



***Regional Consultation Meeting for the Asia Pacific
in preparation for the 9th Global Civil Society Forum (GCSF)
25-26 October 2007, Seoul, Republic of Korea***

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Day1: 25 October 2007 (Thursday)

- 08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00 - 09:30 Opening session
- Welcome remarks by the Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
 - Opening remarks by the Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch
- 09:30 - 09:45 Election of meeting officers and adoption of the meeting agenda
- Session 1: Civil Society Engagement in the Asia-Pacific**
- 09:45 - 10:15 Climate Change and the Asia and the Pacific: ROAP
- 10:15 – 10:45 UNEP EPLC – Engaging civil society in the Asia Pacific
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 13:30 **Session 2: Introduction to the SS.X-GC/GMEF theme: “Globalization and the Environment: Mobilizing Finance to meet the Climate Challenge and its links to poverty alleviation”**
- How, in a just and equitable manner, to:
- a. Finance the transition to a “sustainable” low carbon economy, including through new investment flows and markets
 - b. Access the finance required to adapt to change, especially for countries that are most vulnerable
 - c. Create both an enabling and sustainable policy and regulatory environment for the transition
 - d. Achieve multiple environmental objectives and avoid unintended environmental consequences, through the transition and through adaptation measures, and
 - e. Identify linkages to wealth generation and poverty eradication through the transition and through implementing adaptation measures.
- Keynote speakers to be identified.*
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch
- Session 3: Group discussions by major groups on “Globalization and the Environment: Mobilizing Finance to meet the Climate Challenge and its links to poverty alleviation”**
- 14:30 – 16:00 The major groups will hold discussions on the themes in each of their caucus groups. They will design key messages to deliver to the SS.X-GC/GMEF.
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

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- 16:30 – 18:00 **Session 4: Report back form the Group discussions**
The session will provide an opportunity for synergies building (commonalities between major groups views and messages) on “Globalization and the Environment: Mobilizing Finance to meet the Climate Challenge and its links to poverty alleviation”
- 18:00 Cocktail or dinner

Day 2: 26 October 2007 (Friday)

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Session 5: The Global Environment Outlook (GEO4): presentation and discussion about the findings**
Presentation of global findings from GEO 4 with the focus of CSO role
Regional highlights with CSO role
Discussions
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 - 12:00 **Session 6: Review of the discussion paper on “Enhancing Major Groups Participation at UNEP’s Governance Level”**
Discussions will focus on the way forward to engage major groups in the work of UNEP.
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Session 7: Selection of major groups representatives to the GCSF and SS.X-GC/GMEF**
Delegates will be invited to select four representatives per region to attend the GCSF and the GC/GMEF. Including two members of the GMGFC.
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Session 8: Introduction to UNEP Medium Term Strategy and discussion**
The session will introduce the UNEP Medium Term Strategy for the period 2010-2013 and provide an opportunity to discuss the Strategy in the context of emerging and current challenges in the environment field
Teleconference with UNEP HQs
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Session 9: Evaluation of the meeting**
Evaluation questionnaires will be circulated and collected at the end of the session.
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Closing session**
- Closing remarks by the Chair of the Meeting
 - Closing remarks by co-host, UNEP EPLC
 - Closing remarks by Regional Director