

# Indicator Reporting Information System

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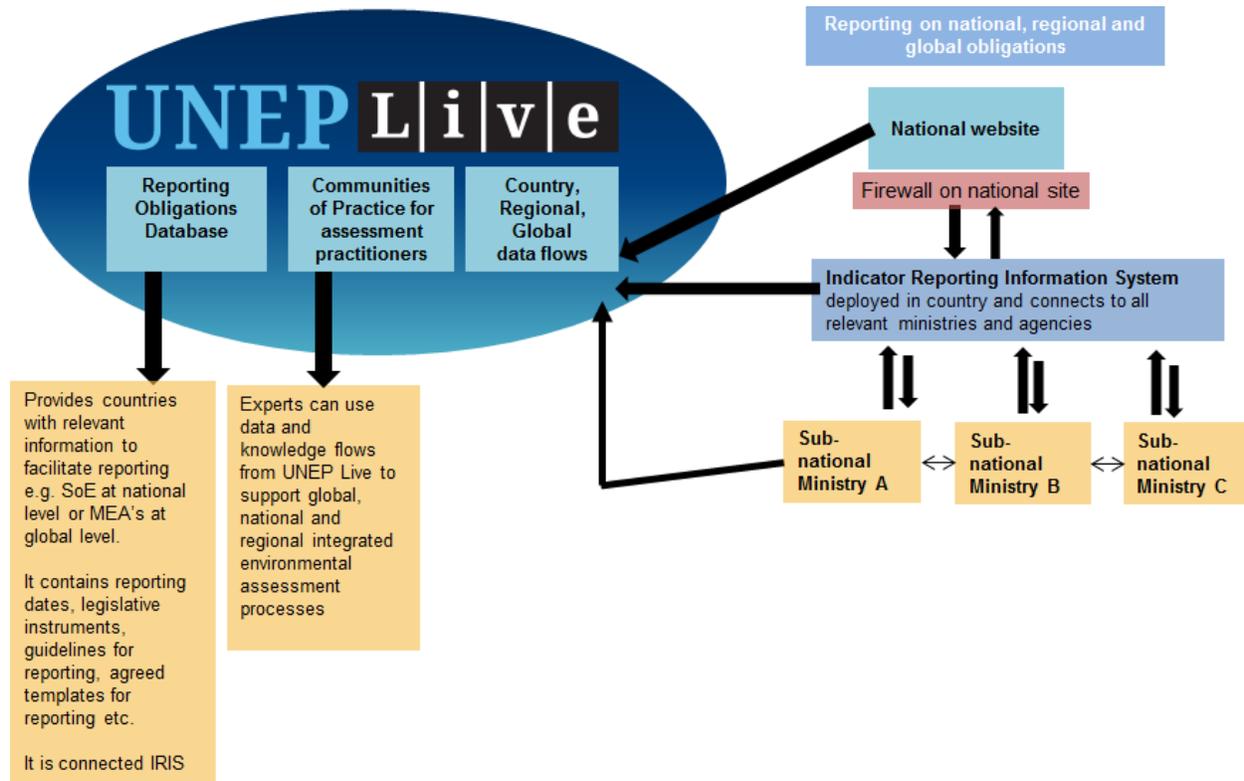
## The Indicator Reporting Information System (IRIS)

IRIS is an online national reporting system that has been developed by UNEP with the support of AGEDI to facilitate reporting at all levels and to make it easier to take stock of the environment.

Those responsible for collecting data, generating indicators and reporting on the state and trends of the environment will now be able to communicate information online - quickly and regularly - with all relevant stakeholders.

Government Ministries responsible for reporting on national, regional and global obligations can collect, analyze and publish quality assured information in a timely manner with the IRIS. As IRIS enables the regular sharing and updating of data and indicators between Ministries/agencies, the same data can be used to report on different obligations. The IRIS can also be connected to UNEP Live so that countries can share relevant data and indicators with UNEP audiences.

## UNEP Live-IRIS Relationship



UNEP Live is an on-line knowledge management platform that makes accessible - global, regional and national data and knowledge. It also supports more dynamic, interactive assessment and reporting processes through a range of analytical, mapping, search, visualization tools; thriving Communities of Practice where practitioners from around the globe, can share ideas, data and knowledge.

Countries can share data on UNEP Live by enabling a UNEP Live link directly to their website/databases to share whatever data and knowledge it chooses. And, when the IRIS is installed in a country, it too can be connected to UNEP Live to facilitate the sharing of data and knowledge.

IRIS will be owned and managed by a country and different Ministries can have their own IRIS instances to share data and reports amongst themselves and with others such as Multilateral Environmental Agreement Secretariats, UNEP Live, with Regional Bodies and nationally, with relevant state and federal offices.