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Informal briefing on human rights and the environment

12 March 2024
13:00-14:00 CET
Room XXV

2023 United Nations Human Rights Prize

Global Coalition of civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples, social movements and local communities for “the universal recognition of the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment



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Key updates

6th session of the UN Environment Assembly

26 February-1 March 2024 | [Learn more here](#)



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Past key international meetings

- UNFCCC COP28
30 November-12 December 2023, UAE
- INC 3
13-19 November 2023, Kenya
- Science-Policy Panel OEWG 2
11-19 December 2023, Kenya

Past key international meetings

Fifth Meeting of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5), 23-29 September 2023, Bonn:

- [Global Framework on Chemicals For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste](#)
- [Bonn Declaration For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste](#)
- Other resolutions and decisions.



55th session of the Human Rights Council



Regional Updates

Latin America and the Caribbean

Escazú Agreement COP3, 22-24
April 2024, Chile

Asia-Pacific

ASEAN Framework on
Environmental Rights

Europe

Council of Europe, Environment
and Human Rights (CDDH-ENV)



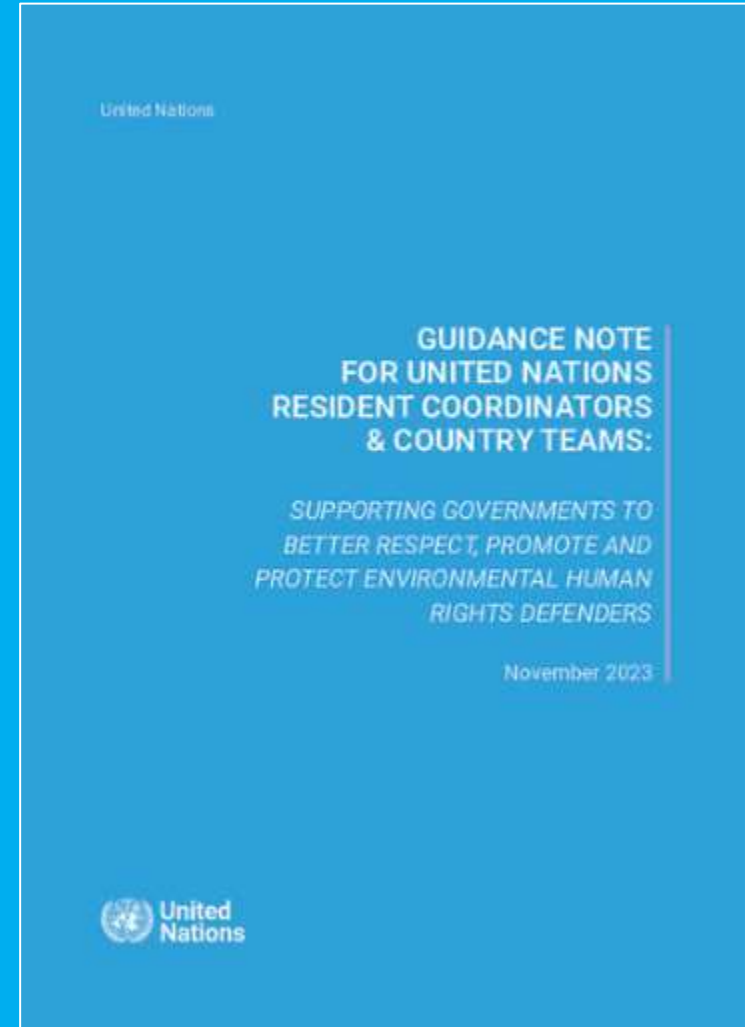
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Joint activities

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- **Environmental Human Rights Defenders (EHRDs) Forum**
 - In Asia Pacific, 3rd session, 20-22 September 2023, Thailand
 - In Latin America and the Caribbean, 2nd session, 26-28 September 2023, Panama

- **UN Guidance Note on EHRDs – launched in November 2023**



Joint activities

- VIII Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean, 10-12 October 2023, Chile
- Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum in Asia Pacific, 6-9 June 2023, Thailand



Joint activities



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Upcoming key events

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- ❖ **4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States**, 27-30 May 2024, Antigua and Barbuda
- ❖ **Science-Policy Panel OEWG 3**, 17-21 June 2024, Switzerland (tbc)
- ❖ **Summit of the Future**, 22-23 September 2024, New York
- ❖ **Convention on Biological Diversity COP16**, 21 October-1 November 2024, Colombia
- ❖ **UNFCCC COP29**, 11-22 November 2024, Azerbaijan
- ❖ **INC 4 & 5**, 23-29 April 2024, Canada | 25 November-1 December 2024, Republic of Korea
- ❖ **UNCCD COP16**, 2-13 December 2024, Saudi Arabia

UNEP activities

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**CLARIFYING NORMS
IN CONSERVATION
AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**SIDE EVENT OF THE 55TH SESSION OF THE
HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

An event to bring together relevant experts to raise awareness about the impact of conservation measures on human rights and clarify the applicable human rights standards.

With:

- Astrid Puentes Riaño**, Expert Consultant (video)
- David Boyd**, Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment
- Joan Carling**, IPRI (video)
- John Knox**, Professor, Wake Forest University
- Mali Ole Kaunga**, IMPACT Kenya (video)
- Meg Caldwell**, Packard Foundation (video)
- Patricia Mupeta-Muyamwa**, The Nature Conservancy

Moderated by **Soo-Young Hwang**, UNEP

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Tracking Progress and Charting
Future Directions



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Key messages

Q&A



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