The Role of International Institutions in Addressing Current Environmental Challenges

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Despite a huge efforts of the international community in direction of environmental protection, the world is facing serious environmental challenges. In recent years, the Triple Planetary Crises have been clearly identified, which refers to climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. In addition, based on the results of particular studies and monitoring, it is clear that the implementation of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), established within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015, as a roadmap for the restoration of the natural world, is not effective.

The presented work was prepared on the basis of a review and analysis of relevant documents, publications and other sources developed by international environmental institutions and organizations. The main part of the study refers to the provisions of multilateral environmental agreements and the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals, related to the Triple Planetary Crises, and the role of international institutions in this direction.