

MODALITIES FOR ACCREDITED INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO UNEP TO SUBMIT WRITTEN INPUTS INTO THE UNEDITED WORKING DOCUMENTS OF THE UNEP'S GC/GMEF AND TO SUBMIT WRITTEN STATEMENTS TO THE GC/GMEF OF UNEP

A. Written inputs into the unedited working documents of UNEP's GC/GMEF

A.(1) In keeping with rule 9.3 of the rules of procedure of the Governing Council the provisional agenda, and the unedited working documents of UNEP's Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum shall be communicated to accredited international non-governmental organizations at the same time as to the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR).

A. (2) Accredited international non-governmental organizations may submit written inputs into the unedited working documents of the UNEP's Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum on subjects in which these organizations have a special competence and related to items on the agenda of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum or of its subsidiary organs. In keeping with decision SS.VII 15 of 15 February 2002, the Executive Director shall circulate such inputs to the CPR, for its consideration.

B. Written statements for submission to UNEP's GC/GMEF

B. (1) In keeping with rule 69.2 of the rules of procedure of the Governing Council, accredited international non-governmental organizations may submit written statements to the work of UNEP's Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum on subjects in which these organizations and groups have a special competence and related to items on the agenda of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum or of its subsidiary organs. UNEP's Secretariat shall circulate such statements as UNEP written information documents to the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), the Governments and post them on the official UNEP web page for delegates.

B. (2) The following conditions should apply regarding the submission and circulation of written statements. These conditions are based on ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 on the consultative relationship between the United Nations and Non-Governmental Organizations.

- (a) The written statement should be submitted in one of the official languages (English, French, Chinese, Arabic, Russian, Spanish);
- (b) The accredited international non-governmental organization, shall give due consideration to any comments that the Executive Director may make before transmitting the statement in the final form;
- (c) The written statement should be limited to 2000 words.