



***African Regional Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultative Meeting
in preparation for the 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF)
21-22 October 2010
Nairobi, Kenya***

Conference Room 3

Draft agenda

Aim

The regional and global major groups and stakeholders' forums (MGSF) are meant to ensure a continuous involvement of civil society in shaping UNEP's policies and programmes as well as its full and effective engagement in Africa's environmental agenda.

The aim of the African Regional Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultative meeting is to provide a platform for exchange and consultation among civil society on key environmental issues, in preparation for the 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF), to be held from 19-20 February 2011, prior to the 26th Session of UNEP's Governing Council/ Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF); and to facilitate Major Groups' contribution to the GC/GMEF and other international environmental forums.

This consultative meeting also serves as a means for UNEP Regional Office for Africa to strengthen relationships with different major groups/civil society organizations in the region.

Objectives

- ✚ Provide a platform for exchanges on major environmental issues, including International Environmental Governance (IEG), RIO+20 preparation processes as well as green economy and sustainable consumption and production;
- ✚ Discuss and reach a consensus on key messages and recommendations from Africa for the IEG/GE consultations in October 2010 in Geneva and GMGSF;
- ✚ Brief the African MGS on key regional environment processes: Outcomes of AMCEN 13 and ongoing work on climate change, Health and Environment, AEO-3.

**Outputs/
Outcomes**

- ✚ A synthesis of key messages and recommendations of the Regional Consultation Meeting for Africa in preparation for the 12th GMGSF – Africa regional Statement
- ✚ Selected African representatives to the GMGSF in 2011
- ✚ Enhanced collaboration in the delivery of UNEP programme in Africa;
- ✚ Greater engagement of African MGS in key environmental issues/debates at regional and global level.

Day 1: Thursday, 21 October 2010

08:30- 09:00		<i>Registration</i>
<i>Opening session</i>		
09:00–09:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introduction – <i>David Ombisi</i> • Statement by the Chief, UNEP MGSB - <i>Alexander Juras</i> • Opening Remarks by Regional Director, UNEP/ROA – <i>M. Goumandakoye</i>
09:30- 10:00		<p>Organizational matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of officers (Chairman, Vice Chair and Rapporteur) • Organization of Work /adoption of agenda • Logistical Arrangements
10:00-10:30		<i>Group photograph and Coffee Break</i>
<i>Africa Regional issues / processes</i>		
10:30-12:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key environmental issues in Africa, including AEO-3 and GEO-5 (Africa section) – <i>Charles Sebukeera</i> • Presentation of the Outcomes of AMCEN-13 and work on Climate change – <i>A. Luh</i> • Health an Environment Strategic Alliance and second inter-ministerial conference on Health and Environment - <i>David Ombisi</i>
<i>Session 1: Rio+20 and partnerships</i>		
12:00-13:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the RIO +20 process and conference initiatives undertaken by African MGS and others • Discussion: How can the processes be further enriched by MGS involvement? • Questions and answers <p><i>By Alexander Juras</i></p>
13 :00-14: 00		<i>Lunch Break</i>
<i>Session 2 : Green Economy</i>		
14:00-15:45		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the main conclusions of the GER report and how it fits into the overall sustainable development debate, and in the context of Rio+20 • Discussion: MGS perspectives on challenge of moving towards a Green Economy: definition, opportunities and challenges, especially for developing countries and countries with economies in transition? What will be the costs of a transition to a Green Economy? Who would bear that cost? How will the Green Economy help address poverty challenges and what will be its overall contribution to sustainable development? • Questions and answers. <p><i>By Thierry Oliveira</i></p>

15:45-16 :00		Coffee Break	
Session 3: Sustainable Consumption and Production			
16:30-18:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the work of UNEP on Resource efficiency / Sustainable production and consumption; • Discussion: MGS perspective and contributions to the Marrakech process; ▪ Questions and answers 	<i>By Gertrude Ngenda</i>
Day 2: Friday, 22 October 2010			
Session 4: International Environmental Governance			
09:00 – 10:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the IEG reform process and links to the Rio+20 preparatory process and conference; • Discussion: MGS perspective on the 9 reform options for the IEG system and contributions to the dialogue with the possibility to present an African message to the IEG Consultative Meeting to be held on 25 October in Geneva. • Questions and answers 	<i>By Wilson Clarice</i>
10 :30-10:45		Coffee Break	
Session 5: Preparations for 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF-12) and twenty-six session of the Governing Council/ Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC-26/GMEF)			
10:45 – 13:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected contributions from MGS on IEG, Green economy and SCP • Modalities for engagement, including accreditations. • Questions and answers 	<i>By Alexander Juras</i>
13:00-14:00		Lunch Break	
Session 6: Consolidation of key messages			
14:00-16:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions and finalization of messages and recommendations/ Statement; • Other inputs to the GMGSF • Selection of 2 representatives 	<i>David Ombisi</i>
16:00-16:30		Coffee Break	
16:30-17:00		Evaluation of the AMGSF	
Closing session			
17:00-17:45		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and adoption of the African statement • Closing remark by the Chair of the meeting. • Closing remarks by the Regional Director, UNEP/ROA 	