

*Agenda*  
*UNEP North American Regional Civil Society Consultation*  
*Hosted by the United Nations Foundation*  
*1225 Connecticut Ave., NW—4<sup>th</sup> Floor*  
*Washington, DC*

*October 28, 2005*

*8:30 am - 5:30 pm*

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| 8:30-9:00   | Continental Breakfast  |
| 9:00-9:05   | Welcome, Duncan Marsh, UN Foundation   |
| 9:05-9:30   | Introductory Remarks by Brennan Van Dyke, UNEP Regional Director for North America and by Glenn Wisner, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) (Facilitator)  |
| 9:30-10:30  | Panel and discussion: Why should Civil Society Organizations Engage with UNEP?<br><br>Terry Fenge, Inuit Circumpolar Conference<br>Graham Saul, Friends of the Earth Canada<br>Daniel Magraw, Center for International Environmental Law   |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break   |
| 10:45-12:00 | Introduction and discussion of the main policy issues to be addressed at UNEP's Global Ministerial Forum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Energy and the environment (Marlo Reynolds, Pembina Institute)</li><li>▪ Chemicals management (Jack Weinberg, International POPs Elimination Network)</li><li>▪ Tourism and the environment (Zoë Chafe, The International Eco-Tourism Society)</li></ul> |
| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch break  |
| 1:00-3:00   | Parallel working groups on energy and the environment, chemicals management, and tourism and the environment   |
| 3:00-3:15   | Coffee break   |
| 3:15-3:45   | Reports from the working groups  |
| 3:45-5:00   | Discussion of the regional civil society statement and election of representatives for the November 2005 drafting meeting and the February 2006 7 <sup>th</sup> Global Civil Society Forum   |
| 5:00-5:30   | UNEP and civil society: Evaluation of progress and new possibilities of engagement   |