

UNEP - AFRICAN CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM
Nairobi, Kenya, 26 – 27 October 2006

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2006

Arrival of Delegates

DAY ONE: THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2006

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 9:00 **Opening of the meeting**

- Remarks by Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch, UNEP
- Remarks by the Director, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP

9:00 – 09:30 **Tour de Table**

Election of officers, adoption of the Agenda and organization of the work of the meeting

09:30 – 10:30 **Session 1: Capacity-building sessions**

- Water and the environment
- Gender and the environment

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 13:00 **Session 2: Capacity-building sessions cont.**

- Chemicals management and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)
- Poverty and the environment
- Globalization, ecosystem services and human well-being

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 18:00 **Session 3: Working groups**

1. Water and the environment
2. Chemicals management and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)
3. Gender and the environment
4. Globalization, ecosystem services and human well-being

18:15 – 20:00 Cocktail (tbc)

DAY TWO: FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2006

8:30 – 10:30 Session 4: Working groups cont.

1. Water and the environment
2. Chemicals management and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)
3. Gender and the environment
4. Globalization, ecosystem services and human well-being

10:30 -11:00 Coffee break

11:00–13:00 Session 5: Reports from the working groups

- Discussions on the reports
- Drafting of the regional statement

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00- 15: 45 Session 6: Regional statement continued

- Finalization and adoption of regional statement

15:45-16:00 Coffee/Tea Break

16:00-16:30 Election of representatives to the:

- Drafting team
- 8th Global Civil Society Forum
- Global Steering Committee

16:30 – 17:30 Feedback and written evaluation of the meeting

17:30 – 18:00 Closing ceremony

Departure of Delegates