



**Provisional Agenda**  
**West Asia Regional Consultation Meeting in Preparation for the**  
**12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) and 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNEP**  
**Governing Council/ Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC-26/GMEF)**  
**30 November- 1 December 2010, Beirut, Lebanon**

**Venue: Le Bristol Hotel**

**Tuesday, 30 November 2010**

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| 08:30        |                        | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 09:00-9:45   | <b>Opening Session</b> | <b>Welcoming Statements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ H.E. Mr. Mohammed Rahal, Minister of Environment, Lebanon.</li><li>▪ Mr. Najib Saab, Secretary General, AFED</li><li>▪ Mr. Habib El-Habr, Director and Regional Representative, UNEP</li></ul>  |
| 09:45-10:15  |                        | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 10:15 -13:00 | <b>Session 1</b>       | <b>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):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Key issues for discussion: Green Economy and Sustainable Consumption and Production (presentation by Civil Society Organisations)</li><li>▪ Potential contributions from Civil Society and modalities for engagement.</li><li>▪ Q&amp;A. Discussions</li></ul> |
| 13:00 -14:00 |                        | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 14:00 -15:30 | <b>Session 2</b>       | <b>Preparation for (GMGSF-12) and (GC-26\GMEF) con'd:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Key issues for discussion: International Environmental Governance (presentation by Civil Society Organisations) and the Rio+20 preparatory process (presentation by UNEP)</li><li>▪ Potential contributions from Civil Society and modalities for engagement.</li><li>▪ Q&amp;A. Discussions</li></ul>  |
| 15:30 -15:45 |                        | <i>Coffee break</i>   |
| 15:45 -17:00 | <b>Session 3</b>       | <b>Identification of Working Groups for the preparation of regional statements and Working Group discussions.</b>   |
| 17:00        |                        | <i>Close of Day One</i>   |

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**Wednesday, 1 December 2010.**

09:00-09:30	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Briefing from the UNEP Secretariat on Accreditation to UNEP.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Q&amp;A. Discussions</li></ul>
09:30-10:15	<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Presentation and consolidation of key messages (regional statement) to the GMGSF and GC-26/GMEF</b>
10:15-10:30	<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Election of regional representatives to the GMGSF &amp; GC-26/GMEF</b>
10:30-11:00		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-13:00		<b>Civil Society, Capacity Building Workshop, Part I, AFED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Characteristics of a successful Environmental NGO and its members</li><li>▪ Objectives and Organization of Successful Environmental NGOs</li><li>▪ Recommendations and Suggestions</li></ul>
13:00-14:00		<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:30		<b>Civil Society, Capacity Building Workshop, Part II, AFED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Programming &amp; Planning for Environmental NGOs</li><li>▪ Importance of Follow-up and Research</li><li>▪ Practical Application</li></ul>
15:30 -15:45		<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45-17:00		<b>Civil Society, Capacity Building Workshop, Part III, AFED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Strategic Approach for NGOs Working in the Field of Environment</li><li>▪ Suggested Elements of Strategies for the Arab Region</li><li>▪ Elements of Effective NGO Environmental Activities</li></ul>
17:00-17:30		<b>Evaluation of the Meeting and Closing Session</b> Closing remarks by the Director and Regional Representative

**NOTE:** NGO Capacity Building sessions are led by Dr. Mounah Geha, a specialist in environmental education. He designed and integrated environment curricula for schools in Lebanon, and is administration consultant. In 1973, Dr. Geha founded the first school environment club in Lebanon, at the International College (IC).

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