

Session 5: Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Economies

UNEP's Covid-19 Response for Building Back Better and Greening the Recovery Packages

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COVID-19
RESPONSE

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UNEP's COVID-19 Response

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- Response 1: The medical & humanitarian emergency phase
- Response 2: A transformational change for nature and people
- Response 3: Investing to build back better
- Response 4: Modernizing global environmental governance

While there is a clear need to focus on an immediate humanitarian response, governments cannot lose sight of environmental sustainability

The pandemic has exposed many fragilities in our economies, and deepened existing inequalities, while highlighting the need for resilience, innovation and cooperation.

UNEP's COVID-19 Response 3 for Building Back Better and Greening the Recovery Packages



RESPONSE 3:

**Investing
to build
back
better**

UNEP's response will focus on:

- Supporting governments to rebuild the next generation of social, ecological and productive **infrastructure**
- Reaching real economy actors to scale up and accelerate Sustainable Consumption and Production and create new **green jobs**
- Linking recovery efforts with the clean energy transition, **nature-based solutions** and the Paris Agreement

Regional and National Level Cooperation Platforms

- United Nations Inter-Agency Issue-Based Coalition on Environment and Climate Change for Europe and Central Asia
 - Strengthening environmental and climate change governance and implementing the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda
 - Supporting countries in the environmental and climate change dimension of UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) and Common Country Analysis (CCA) processes
 - Monitoring and reporting on the environmental and climate change dimensions of SDGs
- Close cooperation with UN Country Teams and Resident Coordinators in the countries to agree on joint actions for a post COVID-19 recovery
 - Communication with UNCTs in all Central Asian countries

SCP/GE engagement in North and Central Asia and South Caucasus

- [10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns](#) (10YFP)

- Engages regional actors from various sectors to bring together expertise, resources, innovation and commitment towards a shift to more sustainable modes of production and consumption
- 6 programmes: Sustainable Public Procurement, Sustainable Buildings and Constructions, Sustainable Food Systems, Consumer Information, Sustainable Lifestyles and Education and Sustainable Tourism



- [Partnership for Action on Green Economy](#) (PAGE)

- Launched in 2013 as a response to Rio+20
- Supports those countries wishing to embark on greener and more inclusive growth trajectories
- Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan



- [Sustainable Public Procurement](#) (SPP)

- SPP is a key policy instrument to support a transition towards sustainable development and an inclusive green economy
- UNEP's [methodology](#) has been introduced and continues to be promoted in EECCA (EaP Green, EU4Environment, UNDA SPP project)



UNEP's Covid-19 actions, articles, blogs and webinars

- Green Fiscal Policy Network
- Green Growth Knowledge Partnership
- International Resources Panel
- One Planet Network
- Partnership for Action on Green Economy
- UNEP Finance Initiative

SIGNATORIES SHARE RESPONSES TO COVID-19

UNEP Finance Initiative is providing a platform for banks to exchange experiences and ideas as they take action to support society and businesses in this unprecedented crisis.

To help support their customers and in turn communities in the most effective ways, UNEP Finance Initiative's coalition of over 220 banks from over 60 countries has been sharing practices, solutions and lessons learned as they respond to the COVID-19 crisis and its economic impacts.

ACTIVITIES



Banking



Principles for Responsible Banking

COVID-19: a resource list on Food Systems and Nutrition responses

GREEN FISCAL POLICY NETWORK

The Green Fiscal Policy Network works to facilitate knowledge sharing and dialogue on fiscal policies for an inclusive green



BUILDING AFTER THE

Key messages from

Webinar Series



Sustainability After COVID-19

Valuing nature in the post-pandemic world

2 June 2020 3pm CEST

PAGE Strategy 2021-2030: and delivery plan 2021-2025

A New Decade of Action:



Thank you!

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