



From Words to Action: Towards a strong follow up to Secretary General's High Level Panel on UN System Wide Coherence on environment

Background

Stakeholder Forum, together with its partners **the Brazilian Forum of NGOs and Social Movements for Environment and Development (FBOMS)** and the **UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service**, have played an important role in ensuring civil society input to the High Level Panel. In July on behalf of the Panel the coalition organized the only civil society discussion with the Panel on sustainable development. This has been stated by the Panel as the best consultation they had during the Panel deliberations.

In following up the Panel report in November the coalition had an article on the BBC web site. The same day the coalition issued a civil society consultative process to generate and collect civil society views on the Report. The initial findings from that consultation will be available for UNEP GC. The coalition working with the Major Groups and Stakeholders section of UNEP is organizing on the Monday a discussion within civil society on the Panel Report and to prepare a position for the Ministerial session on the Panel.

Objective of parallel event

The objective of the parallel event is to enable discussion among civil society and governments on the Panel Report and the way forward prior to the formal discussion in the Ministerial segment

Output

A note of the meeting will be produced either in outreach or as a stand alone note for delegates.