

#ForNature

UNEA5:

**Strengthening Actions for Nature
to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals**

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- **The centrality of nature for achieving the SDGs**

At the commencement of the United Nations Decade of Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030), parallel with the Decade of Action for the Sustainable Development Goals, never has there been a greater need or a greater opportunity to Act #ForNature.

- **The consequences of COVID-19 and the need to build forward better**

As leaders design and implement recovery plans, it is important for them to remember that nature, in all its diversity and complexity, underpins our economies and our societies.

- **Four transformative action areas for nature**

To put the world on a path to a more sustainable future.



1. Building back better and using nature to **eradication poverty**, create **jobs** and drive long-term **economic prosperity**;
2. Recalibrating humanity's relationship with **nature to improve public health** and slow the tide of zoonotic diseases, like COVID-19;
3. Leveraging **nature to combat** the biggest threat facing the planet – **climate change**; and
4. Fighting hunger and malnutrition by creating **sustainable food systems** that work with nature.



Nature for Poverty Eradication, Jobs and Economic Prosperity

- Building back better from the pandemic by investing directly in nature,
- Green and blue stimulus packages and investments,
- Launching the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030.



Nature for Human and Ecosystems Health

- Protecting nature can limit the impact and emergence of zoonotic diseases,
- Addressing marine pollution, including marine litter and microplastics,
- Identifying a new global chemicals and waste management framework,
- Deepening the Implementation Plan “Towards a Pollution-Free Planet”.



Nature for Climate

- Scaling up the direct use of nature to build climate resilience,
- Highlighting the linkages between Nationally Determined Contributions and Nature,
- Launching the 1 Green Gigaton Challenge with public and private partners to increase the flow of finance for nature-based-solutions for climate change,
- Promote innovative pathways to sustainable consumption and production



Nature for Sustainable Food Systems

- Reducing biodiversity loss to benefit agricultural and foods systems,
- End illegal wildlife trade.

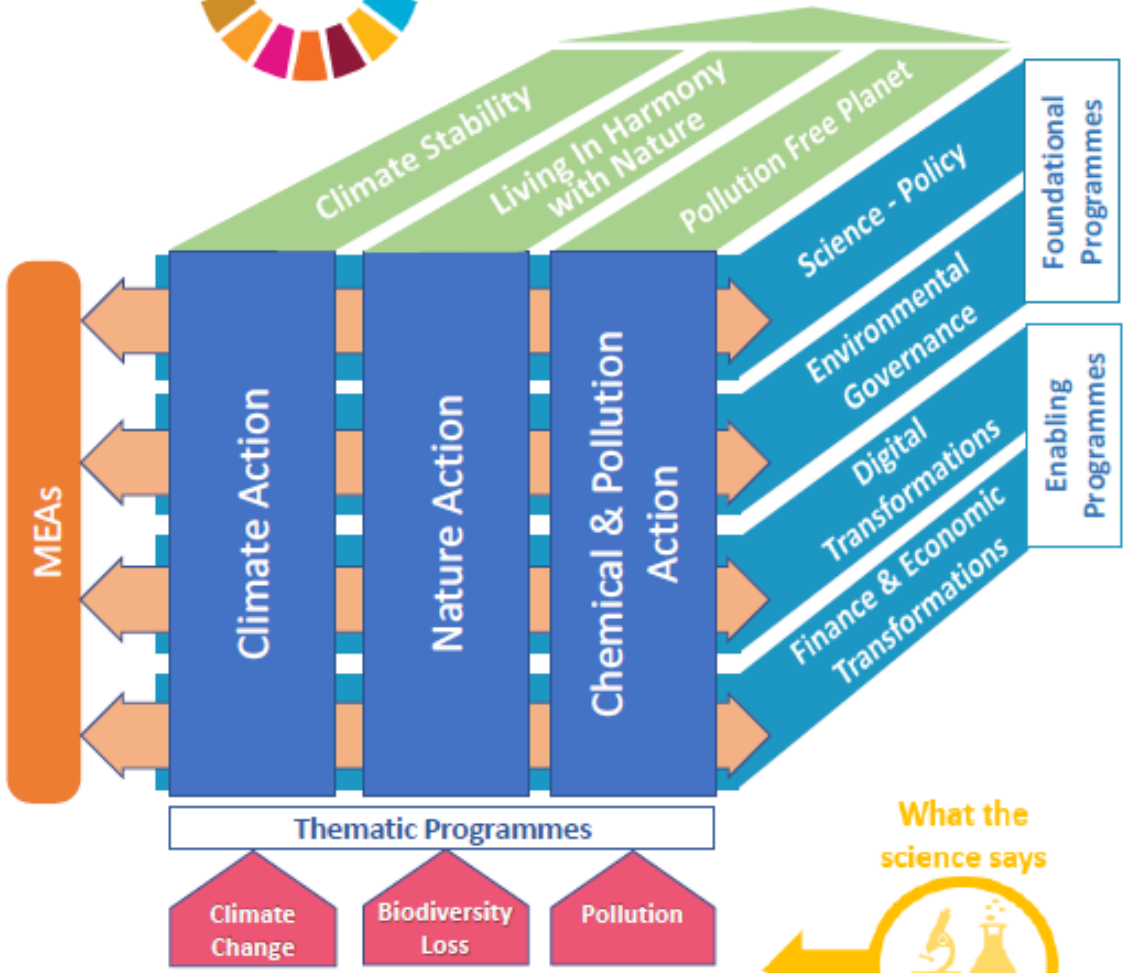


- Reversing the degradation of natural landscapes
- An economy that works with, rather than against, nature
- Building a prosperous and resilient future for all





Towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals
"For people, prosperity and equity"



A Planetary and Human Crisis caused by Unsustainable Production and Consumption

What the science says



1. Tackle **3 planetary crises** through: **Climate Action, Nature Action and Chemicals and Pollution Action**
2. Achieving **3 strategic objectives**: **Climate stability, Living in harmony with nature, and a pollution-free planet**
3. Utilize its core competencies on **Science-Policy** and **Environmental Governance**, as well as accelerate the shifts through **Finance and Economic**, and **Digital Transformations**

MTS is steppingstone toward **DECADE OF >>> ACTION** to strengthen collective response to **3 planetary crises** and achieve 2050 vision for **Planetary Sustainability** and **Net Zero** carbon emissions.

Thank you

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