

Project Title: Implementation plan for the IMG on Pollution				
Area of work	Activity	Tasks	Lead Agency	Contributing Agency
Area of work 1: Promote the implementation of the Common Approach to Pollution across the UN system and all stakeholders				
1.1	1.1,1	Produce materials for advocacy and awareness raising	EMG Secretariat	
		1.1,1.1 Create knowledge products on the Common Approach to pollution: Short version translated into the 6 UN languages and presentation deck	EMG Secretariat	
		1.1,1.2 Common messages for pollution action with general talking points and common key statistics, such as, plastic pollution, air pollution, and triple planetary crises	IMG cochairs	OHCHR / UNEP / UN-Habitat / UNECE / UNICEF
		1.1,1.3 Short video on the Common Approach	EMG Secretariat	
		1.1,1.4 Cross-map the linkages of the Common Approach with the Global Framework on Chemicals, its targets and indicators, and other relevant frameworks (e.g., global biodiversity framework, climate change) and prepare materials for advocacy and awareness raising.	UNU - EMG Secretariat	UNEP
	1.1,5	Cross-map the Common Approach with the SDGs targets and indicators	EMG Secretariat	UNDP
		1.2 Conduct a series of webinars to present the Common Approach to: UNCT/Resident Coordinators, DCO, Human Rights Council Special Procedures, GEN, UNSDCFs and UN regional coordination mechanisms (e.g. Regional Collaborative Platforms, Issue-Based Coalitions, and Regional Peer Support Groups), external stakeholders of the UN.	EMG Secretariat supported by IMG cochair IUCN / UN-Habitat / UNECE / UNICEF / UNDP	
	1.3	Outreach at key international policy processes, conferences and frameworks, such as: UNGA - plan for side events or summit-, INC, UNEA6, SPP, MEAs COPs, WHA, FAO, GCF	EMG Secretariat supported by IMG cochair UNECE / IUCN / OHCHR / UN-Habitat	
	Area of work 2: Mainstream pollution prevention and reduction in the UN system using the Common Approach to Pollution			
2.1	2.1,1	Mainstream pollution action across entities' strategies, policies and programmes	IMG cochairs	
		2.1,1.1 Identify gaps and opportunities across entities' strategies, policies and/or programmes, with the support of IMG members	IMG cochairs	UNEP
		2.1,1.2 Develop a proposal/guideline- to mainstream the CA across entities' strategies, policies and/or programmes, as relevant	IMG cochairs	UN-Habitat / UNEP
		2.1,1.3 Share progress on the Common Approach mainstreaming (Note: linked to Area of work 3.3)	IMG cochairs	IAEA (TBC)
	2.1,4	Promote interagency work on pollution	IMG cochairs	OHCHR / UNICEF
			UNEP	
	2.2,1	Mainstream pollution action across the UN development system		
		2.2,1.1 Develop and promote the inclusion of Pollution Metrics in the new Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR) 2025-2028 and its Monitoring Framework and UNInfo, CCA	UNEP	UN-Habitat
		2.2,1.2 Develop and promote the inclusion of pollution metrics in Common Country Analyses (CCAs) and the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCFs)	UNEP	OHCHR / UNICEF
		2.2,1.3 Provide input (e.g. pollution related indicators and metadata) to the monitoring framework of the Strategy for Sustainability Management in the UN System 2020-2030,110 Phase I: Environmental Sustainability in the Area of Management	UNEP	SUN / IAEA / FAO / UNDP / UNICEF
	2.2,4	Strengthen pollution-related standards to be included in the Model Approach to Environmental and Social Standards in United Nations programming	FAO (with WFP IFAD)	
	2.3	Promote in countries interagency work on Pollution	UNDP (TBC)	UNICEF
		2.3,1 Identify gaps or needs for pollution action at the national level	UNDP (TBC)	UNICEF
		2.3,2 Support the establishment of communities of practice upon request, e.g. CoP on the UN Common Offer on Plastics to support the transition towards a plastic pollution-free planet	UNDP (TBC)	IAEA / UNEP / FAO
Area of work 3: Monitor and report back to the EMG on the progress of the Common Approach implementation and activities of the IMG				
3.1	3.1	Produce a reporting/monitoring framework for the IMG on Pollution	IMG cochairs	
		3.2 Produce a baseline of the existing reporting mechanisms relevant to the Common approach to pollution	EMG Secretariat	
		3.3 Collect information, good practices and lessons learned from the UN agencies' progress with the Common Approach.	EMG Secretariat	UN-Habitat
		3.4 Create a knowledge exchange platform	EMG Secretariat	
		3.5 Initiate a periodic progress reporting	EMG Secretariat	