Navigating the site

UNEP Live is a common knowledge infrastructure, built on advances in technology, to connect individual efforts with collective intelligence and understanding (within and outside the United Nations) to share authoritative environment and other data and knowledge.

The site has three search boxes:

In the first box (far left), select the Global page or individual Regional and Country pages.

These pages include spatial visualizations *(Map tab)*, data on various indicators which can be charted and downloaded in various formats and which allow you to compare regions or countries *(Chart tab)*. In the country pages, we make accessible, national datasets from government sources *(Country data tab)*. Datasets from regional bodies are available in the regional pages *(Regional data tab)*. On every page, you can access UNEP publications, datasets and projects databases *(UNEP Resources tab)*; publications/assessments from partners and countries *(Partner Resources)* and the latest information in the *Latest Knowledge, Knowledge Providers* and *Apps* tabs. We also have a web intelligence portal on every page, which analyzes relevant individual and public opinion trends on air quality, biodiversity water and climate change etc from news channels, social media, environmental organizations. The technology aligns and compares environmental indicators from structured sources with relevant documents and postings from these online sources. This real time analyses in multiple languages is important for obtaining a comprehensive and authentic reflection of current opinion on issues such as climate change (*Web intelligence tab).*

The second search box on the home page is for Themes

Access the near-real time air quality index and other interesting information (*Air Quality-Climate Change-Health theme page*); or projections on bleaching of Coral reefs (*Coral Reefs page*); and see what projects UNEP is undertaking (*Project Presence page*).

The third search box is on SDG Synergies

The SDG Synergies portal provides an effective way for you to: i) retrieve relevant indicator-level data, ii) track a country's progress in reporting on data, iii) show relationships between SDG and MEA-related data, iv) access the common underlying language (ontologies) used for indicators so that comparisons on knowledge and data can be made from different users; v) make linkages and related data available through dynamic visualizations for easy accessibility. This kind of information could be highly valuable to decision makers and can support efforts to increase data and knowledge literacy.

Other functionalities (top right corner)

Use your own datasets to create your own maps. If you have a CSV file that includes lat/long information, drag and drop it in available base maps (click on the *Mapping button).*

Do you need a platform where experts on specific issues can share knowledge, ideas, data? We have a *Communities of Practice* portal and can create a CoP for you.

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