

**DRAFT PROGRAM**  
**for the**  
**Latin American and the Caribbean Civil Society Consultation**

**November 24-26, 2010**  
**Cozumel, Quintana Roo, Mexico**

In preparation for the 12th UNEP Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (UNEP GMGSF) and the 26th Session of the UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF).

**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 Latin America and the Caribbean's environmental agenda.

The aim of the Latin American and Caribbean 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 fora.

**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, and discuss and reach a consensus on key messages and recommendations from Latin America and the Caribbean GMGSF.

**Outputs/Outcomes**

A synthesis of key messages and recommendations of the Regional Consultation Meeting for LAC in preparation for the 12th GMGSF – LAC regional Statement  
Selected LAC representatives to the GMGSF in 2011

<b>Day 1: Wednesday, 24 November 2010</b>	
<b>8:30-9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b><i>Opening session</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and Introduction</li><li>• Opening Remarks by Deputy Regional Director,</li></ul>

	UNEP/ROLAC Statement by the Chair of the regional Civil Society Forum
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	Organizational matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of officers (Chairman, Vice Chair and Rapporteur)</li> <li>• Organization of Work /adoption of agenda</li> <li>• Logistical Arrangements</li> </ul>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Coffee break
<b>10:30-13:00</b>	<b>Session 1: International Environmental Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the IEG reform process and links to the Rio+20 preparatory process and conference;</li> <li>• Discussion: MGS perspective on the 9 reform options for the IEG system and contributions to the dialogue with the possibility to present a LAC message.</li> <li>• Questions and answers</li> </ul>
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:30-16:30</b>	<b>Session 2: Green Economy</b> Presentation of the main conclusions of the GE report and how it fits into the overall sustainable development debate, and in the context of Rio+20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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? How will the Green Economy help address poverty challenges and what will be its overall contribution to sustainable development?</li> <li>• Questions and answers.</li> </ul>
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<b>Preparations for 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (MGGSF-12) and twenty six session of the Governing Council/ Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC-26/GMEF)</b> Expected contributions from MGS on IEG, Green economy and SCP Modalities for engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions and answers</li> </ul>

<b>Day 2: Thursday, 25 November 2010</b>	
<b>09:00-11:00</b>	<b>Session 4: Sustainable Consumption and Production</b> Presentation of the work of UNEP on Resource efficiency / Sustainable production and consumption; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion: MGS perspective and contributions to the Marrakech process</li> <li>• Questions and answers</li> </ul>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:15-13:30</b>	<b>Session 5: Rio+20 and partnerships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the Rio +20 process and conference</li> </ul>

	<p>initiatives undertaken by LAC MGS and others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion: How can the processes be further enriched by MGS involvement?</li> <li>• Questions and answers</li> </ul>
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>
<b>15:00-16:30</b>	<p><b><i>Session 6: Preparations for 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF-12) continue:</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Consolidation of key messages</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions of messages and recommendations/ Statement</li> </ul>
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<p><b><i>Session 7: LAC Regional issues/processes</i></b></p> <p>Key environmental issues in LAC - GEO-5 (LAC section)</p>

<b>Day 3: Friday, 26 November 2010</b>	
<b>09:00-10:15</b>	<p><b><i>Session 8: : Preparations for the 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF-12):</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Consolidation of key messages</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions and finalization of messages and recommendations/ Statement</li> <li>• Other inputs to the GMGSF</li> <li>• Accreditations</li> </ul>
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Evaluation of the LACMGSF
<b>11:00- 12:00</b>	<p>Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and adoption of the LAC statement</li> <li>• Closing remark by the Chair of the meeting</li> <li>• Closing remarks by the Deputy Regional Director, UNEP/ROLAC</li> </ul>