

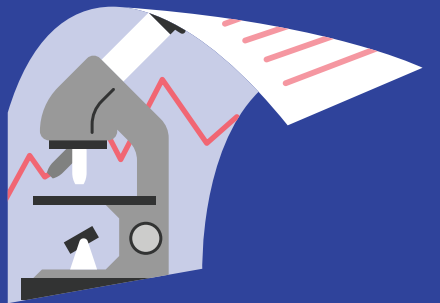
Making Peace with Nature

A scientific blueprint to tackle the climate, biodiversity and pollution emergencies

<https://www.unep.org/resources/making-peace-nature>



The first United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) synthesis report makes it clear that there is a triple emergency unfolding and that these three issues are interlinked and need to be dealt with together, as shown in the video messages from the UN Secretary General, António Guterres and UNEP's Executive Director, Inger Andersen.



"The Making Peace with Nature report synthesises the findings of some 25 international assessments. From the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) reports that include findings on:

- indirect and direct drivers of environmental change;
- the status trends, and projections in loss of biodiversity;
- the risks that degradation of nature pose to sustainable development;
- the threats of pandemics;
- the analytical approach to transformative change; and
- actions for sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity."



Quotes from Making Peace with Nature



"Today's increasingly unequal and resource intensive development model degrades and surpasses Earth's finite capacity to sustain human well-being. Society must restore and adapt to this capacity."

Robert T. Watson
Report Lead



"The burden of environmental decline ways heaviest on the poor and vulnerable and looms even larger over today's young and future generations. The more we delay action the more it will take those coming after us to solve the problem."

Sonali Senaratna Sellamuttu
Scientific Advisor



"We can make peace with nature without surrendering hard won development gains while also honouring the rightful aspirations of poorer nations and people to enjoy better living standards."

Julia Carabias
Scientific Advisor



"Human knowledge, ingenuity, technology and cooperation can transform human relationship with nature. Transformed economic, financial and productive systems can lead and power the shift to sustainability."

Ivar A. Baste
Report Lead



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