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The United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD) was established in 2011 as a technical arm of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals (DSDG) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) in Incheon, Republic of Korea.

This issue will cover UNOSD's news, activities, and events from July to September 2022. The newsletter includes not only UNOSD news, but also other useful events, tools, and frameworks related to the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA).

UNOSD Highlights & Activities



6th Sustainable Development Goals Youth Summer Camp

16-19 August 2022, Yonsei University International Campus, Incheon, Republic of Korea

UNOSD hosted the 6th SDGs Youth Summer Camp at the Yonsei University International Campus, Incheon, Republic of Korea from Tuesday, 16 August to Friday, 19 August 2022 in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment of Republic of Korea, Korea Environment Corporation, and Yonsei University. The summer camp was the very first in-person summer camp held since the

outbreak of COVID-19 in 2019.

This year's summer camp gathered 49 youth participants from 30 countries. The summer camp mainly adopted design thinking methodology, an innovative user-centered approach, as a means to enhance the participants' knowledge on the SDGs and its implementation particularly on SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 15 (Life on Land), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

Throughout the programme, the participants had opportunities to learn about the SDGs from lectures, discussions, and group works facilitated by experts and practitioners in the field. On the last day, the participants presented their innovative ideas and solutions for accelerating SDG-4, 15, 17, and other related goals and targets.

All presentation materials and recordings of the event can be accessed [HERE](#).

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Study Tour for Government Officials from Namibia and Zimbabwe on SDG Integration

29 August - 2 September 2022, Rwanda Cooperation Center for Excellence, Kigali, Rwanda

UNOSD, in close collaboration with the National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch (NSCBB) of DSDG/UN DESA, convened the study tour for Zimbabwean and Namibian government officials in Kigali, Rwanda from 29 August to 2 September 2022. The study tour provided a platform for the officials to share experiences and challenges faced in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, SDGs, and the African Union Agenda 2063.

This included sessions on mainstreaming the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 into its national development plan and strategies, sharing good practices on implementing SD policy, review, evaluation, and coordination in the contexts prevailing in Namibia and Zimbabwe, and learning about how Rwanda has leveraged private sector participation to accelerate sustainable development. The study tour was attended by 20 Zimbabwean and 20 Namibian officials.



Scoping Mission to Mongolia for UNOSD Policy Advisory Services

1-5 August 2022, In-Person, Mongolia

As part of the advisory services for SDGs Implementation for Member States, UNOSD conducted a scoping mission to Mongolia for UNOSD policy advisory services. The objectives of the mission were to identify SDG priority areas of collaboration for the UNOSD policy advisory services based on the needs assessment, strengthen partnership with the government of Mongolia in capacity building programmes, and discuss possible opportunities and cooperation in the area of SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) and 13 (Climate Action) with relevant ministries and departments.

During the mission UNOSD held meetings with various local governmental organizations such as the Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia, the National Academy of Governance, and the Tull River Basin Authority as well as the UN Resident Coordinator Office, UNDP, and UNICEF in Mongolia. UNOSD aims to continue the interaction and partnership with the relevant stakeholders to provide tailored policy advisory services to Mongolia to expedite its progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

The meeting with the Ministry was covered in the local press. The full article can be found [HERE](#).

CLIMATE & SDGS CONFERENCE

20-21 JULY 2022 | HYBRID
UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY
TOKYO, JAPAN

Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between the 2030 Agenda and Climate Change

20-21 July 2022, Hybrid, Tokyo, Japan

The Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Third Global Climate and SDG Synergy Conference) was held on the theme, 'Building the Evidence Base for Synergistic Action in Support of Raising Climate and SDGs Ambition'.

The Conference, convened by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the UNFCCC Secretariat, is hosted by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan, in partnership with the UN University (UNU) Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES).

During the Conference, UNOSD moderated the Parallel Session 2.3 - Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) which highlighted key elements, lessons learned and success stories of robust monitoring and reporting mechanisms for synergistic action on climate change across all sectors.

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2022 Sustainable Development Transformation Forum

25-28 October 2022, Incheon, Republic of Korea

UNOSD will organize the 2022 Sustainable Development Transformation Forum (SDTF) in Incheon, Republic of Korea from 25 to 28 October 2022. The 2022 SDTF will invite government representatives and policymakers to share and disseminate interrelated sessions and modules on SDG-6, 7, 9, 11 and 17, each covering concepts and issues of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The forum will also address challenges and solutions regarding the swift recovery from COVID-19 and accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda at all levels.

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2022 International Mayors Forum

13-16 December 2022, Dakar, Senegal

UNOSD will organize the 2022 International Mayors Forum in Dakar, Senegal in December 2022. The forum will invite experts, officials, representatives and policymakers to share and disseminate experiences, good practices, and lessons learned on implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development on a local level. The details of the event will be posted on UNOSD website in coming days.



Side Events at the 27th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP27)

8-17 November 2022, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

During the 27th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP27) to be held in Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt, UNOSD will organize a series of side events related to climate change, mitigation, and adaptation with a focus on NDCs, fossil fuel to renewable energy, and urban issues. More details and dates of the event will be posted on the UNOSD website.



International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Leaders Forum

13-15 October 2022, Jeju, Republic of Korea

During the IUCN Leaders Forum, UNOSD plans to hold a side event on 'Ecosystem Restoration for a Sustainable Future: Principles, Tools and Acceleration Needs' on 14 October 2022 in Jeju, Republic of Korea. The event will incorporate presentations and interventions from experts on principles, tools and acceleration needs for ecosystem restoration and transformation towards nature-positive economies and societies.

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SDG6-PSS Asia Regional Workshop

23-24 November 2022, Daegu, Republic of Korea

UNOSD, as a part of its project on 'Water in the World We Want' implemented in consortium with the United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH), the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea, and the Korea Environment Corporation, will organize the SDG6-PSS Asia Regional Workshop

in Daegu, Republic of Korea from 23 to 24 November 2022.

The workshop marks the beginning of the third phase (2021-2023) of the project and will engage more diverse countries, promote multinational collaboration, and ensure knowledge exchange for effective use of the SDG6-Policy Support System.

To know more about SDG6-PSS, please click [HERE](#).



International Career Fair 2022

13 October 2022, Incheon, Republic of Korea

UNOSD will participate in the International Career Fair 2022 to be held in Incheon Global Campus, Incheon, Republic of Korea on 13 October 2022. The career fair will host various international organizations within Korea and provide valuable tips and feedback to students interested in working in the related field. UNOSD will also contribute by promoting its works and mandate while disseminating useful information, tips, and experiences about working or interning at the UN.

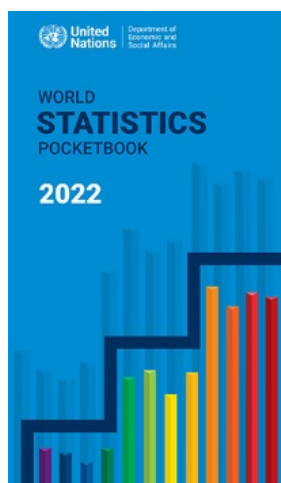


UNOSD Internship

UNOSD offers internship opportunities to students and youth to acquire knowledge and experience working at the United Nations and its work environment, while making a significant contribution to UNOSD activities and mandate. Further details of the internship can be found [HERE](#).

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UN DESA Events & Publications



2022 World Statistics Pocketbook

The World Statistics Pocketbook 2022 edition (Series V, No. 46) is the forty-sixth in a series of annual compilations of key statistical indicators prepared by the United Nations Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Up to 50 indicators from more than 20 international statistical sources are presented in one-page profiles for 30 world geographical regions and over 200 countries or areas of the world.

The Pocketbook profiles are organised into 5 sections; general information, economic indicators, major trading partners, social indicators, and environmental and infrastructure indicators.

The full report can be found [HERE](#).

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The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022

The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022 provides a global overview of progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, using the latest

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available data and estimates. It tracks the global and regional progress towards the 17 Goals with in-depth analyses of selected indicators for each Goal.

The full report can be found [HERE](#).

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2022 Global Population Growth and Sustainable Development

World Population Prospects 2022 is the twenty-seventh edition of the official United Nations population estimates and projections. It presents population estimates from 1950 to the present for 237 countries or areas, underpinned by analyses of historical demographic trends.

This latest assessment considers the results of 1,758 national population censuses conducted between 1950 and 2022, as well as information from vital registration systems and from 2,890 nationally representative sample surveys.

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