Policy Support Tool for Waste Management*

Development of a policy support system that will facilitate discussion between experts and policymakers around managing various types of waste produced in cities.





# Publications and Outreach

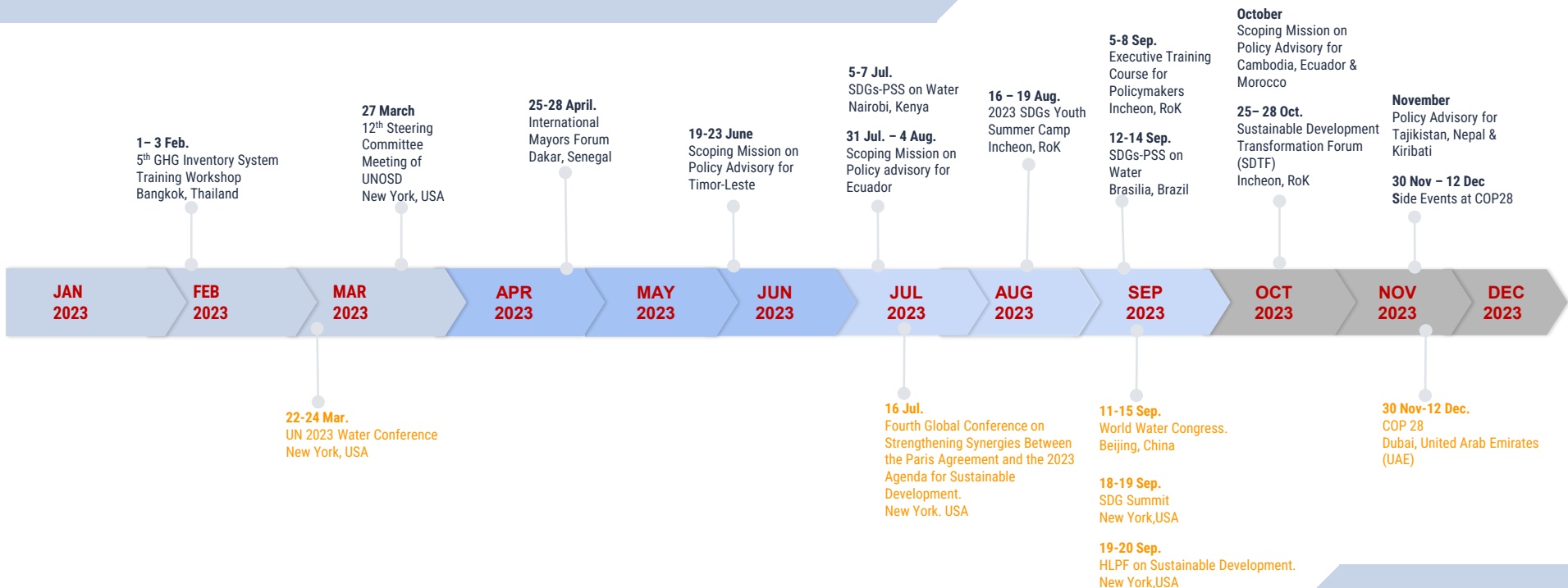
As a **broker of knowledge**, UNOSD facilitates the sharing of information, tools and resources available for sustainable development practitioners.

Find the resources on the office webpage: [unosd.un.org](https://unosd.un.org)





# Timeline of Activities



\* This timeline shows UNOSD activities and SDGs related major events during the 2023 Work Cycle. Visit the [unosd.un.org](https://www.unosd.un.org) to be updated on all the activities forthcoming.





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