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Resource
Panel

The International Resource Panel 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2024, the IRP continued its mission to...

DEVELOP POLICY-RELEVANT SCIENCE

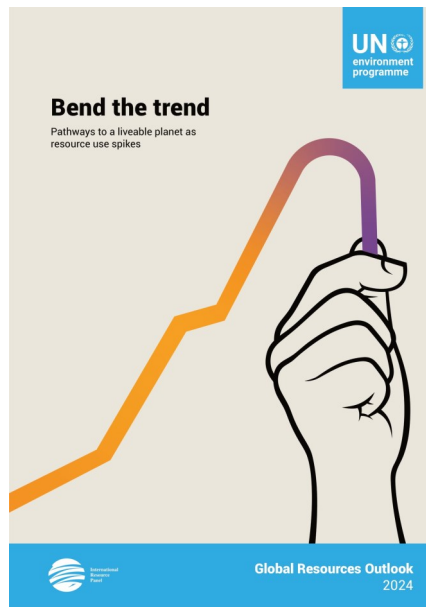
with 3 new publications



FEBRUARY 2024

TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

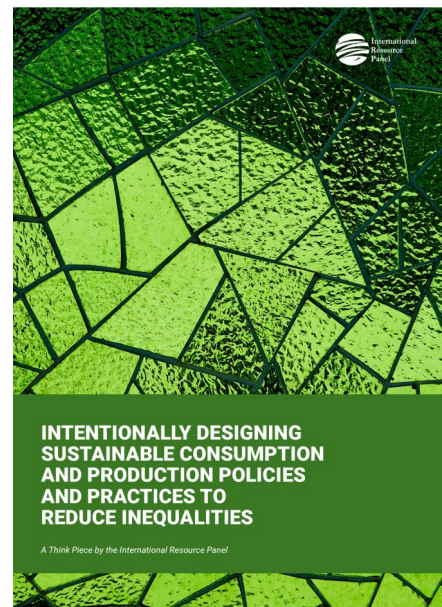
Resource Efficiency and Climate Change: Material Efficiency Strategies for a Low-Carbon Future (RECC) - Technical Guidelines for the (Residential) Construction Sector in Argentina, Indonesia and Mexico



MARCH 2024

FLAGSHIP REPORT

Global Resources Outlook 2024



SEPTEMBER 2024

THINK PIECE

Intentionally Designing Sustainable Consumption and Production Policies and Practices to Reduce Inequalities

and several on-going projects

Tackling Governance and Financing for Sustainability Transitions	Decarbonizing Global Cities with Environment, Health and Biodiversity Co-Benefits	Financing the Responsible Supply of Energy Transition Minerals for Sustainable Development	Advancing the Circular Economy in Consumer Electronic Markets
Science-Based Targets (SBT)	Material Flows Database Update	Socioeconomic Implications of Enhancing Resource Efficiency and Promoting the Circular Economy	Global Resource Trade for a Circular Economy with Climate and Just Resource Use Goals

ENGAGE WITH AUDIENCES & STAKEHOLDERS

through participation in over 50 dissemination & outreach events, including



IRP at UNEA-6

The IRP co-organized 3 official side-events on 'Sustainable Management of Natural Resources', 'Building the Linkages from Science to Action' and 'Effective multilateral actions for responsible mining'; participated in several sessions to share findings from IRP works; and launched the Global Resources Outlook 2024 at a high-level press event.



IRP at WCEF 2024

The IRP hosted a session at the WCEF on material demand and solutions for the energy transition, and implications for finances and resources. Members provided keynote speeches and participated in panels, sharing findings from IRP works and sharing their vision for the future.

through sharing IRP findings on social media



192 X posts



70 LinkedIn posts

SHARE KNOWLEDGE TO IMPROVE RESOURCE USE

IRP impact in numbers

1,350

references to IRP
publications

253,990

report downloads
from IRP website

280,666

social media
impressions

IRP impact on policy plans & commitments



UNEA-6 Resolution 4: Promoting synergies, cooperation or collaboration for national implementation of multilateral environmental agreements and other relevant environmental instruments

The United Nations Environment Assembly noted the findings of the Global Resources Outlook 2024 report in encouraging member states to enhance synergies, cooperation or collaboration when implementing their respective obligations and commitments under multilateral environmental agreements, and enhance knowledge and understanding of the potential co-benefits of synergies, cooperation or collaboration.



Council Conclusions on Green Diplomacy

Building on the Global Resource Outlook 2024 report, the Council stresses the opportunities of the circular economy to achieve sustainable consumption and production, facilitate resource efficiency, reduce generation of waste, greenhouse gas emissions, environmental pollution and negative impacts on biodiversity.



Joint statement by Nordic Ministers for Environment and Climate

The statement acknowledges that increasing resource use is the main driver of the triple planetary crisis, as highlighted in the Global Resources Outlook 2024. The statement emphasizes the importance of resource management and a green transition through circular economy in addressing the triple planetary crisis.



Mid-term Review of the 8th Environmental Action Programme - Council conclusions

Building on the findings published in the IRP's Global Resource Outlook 2024 report, the Mid-term Review of the 8th Environmental Action Programme Council conclusions recognize the importance of circular economy and sustainable resource management in addressing the triple planetary crisis; underline the need to decouple growth from resource use; and call for strong action in the short- and long-term to reach a transition to a circular economy.

IRP impact on the work of international, regional, and national organizations

A selection of reports that reference IRP publications:



Policy Guidelines on National Implementation of Target 16 of the Kuming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework



Digital Economy Report: Shaping an environmentally sustainable and inclusive digital future



Navigating New Horizons – A Global Foresight Report on Planetary Health and Human Wellbeing



Bioeconomy for sustainable food and agriculture



Advancing Intergenerational Justice in Critical Raw Materials Management



Environmental impacts of extraction and processing of raw materials for the energy transition



Integrative Report on Implementation of the Circular Economy in ASEAN



Green or Growth? Understanding the Relationship between Economic Growth and CO2 Emissions

IRP impact on private sector strategies & guidelines

A selection of private sector reports that reference IRP publications:



The Circular Gap Report 2024



Reinventing Asia Pacific: Embracing a circular economy for a resilient tomorrow



CIO Special – Circular materials use: the need for change



Global Resources Outlook (GRO) 2024: Implications for Business

MOBILIZE THE BEST SCIENCE-POLICY EXPERTISE

by building a strong and diverse Panel and Steering Committee

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Panel Members

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Steering Committee Members

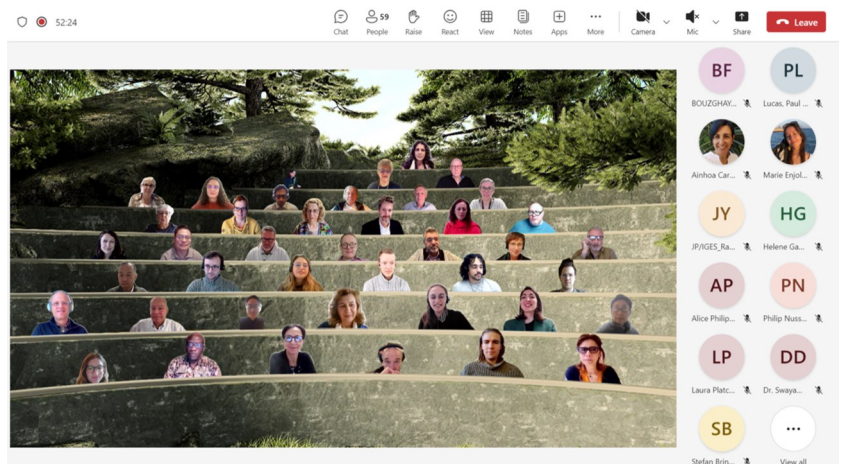
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Strategic Partners



THE 32ND IRP MEETING

The 32nd IRP Meeting took place virtually from December 9-13, 2024. Panel Members, Steering Committee Members, Co-Chairs, and the Secretariat came together to report on and discuss the current status and near-term advancements of the IRP's 2022-2025 Work Programme. The meeting also served as a starting point for forward-looking discussions about future priorities and the IRP's 2026-2029 Work Programme.





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