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IGR2 Draft Agenda

2nd UNEP GPA Intergovernmental Review Meeting: 16th - 20th October 2006, Beijing, PRC
DRAFT AGENDA

| | <i>Pre Meetings</i> | <i>Day 1 Monday 16 October</i> | <i>Day 2 Tuesday 17 October</i> | <i>Day 3 Wednesday 18 October</i> | <i>Day 4 Thursday 19 October</i> | <i>Day 5 Friday 20 October</i> |
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| <i>Main focus of day</i> | | GPA National Programmes of Action – Implementation in Action | Mainstreaming GPA at the international level through partnerships. | Present GPA POW and budget. | Ministerial | Ministerial |
| <i>Inputs and Outputs</i> | | Input: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NPA Handbook ▪ Report GPA Coordination Office 2002 – 2006 ▪ Review GPA Implementation Output: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ agreement on Annex to GPA ▪ Endorsement of updated Handbook | Co-sponsor: NOAA? Input: Roll Up Output: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ partnerships acknowledged in Ministerial Declaration ▪ sharing of experience and greater understanding of the results achieved | Input: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ draft POW Output: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ agreement on POW ▪ Annex to GPA | Briefing note for Ministers with questions. Closed session with discussion. | Briefing note for Ministers with questions. Closed session with discussion. |
| <i>AM</i> | Registration | Opening of IGR 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister Xie Zhenhua • UNEP ED • Progress Report: VV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ GPA Office ➢ GPA global implementation: key points of supporting documents + annex GPA + Declaration • Organisation of meeting • National Programmes of Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Government presentations ➢ GPA NPA Handbook | Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 rooms x 2hrs per partnership x 6 hrs total day = +/-15 partnerships • Partnerships should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Demonstrate mainstreaming of GPA ➢ Show opportunity for mainstreaming GPA | GPA PoW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VV present POW | Opening speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Premier China – circular economy • Minister Xie Zhenhua - • Prince of Orange – freshwater to oceans • Canada – from Montreal to Beijing • UNEP ED | Global actions needed to reach agreed targets: charting a course for the future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Economic Activity in LMEs and RS</i> • Millennium Assessment • JPOI targets OR <i>Issue focus. SOE highlights</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrients • Freshwater to coastal zones • Indicators • Economic valuation of coastal goods/services |
| <i>PM</i> | Registration | GPA National Programmes of Action – Implementation in Action Break out sessions on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal issues and compliance/enforcement • Financing | | | Flexible Instruments for Environmental Governance GPA as an example. How to apply GPA model to other issues. Key elements of why GPA works. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living document • Governments no longer | Ministerial Declaration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnerships • GPA POW • Annex GPA • Emerging Issues |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional framework • (Monitoring and indicators) | | | <p>interested in conventions or treaties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% implementation and action taken at the national level. • GPA example of how non-binding instruments can influence debate at international level. | |
| <i>Side Event</i> | | | Exhibit in hallway of above partnerships + others. | | | |
| <i>Evening</i> | | | | | | |