

United Nations Environment Programme

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 - Developing international agreements and national environmental instruments
 - Strengthening institutions for the wise management of the environment
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 - Facilitating the transfer of knowledge and technology for sustainable development
 - Encouraging new partnerships and mind-sets within civil society and the private sector
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