

'Towards a Pollution Free Planet' Preparation of the background document

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Key aspects of the background report development

- Scientific accuracy:
 - Scientifically based sections (1 and 2) largely developed in consultation with the GEO6 authors
 - ✓ A group of experts to review and provide guidance to early draft of the report
 - ✓ Peer review
- Draft 1 in house review
- Draft 2 consultations and inputs from UN agencies, Multilateral Environmental Agreements.
- Regional and stakeholder consultations to provide inputs and feedback (based on powerpoint presentations)
- Final Draft for public consultation

Key milestones

15 May (2 weeks consultation)	 2nd draft of the report sent to MEAs and UN agencies, and key experts for comments and feedback. Virtual meetings with 1) key technical experts, 2) MEAs 3) UN Agencies 		
24 May	Presentation of key finding of the report to the CPR		
Mid June	Commitments platform available on line (UNEA 3 website)		
26 June	Draft report sent to Member states for comments until 14 July (3 weeks)		
Week of 17 July	Finalisation of the report		
End July – beginning	Final review, sign off by Head of UN Environment, final editing, design and		
September	layout		
15 September	Early release/launch of the English version of the report		
30th September and 30th November	Reporting and analysis of the commitments received		

Structure of the report

- Introduction
- Section 1- Evidence of a polluted planet: the science, impacts and economic costs
 - Air; marine and coastal; land and soil; freshwater; cross-cutting sources: chemicals and waste
 - ✓ Economic costs
- Section 2- A Pollution Free Planet: Agenda 2030 and Multilateral Environmental Agreements
 - Achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and SDGs
 - Concerted actions through multilateral and regional environmental agreements
 - Economic benefits of action on pollution
- Section 3- A Framework for Transition to a Pollution Free Planet
 - ✓ Gaps
 - Principles
 - Key system wide areas of change (actions and enablers)
 - Targetted interventions

Conclusion

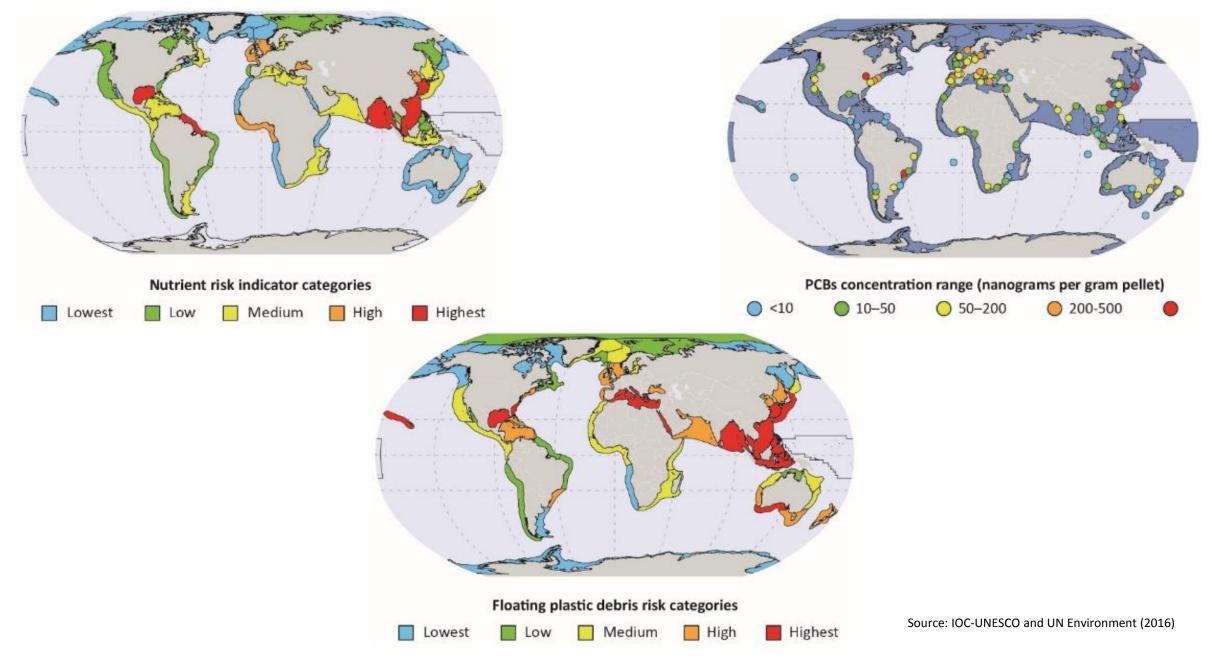
Section 1: Evidence of a polluted planet: the science, impacts and economic costs

- Based on the GEO regional reports, GEO-6 thematic drafts, and other sources
- Combining state, trends and impact analysis per pollution theme
- To be further shortened by focusing on priority issues and using infographics

Major forms of pollution and key sectoral sources

Environmental Media						
AIR	FRESHWATER	MARINE	LAND	ALL		
Particulate Ma Black carbo Nitrogen oxid Sulphur dioxi Ozone Heavy meta Noise	n Nutrients (phosphates) des Hazardous chemicals de Endocrine disrupting chemicals Heavy metals ls Pharmaceuticals	Nitrates Toxic waste (including oil, plastics)	Nitrates Heavy metals Pharmaceuticals	Polychlorinated biphenyls Persistent organic pollutants Perchloroethylene Tetrachloroethylene Radioactive waste		
Pollution Sources						
Waste	E-waste, food waste; wastewater; municipal solid waste; open-burning; plastics; hazardous; construction and demolition					
Transport	Fuel use and-supply; engine emissions; road: tyres, surface; shipping; aviation					
Energy	Combustion plants; fossil fuels; biomass					
Service	Tourism; hospitals; water; retail					
Industry	Chemicals; Pharmaceuticals; Extractives; Agriculture; Forestry; Fisheries					
Urban	Buildings; households; mobility					

Mapping key risks: nutrient, PCBs, plastic debris



Testing of chemicals

