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Emissions Gap Report 2020

Tuesday, 15 December 2020 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. EAT
Virtual event

Speakers:

Inger Andersen, Executive Director, UNEP

Lewis Akenji, Executive Director, SEED

Anne Olhoff, Head of Strategy, Climate Planning and Policy,
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Katia Simeonova, Co-ordinator of the Subsidiary Body for
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Facilitator:

Niklas Hagelberg

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Join us on **Tuesday, 15 December from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. EAT** for this Planet Unplugged dialogue among experts and partners on points to hope in a green pandemic recovery and growing commitments to net-zero emissions. For over a decade, the UNEP Emissions Gap Report has provided a yearly review of the difference between where greenhouse emissions are predicted to be in 2030 and where they should be to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

What's new in this year's report?

The report finds that, despite a brief dip in carbon dioxide emissions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the world is still heading for a temperature rise in excess of 3°C this century – far beyond the Paris Agreement goals of limiting global warming to well below 2°C and pursuing 1.5°C. However, a low-carbon pandemic recovery could cut 25 per cent off the greenhouse emissions expected in 2030, based on policies in place before COVID-19. Such a recovery would far outstrip savings foreseen with the implementation of unconditional Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement, and put the world close to the 2°C pathway. The report also analyses low-carbon recovery measures so far, summarizes the scale of new net-zero emissions pledges by nations and looks at the potential of the lifestyle, aviation and shipping sectors to bridge the gap.

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