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ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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ENVIRONMENT @ 53RD SESSION OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Climate Change, Freedom of Expression, Women's Rights,
Business and Human Rights, and more on the agenda



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**Environment @ 52nd
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🟢 Human Rights and Environment
🟡 SDG10 | SDG16

**Right to Healthy
Environment**



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**Environment @ 53rd
Session of the UN Human
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🟢 Human Rights and Environment | Climate
🟡 SDG13

Climate Change



06 SEP 2022

**Environment @ 51st
Session of the UN Human
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🟢 Human Rights and Environment
🟡 SDG12 | SDG13

**Toxics and
Human Rights**



**UN Special Rapporteur on
human rights and climate change**

UPDATE

Environment @ 53rd Session of the UN Human Rights Council



Last updated
22 May 2023

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The 53rd Regular Session of the Human Rights Council (HRC53) will take place in Geneva from 19 June to 14 July 2023. This page highlights the environmental-related activities of this session.

The 53rd Regular Session of the Human Rights Council will take place from 19 June to 14 July 2023. The Council proceedings could be followed on [UN TV](#). The meeting summaries are available on the [UN Geneva website](#) and the live-updated programme of work on [Sched](#) (link to follow).

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Human Rights and the Environment: Meeting on Activities Related to HRC53

In order to develop more synergies among stakeholders and a better outreach on the environmental agenda of [HRC53](#),

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- Climate Change and Human Rights
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Human Rights and the Environment: Meeting on Activities Related to 52nd Session of the Human Rights Council | Info-sharing Session

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Organizational meeting for the 53rd session of the Human Rights Council

5 June 2023 | 10:00 – 18:00 CEST | Palais des Nations, Room XX & Online



Opening

19 June 2023 | 10:00 – 13:00 CEST | Palais des Nations, Room XX & Online

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- Amnesty International (AI)
- ATD Fourth World (ATD-4M)
- Brahma Kumaris
- Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
- Centre de conseils et d'appui pour les jeunes en matière de droits de l'homme (CODAP)
- Child Rights Connect (CRC)
- Child Rights International Network (CRIN)
- Dominicans for Justice and Peace
- Earthjustice
- Edmund Rice International
- International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
- Food International Action Network (FIAN-International)
- Franciscans International (FI)
- Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)
- Gaia Foundation
- Geneva Academy (GA)
- Geneva for Human Rights (GHR)
- Global initiative for Economic Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR)
- Good Shepherd International Justice Peace Office (GSIJP Office)
- Human Rights Watch (HRW)
- Indigenous people center for documentation research and information (DOCIP)
- International Campaign for Tibet (ICT)
- International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
- International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)
- Protection Approaches
- Quakers United Nations Office (QUNO)
- Save the Children International
- Soka Gakkai International (SGI)
- The Lutheran World Federation (LWF)
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