

The 5th Global Environment Outlook: Issues Under Considerations

- GEO-4 “Environment for Development” highlighted key problems and challenges when addressing interlinkages between environment and development.
- GEO-4 analysed key role ecosystems play in enhancing development and human well-being as well as issues of intra-and inter-generational equity.
- GEO-5 will provide insights into possible and workable solutions at the regional and global level and look at critical elements to achieve transformative change over the short and long term (next 5 to 20 years).
- Some of the salient issues that GEO-5 could possibly look at include:



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- The financial and economic crisis have thrown millions of people into poverty, especially in the developing world.
- We also have to reckon with an on-going food, water, energy, ecosystem and climate crises.
- So, what type of responses and solutions are available?
- GEO-5 will focus on policy solutions using emerging knowledge on Earth system sciences and interlinkages with socio-economic processes, data and indicators.
- Possible solutions include looking at so-called growth poles that can contribute to economic recovery, job creations etc. while ensuring healthy and functioning ecosystems.



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- Is it possible to invest and provide stimulus funds to sectors Such as energy efficient technologies, renewables, Public transport, sustainable agriculture etc.?
- Regional case studies will provide illustrations on how Responses to these challenges have been handled?
- How are these policy responses been supported by national And international policy instruments and incentives?
- The types of support that developing countries and countries In transition will require?



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