

7TH UNEP AFRICAN CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM
27-28 October 2005
Luanda – Angola

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, 27 October 2005

Arrival of Delegates

Meeting of the UNEP ACSF Steering Committee

Welcome Reception Angolan Host Secretariat

DAY ONE: Thursday, 27 October 2005

8:00 – 8:30 – Registration

8:30 – 9:00 – Opening of the meeting
Welcoming by the President of JEA, Mr. Abias Huongo
Welcoming by the Angolan Ministry of Urban Planning and Environment
Message by the Director, Regional Office for Africa - UNEP
Representative of civil society-Chair of the Steering Committee

9:00 – 09:30 – Tour de Table presentation, election of officers and adoption of the Agenda and organization of the work of the meeting

09:30 – 09:45 – Coffee break

Session 1

09:45 – 13:00 – **Capacity Building session on UNEP decision-making (UNEP)**

- Organizational structure of UNEP and UNEP GC/GMEF
- Governance Structure of UNEP
- Programme of Work 2006-2007

Introduction of the Ministerial Consultation themes on

- Chemical management
- Energy and the environment
- Tourism and the environment

Question and answer session

13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch break

Session 2

14:00 – 18:00 – **Capacity Building session on Poverty and Environment**

Formulation of the working groups

DAY TWO: Friday, 28 October 2005

Session 3

08:30 – 10:45 - Working groups on the Ministerial Consultation themes

10:45 – 11:00 - Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 - Report from working groups

13:00 – 14:00 - Lunch break

Session 4

14:00 – 15:00 - UNEP and civil society: evaluation of progress and new possibilities of engagement and accreditation- Discussions on ways to organise the steering committee on a permanent basis.

15:00 - 17:00 - Discussion and approval of the regional statement and election of representatives for the drafting meeting and the 7th Global Civil Society Forum

Conclusions – read of Civil Society Statement to the media and general public

Closing ceremony:

Welcoming by the President of JEA, Mr. Abias Huongo

Message by the Angolan Ministry of Urban Planning and Environment

Message by the Regional Director UNEP

Representative of civil society-Chair of the Steering Committee

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Farewell Cocktail hosted by the Angolan Host Secretariat

Saturday, 29 October 2005

Optional Excursions + Departure of Delegates