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GLOBE Tree Height and Land Cover Intensive Observation Period
Outline

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- Nature and biodiversity loss - nature action
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- Collaboration with NASA GLOBE
1. UNEP introduction
UNEP overview

- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- Established in 1972 in Stockholm.
- Part of the UN family.
- Responsible for coordinating responses to environmental issues within the United Nations system.
UNEP’s mission and objectives

UNEP’s mission is to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

UNEP works on delivering transformational change for people and nature by drilling down on the root causes of the three planetary crises of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and pollution and waste.
2. Nature and biodiversity loss – nature action
Our commitment to nature

1. An economically and socially sustainable pathway for halting and reversing the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem integrity is established.

2. Sustainable management of nature is adopted and implemented in development frameworks.

3. Nature conservation and restoration are enhanced.
3. Data at UNEP
World Environment Situation Room (WESR)
data.unep.org

UN Biodiversity Lab
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Providing decision makers with the best available spatial data to put nature at the center of sustainable development.

Learn more

unbiodiversitylab.org
3. Collaboration with NASA GLOBE
NASA GLOBE – UNEP collaboration agreement signed in April 2019

Mutually disseminate information about scientific and educational activities.

Disseminate data and data products.

https://wesr.unep.org/citizen
What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.

— Jane Goodall
Thank you!

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