

## Official side events for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6)

Date & time	Official side event	UN-involvement	Link
26/02 Monday  13:30 – 14:45 EAT	<b>High-Level Policy Dialogue on Human Mobility in the context of Climate Change</b>  Event location Conference Room 11	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IOM (Chief of Staff)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://eastandhornofafrica.iom.int/events/high-level-policy-dialogue-human-mobility-context-climate-change">https://eastandhornofafrica.iom.int/events/high-level-policy-dialogue-human-mobility-context-climate-change</a>  <a href="https://sched.co/1QPnw">https://sched.co/1QPnw</a>
	<b>Seaweed as a Nature-based Solution to Tackle the Triple Planetary Crisis: climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution</b>  Event is held online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN Global Compact (Moderator &amp; Organiser), other event organisers:</li> <li>• IOC-UNESCO,</li> <li>• UNCTAD</li> </ul> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP (Head of Marine and Freshwater Branch),</li> <li>• UNCTAD (Legal Officer, Trade, Environment, Climate Change)</li> <li>• UN Global Compact (ASG and CEO)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrH?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrH?iframe=no</a>
	<b>The Nature of Subsidies: Repurposing subsidies for an inclusive and sustainable future</b>  Event is held online	Lead organiser: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNDP</li> </ul> Event partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP,</li> <li>• GEF</li> </ul>	<a href="https://sched.co/1QPqw">https://sched.co/1QPqw</a>
26/02 Monday  18:30 – 19:45 EAT	<b>Digital Environmental Sustainability: Pioneering Multilateral Solutions</b>  Event is held online	Organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNDP,</li> <li>• UNEP</li> </ul> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP (Chief Digital Officer),</li> <li>• UN AI Advisory Body (Advisor, Kenyan Govt.),</li> <li>• UNDP (Lead Digital Innovation for Nature Climate and Energy)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPr5?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPr5?iframe=no</a>
	<b>Making Nitrogen Visible through the Sustainable Development Goals</b>  Event location Press Room	Organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP Working Group on Nitrogen</li> </ul>	<a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPr8?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPr8?iframe=no</a>

	<p><b>Scaling up investment in Africa to tackle the triple planetary crisis</b></p> <p>Event location Conference Room 11</p>	<p>Organisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPqz?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPqz?iframe=no</a></p>
	<p><b>UN Plastics Treaty: Reuse – a Climate and Plastic Solution</b></p> <p>Event location Conference Room 01</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP (Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Chile)</li> <li>• INC Secretariat (Executive Secretary)</li> <li>• IUCN (Deputy Director General)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPr2?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPr2?iframe=no</a></p>
<p>27/02 Tuesday</p> <p>13:30 – 14:45 EAT</p>	<p><b>Cultivating Soil Health: Africa’s Pillar of Resilience in the Triple Planetary Crisis</b></p> <p>Event location Conference Room 01</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP (Principal Coordination Officer, Ecosystems Division (DEPI))</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrB?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrB?iframe=no</a></p>
	<p><b>Ensuring that the energy transition contributes to a nature and people positive planet</b></p> <p>Event is held online</p>	<p>Organisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IUCN</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IUCN (Programme Manager)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YaPo?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YaPo?iframe=no</a></p>
	<p><b>World Mangrove Center – Leading by Example</b></p> <p>Event location Press Room</p>	<p>Organisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrK?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrK?iframe=no</a></p>
	<p><b>Transboundary Ecosystem Restoration: Key to Addressing the Planetary Crises</b></p> <p>Event location Conference Room 11</p>	<p>Organisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IUCN</li> <li>• Water Convention</li> <li>• Ramsar Convention</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://sched.co/1QPrE">https://sched.co/1QPrE</a></p>
<p>27/02 Tuesday</p> <p>18:30 – 19:45 EAT</p>	<p><b>Leveraging effective and inclusive collaboration with financial institutions to accelerate the transition to more circular economies</b></p> <p>Event location Press Room</p>	<p>Partner organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP Finance Initiative,</li> <li>• UNEP,</li> <li>• UNIDO</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEA (President)</li> <li>• UNECE (speaking role)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrQ?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrQ?iframe=no</a></p>
	<p><b>Sustainable Consumption for Biodiversity: Unleashing the Power of GBF Targets 15 and 16</b></p>	<p>Organisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNCTAD BioTrade Initiative,</li> <li>• Consumer Information for Sustainable Consumption and Production Programme of the One Planet network</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p><a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrT?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrT?iframe=no</a></p>

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	<b>The impacts of war and heavy industry on pollution, biodiversity and climate</b>	Organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP</li> </ul> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP (Ambassador and Permanent Representative Czechia),</li> <li>• UNSOM/UNEP (Climate Security Advisor to the UN in Somalia),</li> <li>• UNEP (Programme Analyst)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrN?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrN?iframe=no</a>
	Event location Conference Room 11		
28/02 Wednesday  13:30 – 14:45 EAT	<b>Coordinated Efforts to Promote Effective, Inclusive and Sustainable Global Actions for Biodiversity Conservation - International Symposium on Action Initiative for KMGBF</b>	Organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP</li> <li>• Secretariat of CBD</li> </ul>	<a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrI?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1QPrI?iframe=no</a>
	Event location Conference Room 10		
	<b>Sustainable Management of Natural Resources to tackle the Triple Planetary Crisis</b>	Organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP</li> </ul>	<a href="https://sched.co/1QPrZ">https://sched.co/1QPrZ</a>
	Event location Conference Room 11		
28/02 Wednesday  18:30 – 19:45 EAT	<b>Action to deliver cleaner air and climate mitigation for the health of people and planet</b>	Organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP</li> <li>• UNECE, WHO, UNESCAP</li> </ul>	<a href="https://sched.co/1QPro">https://sched.co/1QPro</a>
	Event location Press Room		
	<b>Inclusive Pathways: Advancing Gender and Indigenous Perspectives in Multilateral Environmental Cooperation for Sustainable Future for All</b>	Organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP,</li> <li>• UNDP,</li> <li>• OHCHR</li> </ul>	<a href="https://sched.co/1QPru">https://sched.co/1QPru</a>
	Event is held online		
	<b>Tackling the Triple Planetary Crisis: Building the Linkages from Science to Action</b>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions,</li> <li>• UNEP (Assistant Secretary - General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director),</li> </ul>	<a href="https://sched.co/1QPso">https://sched.co/1QPso</a>

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29/02 Thursday 13:00 – 14:15 EAT	<b>Circular economy and extended producer responsibilities in addressing pollution control</b> Event location Conference Room 1	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP (Executive Director),</li> </ul>	<a href="https://sched.co/1QPrf">https://sched.co/1QPrf</a>
29/02 Thursday 13:15 – 15:15 EAT	<b>Land degradation at the heart of climate and biodiversity</b> Event location: <a href="#">Tent A (Kilimanjaro)</a>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP Executive Director or representative (TBC)</li> <li>• UNCCD Executive Secretary</li> </ul>	<a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YwJP?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YwJP?iframe=no</a>
29/02 Thursday 13:30 – 14:45 EAT	<b>Promoting Sustainable Transportation: Global Standards for Fuels and Vehicles</b> Event location Conference Room 11	Organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP</li> </ul> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNEP (Head of Sustainable Mobility)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://sched.co/1QPs6">https://sched.co/1QPs6</a>
	<b>The Blue Pacific 2050 Strategy - Accelerating towards the SDGs by Addressing the Triple Planetary Crises</b> Event location Conference Room 02	Organisers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Pacific Regional Environment Programme</li> </ul>	<a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YwM7?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YwM7?iframe=no</a>
29 February 15:30 – 17.00 EAT	MEAS Side event UNECE MEAs: beating pollution in the pan-European region and beyond	Organizers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNECE</li> </ul>	<a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YwIT/unece-multilateral-environmental-agreements-beating-pollution-in-the-pan-european-region-and-">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YwIT/unece-multilateral-environmental-agreements-beating-pollution-in-the-pan-european-region-and-</a>

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29/02 Thursday  18:30 – 19:45 EAT	<b>Connecting the Threads: A coordinated policy response to transform the textile value chain and offer solutions which preserve nature</b>  Event location Conference Room 11	Partners: • UNEP	<a href="https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YpbS?iframe=no">https://unea6.sched.com/event/1YpbS?iframe=no</a>
	<b>Joint Action Against Nature Crime: A Pathway to Achieving Biodiversity, Climate, and Sustainable Development Goals</b>  Event location Conference Room 1	Moderators: • UNODC (Regional Representative for Eastern Africa) Organisers: • UNODC Speakers: • UNEP (Head of Montevideo Coordination and Delivery Unit a.i., Law Division)	<a href="https://sched.co/1Ypcx">https://sched.co/1Ypcx</a>
01/03 Friday  13:30 – 14:45 EAT	<b>High-level Panel from words to effective actions: Youth as the solution to tackle the Triple Planetary Crisis</b>  Event location Conference Room 1	Organisers: • Children and Youth Major Group (CYMG)	<a href="https://sched.co/1QPsC">https://sched.co/1QPsC</a>
	<b>Shaping a water resilient world, with water security for all</b>  Event location Conference Room 10	Organisers: • UNEP Speakers: • WFP (Regional Director for Eastern Africa)	<a href="https://sched.co/1YpdC">https://sched.co/1YpdC</a>
	<b>Raising ambition for the conservation and sustainable use of the Ocean and Seas by 2030 by accelerating action at global, regional, and national levels on biodiversity, pollution and climate change</b>	Moderator: • UNEP (Head of Marine and Freshwater Branch) Speakers: • UNEP (Programme Management Officer), • Cartagena Convention (Coordinator), • UNEP (Assistant Secretary - General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director), • Division for Ocean Affairs, and the Law of the Sea (Director),	<a href="https://sched.co/1QPs9">https://sched.co/1QPs9</a>

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	<p><b>Pathways for the consistent and high integrity application of Nature-based Solutions - the role of the IUCN Global Standard for Nbs</b></p> <p>Event is held online</p>	<p>Organisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IUCN</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://sched.co/1QPsl">https://sched.co/1QPsl</a></p>