

Draft Agenda
UNEP Regional Consultation Meeting (RCM) for Latin America and the Caribbean, in preparation for the first meeting of the United Nations Assembly for the Environment and the 15th Session of the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF)

18-19 November 2013, Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá

Monday, 18 November 2013

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| 08h00-08h30 | Registration of participants | |
| 08h30-09h00 | Opening Session | Opening remarks by Margarita Astrálagu, UNEP Regional Director and Representative in Latin America and the Caribbean. |
| 09h00-09h30 | Session 1 | <i>Tour de Table</i> introduction and adoption of the Agenda. Election of officers. |
| | Session 2 | Involvement of stakeholders in the work of UNEP at three levels: agenda-setting, decision-making and implementation. |
| 09h30-10h15 | | Briefing on the results of the 14th Session of the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) and the 27th Session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF). Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch (José de Mesa)/Regional representatives (Flavia Cherry and Luis Flores). Discussion |
| 10h15-10h30 | | Coffee break |
| 10h30-11h15 | | Presentation on current practices in UNEP and in other multilateral organizations. Presentation on experiences of Major Groups and Stakeholders with current engagement mechanisms at UNEP. <i>José de Mesa/Cecilia Iglesias</i> Discussion |
| 11h15-12h15 | | Options for stakeholder engagement in a new UNEP. Global consultation process on stakeholder participation in the work of UNEP. Results of the informal meeting held on 9 September. <i>José de Mesa/Cecilia Iglesias</i> Discussion |

12h15-12h45 Dialogue among the representatives of the Major Groups Facilitating Committee and the LAC Regional Major Group Representatives to brief the participants on their respective roles and on possible improvements.

Discussion

12h45-14h00

Lunch break

14h00-14h45

Options for the improvement of communication among MG representatives in the region. (Presentation by UNEP/ Regional representatives).

Discussion

Session 3 Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration.

14h45-15h45

Application of Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration: regional initiatives on access to information, public participation, and access to justice in environmental matters; implementation of the Bali guidelines project. *Andrea Brusco and Major Groups representatives (Stefan Knights/ Yolanda Díaz).*

Discussion

15h45-16h00

Coffee break

16h00-17h45

Session 4

Discussion on elements for the key messages to be included in the final statement. (Break-out in working groups)

Tuesday, 19 November 2013

08h30-09h00

Session 5

Groups share their draft conclusions on the two key issues discussed the previous day.

Session 6

Post-2015 Development agenda: embedding the environment sustainability in the new development agenda and the SDGs.

09h00-9h30

Presentation of the UNEP approach: embedding environmental sustainability in the new development agenda and the SDGs. Key Messages from the Global Thematic Consultation on Environmental Sustainability on post 2015 Development Agenda. Links to regional priorities. Mara Murillo or Margarita Astrálaga.

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| | | Discussion |
| 09h30-10h00 | | Role of the Major Groups in the development and implementation of the post-2015 Development Agenda. <i>Major Groups representative.</i> |
| | | Discussion |
| 10h00-10h15 | | Coffee break |
| | Session 7 | 10- Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP). |
| 10h15-10h45 | | Implementation of the 10- Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP). Mara Murillo/Luis Flores |
| | | Discussion |
| 10h45-12h15 | Session 8 | Discussion on elements for the key messages to be included in the final statement. (Break-out in working groups). |
| 12h15-13h30 | | Lunch break |
| 13h30-16h45 | Session 9 | Regional statement (including coffee break) |
| | | Consolidation of key messages for the Regional statement. |
| 16h15-16h30 | Session 10 | Adoption of regional statement to the first meeting of the United Nations Assembly for the Environment and the 15th Session of the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF). |
| 16h30-17h00 | Session 11 | Election of Regional Representatives to the first meeting of the United Nations Assembly for the Environment. |
| | | Evaluation of the meeting. |
| 17h00-17h15 | | Closing remarks |
| 17h15-17h30 | | Closing remarks by the Chair of the meeting. |
| | | Closing remarks by UNEP representative |

