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***11<sup>th</sup> Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF)***  
***21-22 February 2010***

***NUSANTARA Conference Room***  
***International Conference Center***  
***Bali, Indonesia***

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- 07h30-08h30 Registration
- 09h00-09h30 **Opening Session**  
1. Opening remarks by Host Country - Indonesia  
2. Opening remarks by the Chair of the Major Groups Facilitating Committee (MGFC)  
3. Opening address by Ms. Angela Cropper, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP
- 09h30-09h45 **Election of officers and adoption of agenda**  
Officers: Chair of GMGSF + Vice chair + Rapporteur
- 09h45-12h00 **Session 1: First Simultaneous Extraordinary Meetings of the Conference of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions on Enhancing Cooperation and Coordination among the three Conventions (ExCOPs)**  
This session will focus on issues at stake regarding synergy of the three conventions.  
Keynote presentation by representatives of the three Conventions on:  
1. Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the three Conventions: Implications for major groups of civil society and stakeholders  
2. Main entry points for engagement of major groups of civil society and stakeholders into the ExCOP  
Keynote presentation:  
• Mr. Nelson Sabogal, Senior Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Basel Convention (SBC), UNEP  
Questions and answers session
- 12h00-13h00 **Caucus meetings (informal session without interpretation)**
- 13h00-14h00 Lunch break
- 14h00-15h30 **Session 2: Panel discussion on Enhancing Cooperation and Coordination among the three Conventions - Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions**  
Panel discussion with representatives of major groups and stakeholders on their roles in implementation of the three conventions. The session will also include input and recommendations from major groups of civil society and stakeholders on the clustering/synergies and how major groups of civil society and stakeholders can support this process. Panellists will include:  
1. Dr Mariann Lloyd-Smith PhD (Law), CoChair, International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)  
2. Mr Jim Puckett, Executive Director, Basel Action Network (BAN)  
Questions and answers session.
- 15h30-17h00 **Session 3: Dialogue with Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP**  
Open dialogue with the Executive Director on all aspects of the SSGCXI/GMEF as well as the Major Group's involvement in the work of UNEP.
- 17h00-18h00 **Caucus meetings (informal session without interpretation)**
- 18h00-19h30 **Cocktail**

- 09h00-12h00 **Session 4: Environment in the multilateral system**  
Presentation of the themes of the SSGCXI/GMEF, structure and opportunities for major groups to engage with the SSGCXI/GMEF. Under the overarching theme of '**Environment in the multilateral system**' the following topics will be addressed:
1. International Environmental Governance and sustainable development.
  2. The green economy.
  3. Biodiversity and Ecosystems.
- Keynote presentation:
- Mr. John Scanlon, Principal Advisor to the Executive Director, UNEP
- Panellists will be invited to react to each of the topics and provide a major groups' and stakeholders' perspective:
- Panellist on Governance for Sustainable Development: Elenita Dano, Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (ETC Group)
  - Panellist on The Green Economy (invited – still to be confirmed: Sally Jeanrenaud, Green Economy Coalition)
  - Biodiversity and Ecosystems: Dr. Charles Perrings, Professor of Environmental Economics at Arizona State University, Member of Diversitas
- Questions and answers session.
- 12h00-13h00 **Caucus meetings (informal session without interpretation)**
- 13h00-14h00 Lunch break
- 14h00-15h30 **Session 5: Towards a World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+20 Summit) in 2012**  
The discussions will focus on the recently approved UN General Assembly Decision A/RES/64/236 on the "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development".
- Keynote presentation:
- Mr. John Scanlon, Principal Advisor to the Executive Director, UNEP
- Questions and answers session.
- 15h30-16h30 **Session 6: Refining the key messages to the SSGCXI/GMEF**  
This is time for each Major Group to refine its messages to the SSGCXI/GMEF.
- Evaluation of the GMGSF**  
Evaluation forms will be handed out to the participants and collected before the closing session.
- 16h30-17h00 **Closing session**
- Closing remarks by the Chair of the GMGSF, Member of the Major Group Facilitation Committee (MGFC)
  - Closing remarks by Ms. Carmen Tavera, Deputy Director, Division of Regional Cooperation, UNEP

**Notes:**

1. Interpretation in English, Spanish and French will be available during the sessions.
1. Refreshments and snacks will be available outside the conference room throughout the sessions.
2. Caucus meetings are informal sessions without interpretations and can be opportunities for major groups to work on their key messages to the SSGCXI/GMEF.

**List of working documents (per session):**

Available both in your folders and on the web at [http://www.unep.org/civil\\_society/GCSF/indexGCSF10.asp](http://www.unep.org/civil_society/GCSF/indexGCSF10.asp)

**Session 1:**

- 1.1. Documents on ExCOPs to be availed

**Session 2:**

- 2.1. Documents on ExCOPs to be availed

**Session 3: N/A**

**Session 4:**

- 4.1. Guide to Participation in the GMGSF
- 4.2. Provisional agenda; and the annotated provisional agenda (UNEP/GCSS.XI/1 and Add.1)
- 4.3. Policy statement by the Executive Director (UNEP/GCSS.XI/2)
- 4.4. Follow-up on decisions adopted by GC25/GMEF on enhanced coordination across the United Nations system, including the Environment Management Group: Implementation of the revised MOU between UNDP and UNEP (UNEP/GCSS.XI/3)
- 4.5. Background paper for the ministerial consultations (UNEP/GCSS.XI/10)

**Session 5:**

- 5.1. International environmental governance: Outcome of the work of the Consultative Group of Ministers or High-level Representatives (UNEP/GCSS.XI/4)
- 5.2. Responses by GC/GMEF to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on Management Review of environmental governance within the United Nations system (UNEP/GCSS.XI/5)
- 5.3. Intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (UNEP/GCSS.XI/7)
- 5.4. Outcome of major intergovernmental meetings on the environment held in 2009, including issues arising from the resolutions of the 64<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly (UNEP/GCSS.XI/INF/3)
- 5.5. Mercury (UNEP/GCSS.XI/6);

**Session 6:**

- 6.1. Civil society statements to the eleventh special session of GC/GMEF (UNEP/GCSS.XI/INF/5)

**Additional official documents:**

- Follow-up on decisions adopted by GC25/GMEF on draft guidelines on access to information; and draft guidelines on liability (UNEP/GCSS.XI/8 and Add.1);
- Follow-up on decisions adopted by GC25/GMEF on a follow-up report on the environmental situation in the Gaza Strip (UNEP/GCSS.XI/9);
- UNEP Yearbook 2010 (UNEP/GCSS.XI/INF/2);
- Execution of the UNEP budgets (UNEP/GCSS.XI/INF/4);

**Additional background documents contributed by participants:**

Available on the web at [http://www.unep.org/civil\\_society/](http://www.unep.org/civil_society/)

**Other documents**

1. Information for delegates (available only in English)
2. GMGSF-11 Evaluation questionnaire (available in English – French - Spanish)
3. Schedule of the Greenroom