

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**Regional Consultation Meeting for Asia and the Pacific**  
**in preparation for the 2011 Global Civil Society Forum (GCSF)**  
**28-29 September 2010**  
**Palace of Independence, Room 7**  
**Astana, Kazakhstan**  
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**Day 1. Tuesday, 28 September 2010**

TIME	AGENDA AND SPEAKERS	FACILITATOR
08:00-9:00	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00-9:30	<b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcoming remarks by Dr. Young-Woo Park, Regional Director, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific of the Director (tbc)</li> <li>▪ Opening remarks by the Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch by Mr. A. Juras, Chief, UNEP MGSB</li> </ul>	Ms. Satwant Kaur, UNEP
9:30-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self Introduction</li> <li>• Election of officers (Chairman, Vice-Chair and Rapporteur)</li> <li>• Adoption of the Meeting agenda</li> <li>• Group Photograph</li> </ul>	Ms. Satwant Kaur, UNEP
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30-11:00	<b><u>Session 1: Priority and Emerging Regional Issues</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNEP's regional delivery in the Asia Pacific</li> <li>- Priority and emerging regional environmental issues</li> </ul> Dr. Young-Woo Park, UNEP Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Civil Society in the Region and Accreditation</li> </ul> Mr. A. Juras, Chief, UNEP MGSB  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Q&amp;A/Discussion</li> </ul>	Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, IGES
11:00-12:30	<b><u>Session 2: Green economy for sustainable development and poverty reduction</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Policy challenges in promoting green economy in Asia and the Pacific" by Dr. Sang In KANG, Green Growth Research Division, Future Strategy Research Center, National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences, Republic of Korea</li> <li>- "Environmentally sound resource management for green economy" by Dr. Mohmood A. Khwaja, Sustainable</li> </ul>	Elected Chair of Meeting

	<p>Development Policy Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussant: Md. Golam Rabbani, Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies</li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p> <p><i>Note: This session will also cover sustainable consumption and production</i></p>	
12:30–13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15 –14:45	<b>MCED Side Event:</b> Driving Innovation for SD in Asia and the Pacific- APFED Perspectives: Palace of Independence, Hall 3	
15:00-16:30	<p><b><u>Session 3: International Environmental Governance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “IEG and the Rio plus 20 process” by Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, IGES</li> <li>- “Major issues and challenges of effective environmental governance at national, regional and international levels” by Ms. Elenita Cogonon Dano, ETC Group</li> <li>- “Lessons and findings from forest resource management for mitigating climate change and promoting sustainable development – case studies from Viet Nam” by Prof. Nguyen Manh Ha, Centre for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (CRES), Vietnam National University Hanoi.</li> <li>- Discussant: Mr. P.S. Sodhi, Center for Environmental Education</li> </ul>	<i>Ms. Oyunchimeg Myagmarjav Environmental Education &amp; Research Institute ECO Asia</i>
16:30-16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:45-18:00	<p><b><u>Session 4: Emerging regional and sub-regional issues + UNEP GEO-5 Preparation and Process</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GEO-5 Preparation and Process, Satwant Kaur or DEWA colleague (tbc)</li> <li>- Short presentations on sub-regional issues</li> <li>- Brainstorming by all the participants</li> </ul>	<i>Elected Vice-Chair</i>
18:00	<i>Adjournment</i>	

## **Day 2. Wednesday, 29 September 2010**

TIME	AGENDA AND SPEAKERS	FACILITATOR
09:00-10:00	<p><b><u>Session 5: Rio+20 and partnerships</u></b> The Rio+20 processes and how it can further be enriched by</p>	<i>Ms. Oyunchimeg Myagmarjav</i>

	<p>MGS partners involvement both UNEP and UN wide - by Mr. A. Juras, Chief, UNEP MGSB</p> <p>Groups will discuss issues including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of a Regional Civil Society Strategy, including functional sub-regional CSO networks</li> <li>- CSO/UNEP One vision, One Roadmap</li> <li>- Recommendations for Future</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A/Discussion</p>	<i>Environmental Education &amp; Research Institute ECO Asia</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<p><b><u>Session 6: Preparations for 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF-12)</u></b></p> <p><i>Groups will discuss a draft synthesis and regional statement that reflect the deliberation of the preceding sessions</i></p>	<i>Elected Chair and Vice-Chair</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-12:30	<p><b><u>Session 6: Preparations for 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF-12)</u></b></p> <p><i>Continuation</i></p>	<i>Elected Chair and Vice-Chair</i>
12:30-13:00	<i>Wrap Up and Closing</i>	
	<p><b>Wrap-up and Closing Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Adoption of the Asia – Pacific regional statement</i></li> <li>• <i>Evaluation</i></li> <li>• <i>Closing remark by the Chair of the meeting</i></li> <li>• <i>Closing remark by Dr. Young-Woo Park , Regional Director, UNEP/ROAP</i></li> </ul>	<i>Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, IGES</i>
13:00	<b>MCED Side Event : Participants to be informed</b>	

**Day 3. Thursday, 30 September 2010**

**MCED Civil Society Forum, Palace of Independence, Room 7  
(See Attached Agenda)**

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