

Draft Agenda
European Regional Consultation Meeting in preparations for
12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) & Twenty-Six Session of the
Governing Council/ Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC-26/GMEF)
27 October 2010, Geneva, Switzerland

International Environment House – Room 2

Wednesday, 27 October 2010

08h00		Registration
08h30-09h00	Opening Session	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opening remark by a member of the Major Groups Facilitation Committee2. Opening address by UNEP Regional Director of ROE: Christophe Bouvier.
09h00-09h30		<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Tour de Table introduction and adoption of the Agenda4. Election of officers
09h30-11h00	Session 1	Towards Rio+20: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report on the IEG and Green Economy consultations as an initial engagement between UNEP and MGS on Rio+20 thematic issues (Bradnee Chambers/ DELC; Fulai Sheng/ ETB; Alexander Juras/MGSB/DRC)• The Rio+20 processes and how it can further be enriched by MGS involvement both UNEP and UN wide. (Monika Linn; Alexander Juras, MGSB/DRC) Q&A. Discussions.
11h00-13h00	Session 2	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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key issues for discussions: IEG , Green Economy and SPC(UNEP: B. Chambers, A. Juras, Rie Ttsutsumi)• Expected contributions from MGS;• Modalities for engagement. 20 min. Q&A. Discussions.
13h00-14h00		Working Lunch (elements for regional statement)
14h00-15h30	Session 3	Briefings from the UNEP Secretariat on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparations for the Global Environment Outlook 5 report (GEO-5) and the GEO Yearbook (Ron Witt or Jan van Woerden/ UNEP)• Preparations and issues for the Seventh Ministerial Conference "Environment for Europe", 21-23 September 2011 Astana, Kazakhstan (Ms. Monika Linn, UNECE).• International Year of Biodiversity: CBD COP 10 (Nagoya) UNFCCC COP16 (Cancun).• Accreditation to UNEP Q&A. Discussions.
15h30-15h45		Coffee break and discussion in the corridors
15h45-17h00	Session 4	Discussion on meeting outcomes and consolidation of key messages (regional statement) to the GMGSF and GC-26/GMEF; recommendations on the UNEP Rio+20 process

***** Please note that the schedule for the sessions/presentations may be subject to changes.**

- 17h00-17h15 **Session 5 Election of regional representatives to the GMGSF & GC-26/GMEF**
- 17h30 **Session 6 Evaluation of the meeting and Closing session**
- Closing remark by the Chair of the meeting.
 - Closing remark by the Regional Director