

UNEP NORTH AMERICAN CIVIL SOCIETY CONSULTATION

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1225 Connecticut Ave., NW—4th Floor
Washington, DC
November 2-3, 2006

AGENDA

Thursday, November 2, 2006

1:30-1:50 Welcoming remarks:

Richard Moss, UN Foundation
Brennan Van Dyke, UNEP Regional Director for North America

Meeting co-facilitators:
Glenn Wisner, Center for International Environmental Law
Tom Hammond, IUCN-Canada

1:50-2:00 Participant introductions

2:00-2:15 Report on Global Civil Society Forum, Dubai, February 2006
Kate Davenport, EnviRelation

Presentations and discussion (including introductory comments from UNEP) on key issues for the UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum:

2:15-3:15 **Globalization, Ecosystem Services, and Human Wellbeing**
Resource person:
Cecilia Repinski, World Resources Institute

3:15-4:15 **Gender and the Environment**
Resource people:
Betsy Apple, Women's Environment and Development Organization
Caron Whitaker, National Wildlife Federation

4:15-5:15 **Water and the Environment**
Resource people:
Karin Krchnak, the Nature Conservancy
Rick Findlay, Pollution Probe
Melanie Nakagawa, Natural Resources Defense Council

5:15-6:30 Reception

Friday, November 3, 2006

Presentations and discussion on key issues for the UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, continued:

9:00-10:00 **Chemicals Management**

Resource people:

Susan Keane, Natural Resources Defense Council

Daryl Ditz, Center for International Environmental Law

Mike Wright, United Steelworker's of America [By phone, tentative]

10:00-10:15 Formation of Working Groups

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30 **Working Groups**

Globalization, Ecosystem Services, and Human Wellbeing

Gender and the Environment

Water and the Environment

Chemicals Management

12:30-1:00 Sandwich Break

1:00-2:30 Report from the working groups and discussion of the regional statement

2:30-3:00 Election of representatives for the drafting meeting and the 8th Global Civil Society Forum

3:00-3:15 Written evaluation of the meeting