

# Science without Borders?

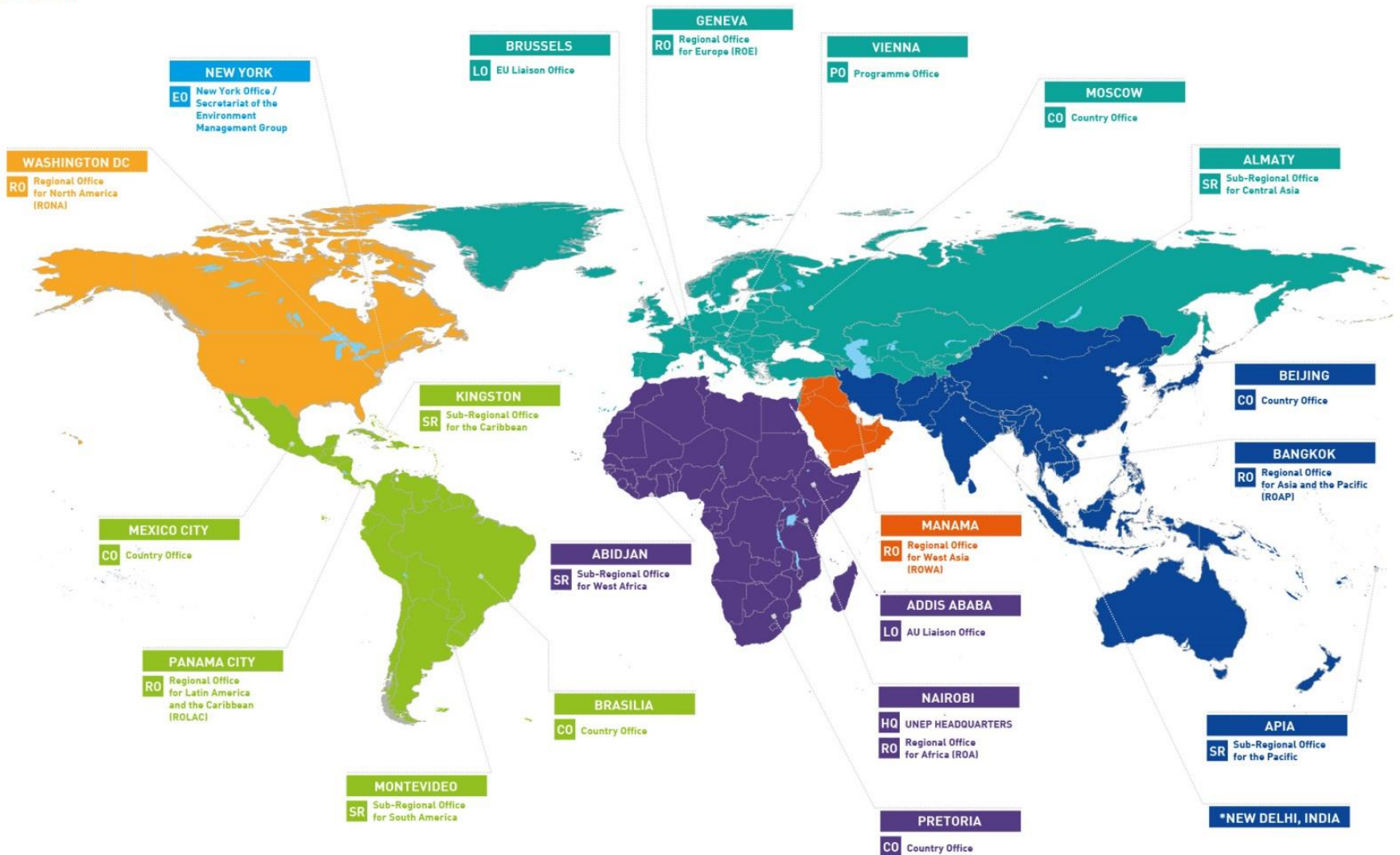
*The challenges and benefits of regional, national, and international science collaborations*



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# UNEP in the Regions

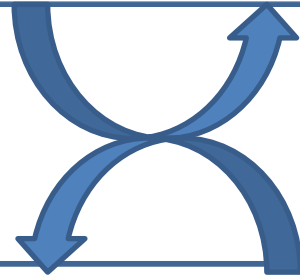


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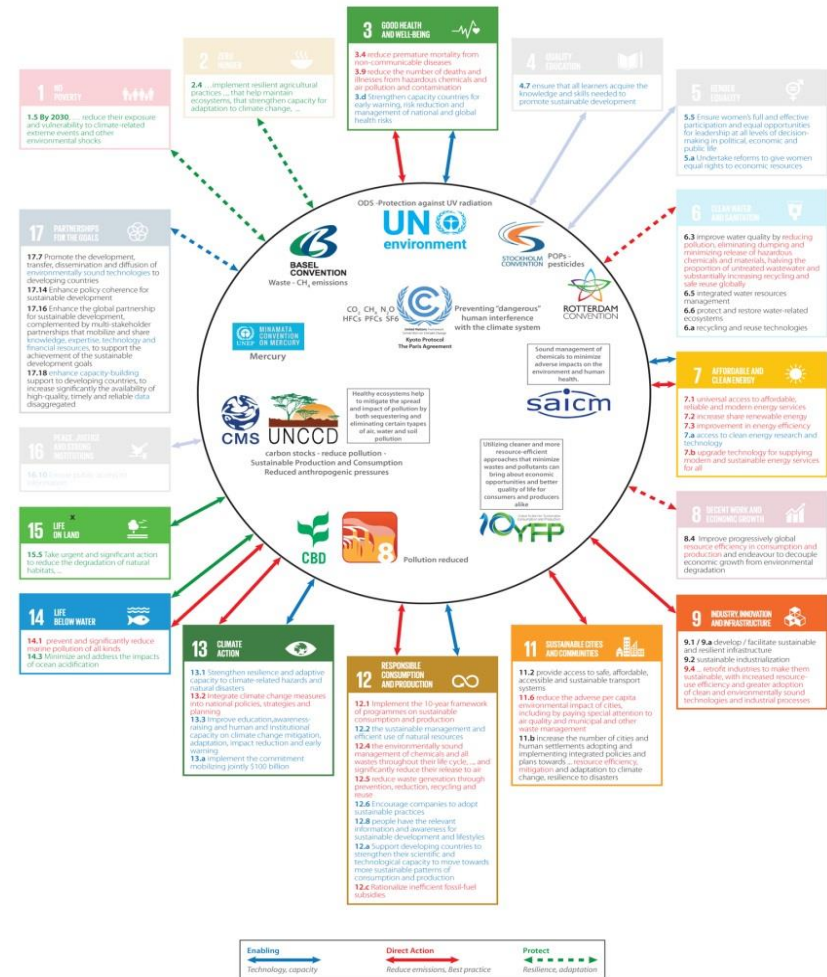
\* UNEP has established an initial presence in New Delhi, India effective 16 May 2016 (India will be the sixth national presence)

Science – Policy Interface



Society

# Addressing air pollution global initiatives is contributing to achieving multiple Sustainable Development Goals



# Gaps

1. Inadequate awareness & information on pollution sources, pathways, impacts, alternatives
2. Poor regulatory & institutional functioning
3. Absence of infrastructure to manage and control pollution
4. Lack of data on pollutants for improved choices, regulation and decisions
5. Limited finance & industry leadership on pollution matters
6. Knowledge and experience sharing on what has worked
7. Capacity, funding and technologies
8. Absence of internalization of pollution costs in decision making
9. Mispricing and invisibility of ecosystem values so their degradation goes unnoticed
10. Behavior of citizens and non-recognition that choices have pollution consequences



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