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# IMPROVING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE (IEG): MAIN CHALLENGES.

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Since the Stockholm (1972) and Rio (1992) Conferences, numerous treaties, intergovernmental institutions, international financial instruments and a range of other international processes have been aimed at managing trans-boundary environmental issues. In spite, or because of, the above mentioned development, there is a feeling of frustration related to the perceived ineffectiveness of environmental governance. Is it therefore possible to pave the way to a more coherent and efficient environmental governance inside and outside the UN?

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