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UN Progress Report on Water-related Ecosystems **Mid-term status of SDG Indicator 6.6.1 and acceleration needs with a special focus on Biodiversity**

This report presents the global status on water-related ecosystems and acceleration needs to achieve target SDG 6.6 by 2030 using indicator 6.6.1.

Indicator 6.6.1 tracks changes over time in water-related ecosystems. Earth observations are used to determine changes to surface water bodies, such as lakes, large rivers, flooded wetlands and reservoirs. Recent advances in analysing satellite imagery have also enabled global data sets on lake water quality, coastal mangroves and inland wetland areas. Knowing if and why changes in the extent of water-related ecosystems are occurring is important for water managers to ensure that ecosystem services continue to be provided.

EWA NEWS presents you the key messages of the report as well as a link to the full report.