

International Initiatives to Promote Synergies for Integrated Solutions to Triple-Planetary Crisis

- To tackle the triple planetary crisis—climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution—and advance the SDGs, **fostering synergies across initiatives** is essential.
- **Japan proposed a resolution on promoting synergies** at UNEA-6 in 2024, which was **adopted**.
- Building on this resolution, Japan is working with countries and international organizations to promote synergies.

Official title of the resolution

Promoting synergies, cooperation or collaboration for national implementation of multilateral environmental agreements and other relevant environmental instruments

Co-sponsors

Fiji, Canada, Chile, Switzerland, Norway and Peru

Summary of the resolution

Encourages Member States to:

(a) Enhance synergies, cooperation or collaboration, as appropriate, when implementing their respective obligations and commitments under multilateral environmental agreements and relevant environmental instruments

(b) Enhance knowledge and understanding of the potential co-benefits of synergies, cooperation or collaboration, by increasing efforts to collect and share good practices and foster information exchange

Requests the Executive Director of the UNEP to:

(a) Assist Member States, on request, to enhance synergies, cooperation or collaboration

(b) Collect and synthesize good practices, tools, success stories and lessons learned and **share** them with Member States

MOEJ's initiatives for implementing the resolution on promoting Synergies

■ Preparation of the Asia-Pacific Synergy Report

in collaboration with the ESCAP, ADB, UNEP, and other partners, to be finalized and presented at the ESCAP CED Ministerial Meeting in July 2026, as well as to be disseminated at related international events such as HLPF 2026.

■ Provide financial contributions to UNEP

to support its activities mandated by the Resolution.

⇒ A draft follow-up resolution to further promote synergies to be submitted toward UNEA-7.



▲ Kickstarting the Asia-Pacific Synergy Report by Minister of the Environment Asao at Japan's side event of UNFCCC-COP29



▲ 1st in-person Meeting Asia-Pacific Synergy Report by Minister of the Environment Asao at Japan's side event of UNFCCC-COP29