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ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP

EMG

1st Meeting of the Issue Management Group on Biodiversity

09 December 2021



- Welcoming remarks by EMG Secretariat – Jannica Pitkanen
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Update from CBD – Neil Pratt, CBD
- Presentation of Working Groups, including draft Workplan 2022:
- *Awareness raising and knowledge sharing* - Meriem Bouamrane, UNESCO
- *Accountability & global-level reporting* - Corli Pretorius, UNEP
- *UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration* - Natalia Alekseeva, FAO
- Other Matters
- Closure of the Meeting

- IMG Co-chairs UNDP, UNEP, and UNESCO - supported by the EMG Secretariat
- Working Groups:
 1. *Awareness raising and knowledge sharing* – UNESCO, UNDP
 2. *Accountability & global-level reporting* - UNEP
 3. *UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration* - FAO



please nominate representatives
emg@un.org by **December 16**

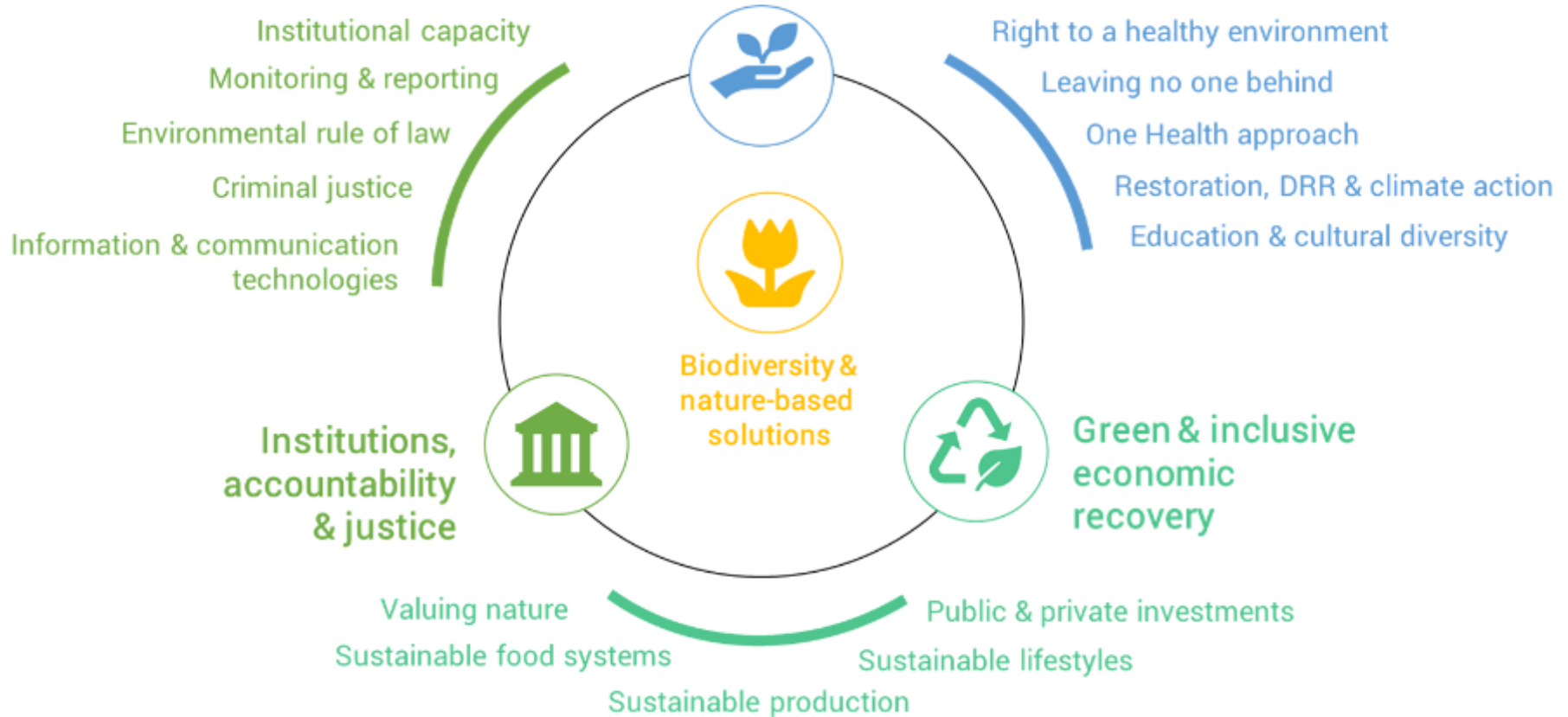
- IMG meetings 2 times/year
- Working groups – at least quarterly
- ToR of the IMG on Biodiversity is valid until the Senior Officials Meeting in September 2022, and reviewed every second year thereafter

1. Awareness raising and knowledge sharing on the UN Common Approach to Biodiversity



Activities	Outputs	Existing processes/ mechanisms for alignment
Guidance, knowledge products and advocacy material in support of the 15 medium-term objectives of the Common Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Existing technical guidance, knowledge products, training and communications materials identified and shared - EMG members encouraged to develop and share internal advocacy pieces to support national and regional engagement 	Work with EMG members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Divisions and Regional Offices - Thematic coordination mechanisms
Access to biodiversity-related knowledge products	Increased availability of knowledge products to regional and national teams and other coordination mechanisms	Collaborate with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNSDG - Regional Collaborative Platforms - Thematic coordination mechanisms

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2. Accountability & global-level reporting within the UN system

Activities	Outputs	Existing processes/ mechanisms for alignment
<p>Common Approach reporting framework development</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An overview of the reporting mechanisms relevant to biodiversity 2. A synthesis of existing data availability, baselines and periodicity of submission of reporting 3. A reporting framework for the Common Approach to biodiversity 4. Report at the global level on collective action on biodiversity to the relevant mechanisms (EMG SOM, CEB/HLCP), as well to the drafting process of the Secretary General's (SG) reports on the QCPR 	<p>Coordinate with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN entities-specific reporting mechanism - CEB/HLCP - QCPR reporting framework

3. Update on the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

- Successfully launched on World Environment Day, 5 June 2021, the UN Decade has a **growing partner network of now over 90 organizations**, a new **Action plan** to concretize the UN Decade's strategy, and the continued work of the **UN Decade's Task Forces** (Best Practices, Finance, Monitoring, Science and Youth bringing together over 500 experts).
- The Decade is now entering the implementation phase with the operationalization of the **UN Decade's Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF)** through the first Executive Board meeting on 16 December 2021 and the launch of the nomination process for the UN Decade's Flagship Initiatives.
- Member States and partner will be invited to nominate and submit **Flagship Initiatives** which will accompany the UN Decade from the year 2022 onwards. These Initiatives are the first, best, or most promising examples of large-scale and long-term ecosystem restoration in any country or region, embodying the 10 Restoration Principles of the UN Decade.



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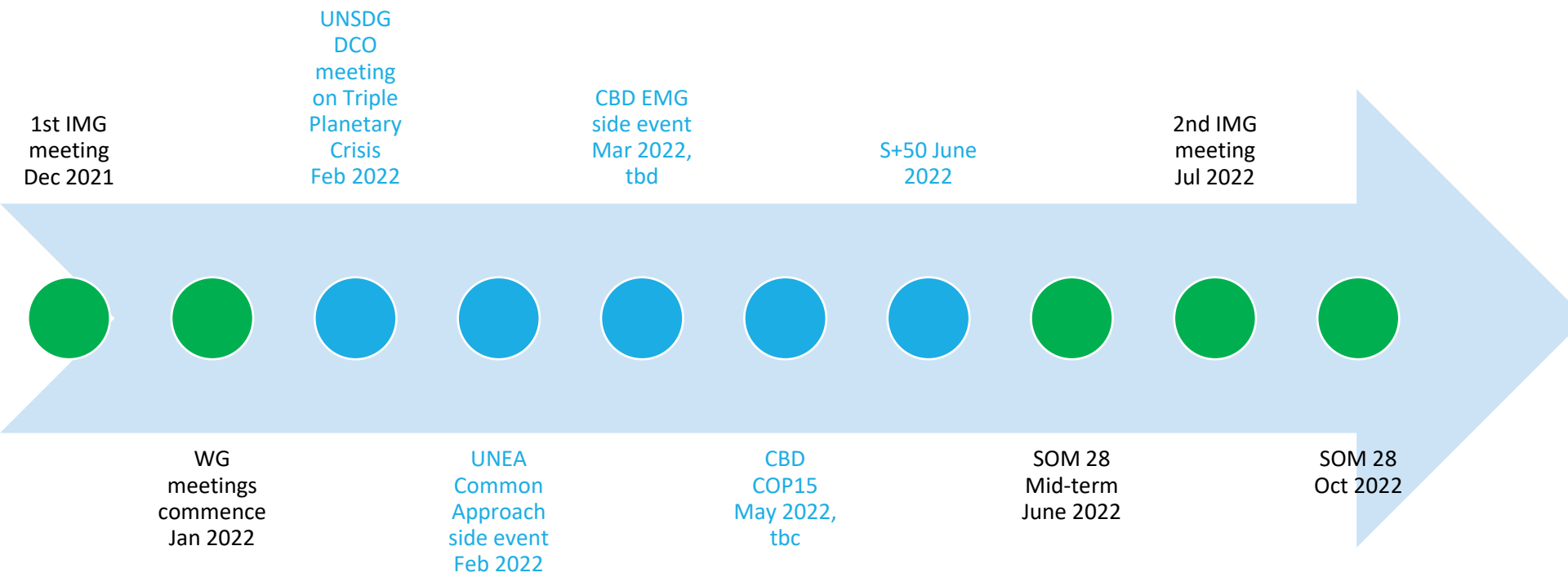
3. Facilitation and scaling up UN system-wide response to the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

Activities	Outputs	Existing processes/ mechanisms for alignment
UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration	UN system-wide response to the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) facilitated and up-scaled	Work with EMG Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Divisions and Regional Offices - Coordination Group and Task Forces of the UN Decade - Thematic coordination mechanisms

3. Decade on Ecosystem Restoration – AWP 2022

Result/Activity	Lead	2021				
		2022				
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Result 3. Increased awareness and strengthened collaboration to deliver on the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration						
Activity 4: Increase awareness and collaboration to deliver on the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration	FAO and UNEP (coordinated with UN Decade Coordination Group and Task Forces)					
4.1. Nominate activity leads among EMG members	Individual entities					
4.2. Develop and maintain living inventory of relevant initiatives, knowledge products and etc. among EMG members (connected to the Decade's inventory)	EMG Secretariat, UNEP, FAO and individual entities					
4.3. Conduct technical webinars/dialogues to raise awareness about the Decade among EMG members	FAO, UNEP, EMG Secretariat, UN Decade Coordination Group and Task Forces					
4.4. Provide relevant inputs for consultation with DCO on ecosystem restoration and the development of relevant knowledge product(s) (contribution to Activity 1)	UNESCO & FAO (TBC)					
4.5. Integrate ecosystem restoration related targets and indicators into Common Approach reporting framework (contribution to Activity 3) and Decade implementation monitoring for the GA	UNEP & UNDP (TBC)					

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