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List and explain briefly, 5 specific organs of the United Nation that are concerned primarily with environmental protection.

1. **High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development**

The [High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?menu=1556) was established in follow-up to the outcome of the 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development ([Rio+20](http://research.un.org/content.php?pid=405645&sid=3326935#13348474)) to replace the Commission on Sustainable Development. The Forum is a subsidiary of the Economic and Social Council and General Assembly.

* Established by General Assembly resolutions [66/288](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/res/66/288) of 27 July 2012, [67/203](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/res/67/203) of 21 December 2012, and [67/290](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/res/67/290) of 9 July 2013
* Will convene annually at the ministerial level under the Economic and Social Council, and every four years at the level of Head of State under the General Assembly
1. **Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)**

The [Commission on Sustainable Development](http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/csd.html) (CSD) is a subsidiary of ECOSOC with primary responsibility for environmental questions.

* The General Assembly, in its resolution [47/191](http://undocs.org/en/a/res/47/191) of 22 December 1992, requested the Economic and Social Council to establish a high-level Commission on Sustainable Development to ensure effective follow-up to the Conference on Environment and Development (1992).
* While General Assembly resolution 47/191 contains its mandate, the Commission was established by Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207 of 12 February 1993 (p. 94 of [E/1993/93](http://undocs.org/en/E/1993/93)).
* The Commission was superseded by the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution [67/203](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/res/67/203). The 20th and last session was held in 2013.
* The Commission met annually and reported to the Economic and Social Council.
* The Commission often served as the preparatory body for major conferences on environmental issues.
1. **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)**

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is a specialized expert body to review scientific research and report to policy makers.

* Established jointly by the UN Environmental Programme (UNEP) and World Meterological Organization (WMO) in 1988, and endorsed by General Assembly resolution [43/53](http://undocs.org/en/a/res/43/53) of 6 December 1988;
* Network of scientists and experts who review scientific research on the climate change and prepare reports for policy makers;
* Reports aim to provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of knowledge in climate change and its potential environmental and socio-economic impacts;
1. **UN Forum on Forests**

The UN Forum on Forests is a subsidiary of ECOSOC; it took over the tasks of the two predecessor bodies listed below.

* Established by ECOSOC resolution 2000/35 of 18 Oct. 2000 to "strengthen political commitment to the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests" (p. 64-66 of [E/2000/99](http://undocs.org/en/E/2000/99%28supp%29));
* The Forum meets annually and reports to the Economic and Social Council
1. **UN Environmental Program**

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP or UN Environment) is responsible for coordinating the UN's environmental activities and assisting developing countries in implementing [environmentally sound policies and practices](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_peacebuilding). As a member of the [United Nations Development Group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Development_Group), UNEP aims to help the world meet the 17 [Sustainable Development Goals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sustainable_Development_Goals).