



PROVISIONAL AGENDA: West Asia Regional Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultation

Dubai, UAE, 19-20 November 2012

Day 1 Monday 19 November	
8:30-9:00	Registration
Opening Session 9:00-9:20	Welcoming Remarks Majeid Al Futtaim Properties LLC United Nations Environment Programme - <i>Iyad Abumoghli (by Skype), Director and Regional Representative</i>
Session I: 9:20-9:50	Post-Rio+20 to UNFCCC COP18 and Post-2015: implications and actions for Major Groups and Stakeholders (MGS) in West Asia Moderator – Dr. Mehdi Jaffar, Environment Society of Oman
9:50-10:20	Beyond Rio+20, Towards COP18 - <i>Najib Saab, Secretary General, Arab Forum for Environment and Development</i>
10:20-10:45	Business and Industry: Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development - <i>Mr. Ibrahim Al Zu'bi, Head of CSR, Majid Al Futtaim Properties</i>
10:45-11:00	Overview of the major issues for MGS from “The Future We Want” and the Post-2015 Development Agenda - <i>Melanie Hutchinson, Programme Officer UNEP</i>
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
Session II 11:00-13:00	Capacity Building for MEA Negotiations Moderator – Mr. Fared Bushehri, UNEP Presentations and discussions on civil society engagement - <i>Mr. Wael Hmaidan, Director, Climate Action Network International</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
Session II Con'd 14:00-15:30	Presentations and discussions on civil society engagement con'd- <i>Mr. Wael Hmaidan, Director, Climate Action Network International</i>
15:30-16:00	Youth COP at COP18 - <i>Mr. Tariq Al-Olaimy, Bahrain Coordinator for Youth COP</i>
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
Session III: 15:45	Preparing for the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum and UNEP Governing Council Moderator – MGS Representative
15:45-16:15	Report of current Regional Representatives on GC/GMEF 12 in February 2012 - <i>Mr. Kassem El-Saddik</i>
16:15-16:45	Overview of main agenda items for GC27 and suggested items for consideration in Regional Statement (Nairobi, February 2013) – <i>Fared Bushehri, UNEP</i>
16:45-18:00	Discussion and elaboration of priority areas for West Asia statement
18:00	Close of Day One

Day 2 Tuesday 20 November	
Session IV:	The Way Forward for the Future We Want in the West Asia Region Moderator – Mr. Kassem El-Saddik, Development Without Borders
9:00-9:30	Review of Day One – highlights for the way forward - <i>Moderator</i>
9:30-12:00	Working Group Discussions (<i>including coffee break</i>) on key thematic areas of importance to the region (to be defined by the Group), including development of draft inputs to Regional Statement
12:00-13:00	Feedback from the Working Groups and Plenary Discussion to agree on a programme of action and roles and responsibilities for finalisation of the Regional Statement and Future Actions
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Session V:	Preparation for the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum and GC27 Moderator – Dr. Mohamed Al-Sayrafi, Environment Friends Society, Qatar
14:00-14:30	Feedback from the morning’s working groups on inputs to regional statement
14:30-15:30	Plenary consolidation of statement messages to develop a working draft
15:30-16:30	Election of representatives to UNEP’s Governing Council in 2012 and agreement on drafting committee for the Regional Statement
16:30-17:00	Closing remarks by the organisers
17:00	<i>Closure of RCM</i>