

# First Universal Session of the UNEP Governing Council / Global Ministerial Environment Forum:

## Entry Points for Major Groups and Stakeholders



14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum

16-17 February 2013, Nairobi, Kenya

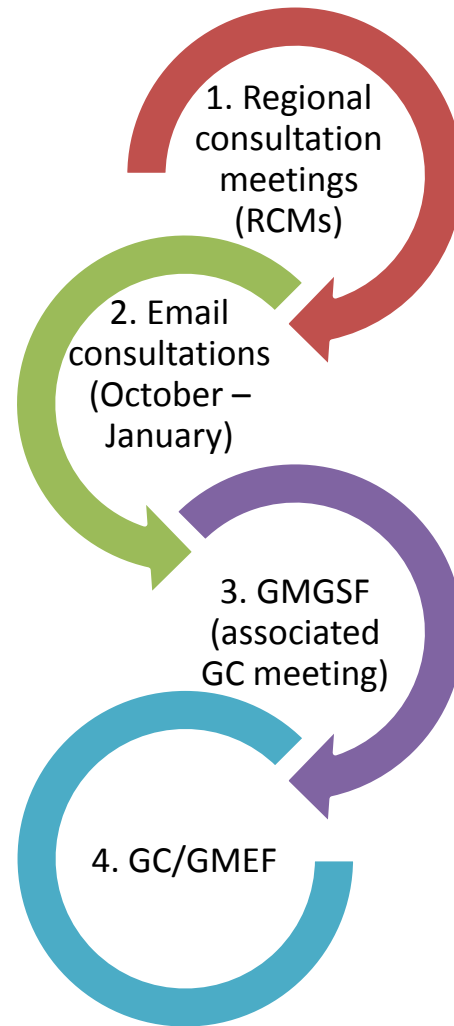
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# Background

## **Rule 69 on observer status:**

- International non-governmental organizations
- Interest in the field of the environment
- Sit as observers
- Oral statements

# Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF)



# First Universal Session of the Governing Council (GC)

## Previous GC

- 58 Member States elected for four-year terms by the UN General Assembly;
- GMEF: all Ministers globally
- Decisions:
  - POW
  - Budget
  - MTS



## First universal session

- All UN Member states
- GMEF: all Ministers globally
- Decisions:
  - Leading global environmental authority
  - Strengthened mandate
  - Institutional setting



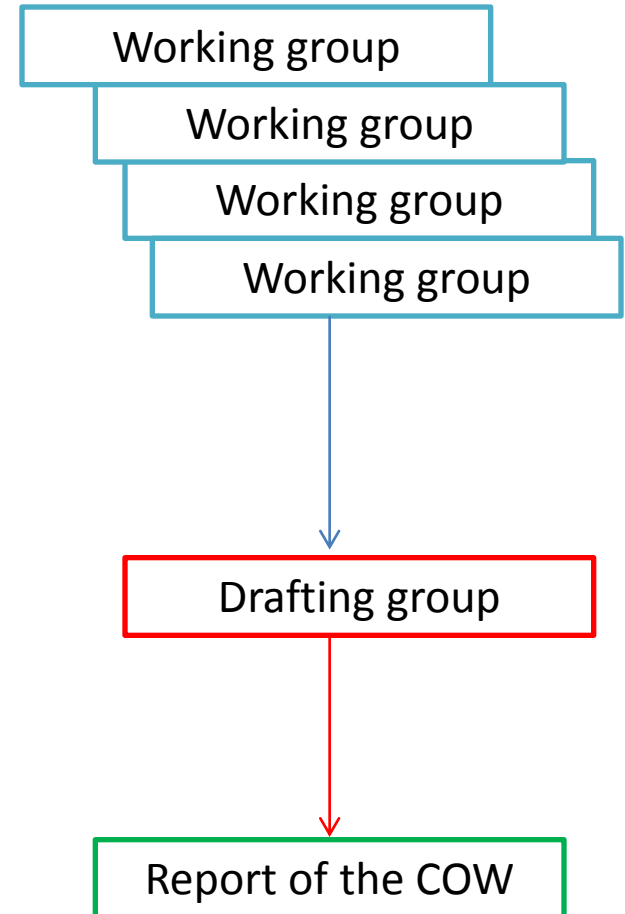
Institutional reform of UNEP

# The Committee of the Whole (COW)

## Considers draft decisions:

- Biennial programme of work 2014-2015
- State of the environment and contribution of UNEP to meeting substantive environmental challenges
- Chemicals and waste management
- Work by UNEP on sustainable consumption and production
- Enhancing cooperation and coordination within the chemicals and wastes cluster
- Justice, governance and law for environmental sustainability
- UNEP Medium-Term Strategy 2014-2017
- Management of trust funds and earmarked contributions
- International water quality guidelines for ecosystems
- Climate technology center and network
- Coordination across the United Nations system including the Environment Management Group
- Green Economy
- The intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES)

<http://www.unep.org/gc/gc27/#>



# The Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GMEF)

Ministerial plenaries -  
*Rio+20: from Outcome  
to Implementation*

## Ministerial roundtables

- Roundtables - 1
  - Responsiveness to country needs
  - Science-policy interface
  - Secure, stable, adequate and increased financial resources
  - Stakeholders participation
  - Future ministerial engagements and institutional arrangements
- Roundtables - 2
  - Environmental challenges within sustainable development and UNEP's contribution to SDGs
  - Promoting sustainable consumption and production

President's summary

# Seat allocation and speaking modalities

## COW

- 9 seats, one per major group + 1
- 3mn per intervention at the discretion of the Chair
- Interventions by **accredited organizations only**

## COW working groups

- Limited access
- Speaking: entirely at the discretion of the Chair

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## Ministerial roundtables

- Access limited – only with special badges
- 9 seats, one per major group
- Interventions at the discretion of the Chair or Facilitator
- Interventions by **accredited organizations only**

# Greenroom

	Monday, 18 February	Tuesday, 19 February	Wednesday, 20 February	Thursday, 21 February	Friday, 22 February
08:00 - 09:45	Major Groups and Stakeholders Daily Briefings				
10:00 - 10:45			Global Action for Sustainable Consumption and Production: The 10YFP: launching the Global SCP Clearinghouse by UNEP	Citizens' Advisory Councils to enhance citizen oversight of industry by Oasis Earth	
11:00 - 11:45	Establishing the 1% Earth Profits Fund: a new private sector conservation finance mechanism by Oasis Earth	Eye on Earth Special Initiatives facilitators and UNEP by UNEP	Survival Options: Presentation of AFED and GFN Atlas of Ecological Footprint in Arab Countries by Arab Forum for Environment and Development (AFED)		
12:00 - 12:45	Implementing the Long-term: Ombudspersons for Future Generations by World Future Council		UNEP-Live and the Future of National Environmental Reporting by UNEP/DEWA	Eye on Earth Special Initiatives facilitators and UNEP by UNEP	
13:00 - 13:45	Incorporating ecosystem approach into national development plan, the case of China's ecological civilization drive (UNEP-IEMP)		Environmental Protection - Adapting to the Information Age by Verne Global	Leveraging Software and Hardware for Sustainability Gain, Measure, Analyze, and Optimization by Oracle	
14:00 - 14:45	LDCs group formation by Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation (PROVIA)	Greening Economy and Development by International Business Green Economy Dialogue (GED)	Kenya Elephants Forum (KEF) by The Ivory Trade and Elephant Poaching	Ecomagination - General Electric's commitment to imagine and build innovative solutions to today's environmental challenges while driving economic growth by General Electric	
15:00 - 15:45	Taking Rio+20 from outcome to effective implementation: by Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD)		"Greening our Economy-Walking the Talk" Greening Kenya Initiative Experience by Office of the Prime Minister, Kenya	Pan African Partnership on E-waste by NEMA Kenya	
16:00 - 16:45	Poverty-Environment Initiative: a discussion on how to engage stakeholder groups to more effectively participate in sustainable development planning, budgeting and monitoring (UNEP-PEI)	Green Stories from West Asia by Gulf Research Center	Innovations in Higher Education for Sustainability: Launch of Platform for Sustainable Performance in Education by Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES)		
17:00 - 18:00				The Post Rio Measurement Agenda by Population Media Center and Population Institute	
18:00 - 19:00	Women Major Group - daily meeting				
19:00 - 20:00	NGO Major Group daily meeting				



# Major Groups Facilitating Committee Members (MGFC)

MG	Name and organisation
Children & Youth	Nhat-Tan Nguyen, World Organization of the Scout Movement
	Kehkashan Basu, TakingITGlobal
Indigenous peoples and their communities	Lucy Muleinkei, Indigenous peoples' network
	Diego Escobar Guzman, COICA
Business and Industry	Birgit Englhardt, International Chemicals Association
	Norine Kennedy, US Council Business
Farmers	James Cole, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)
	Calvin James, Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development
Local Governments	Susana Rivero Baughman, nrg4sd
	Yunus Arikan, ICLEI
Workers and trade unions and their communities	Anabella Rosemberg, ITUC
	Yahya Msangi, ITUC Africa
Women	Caroline Usikpedo-Omoniye, Niger Delta Movement
	Isis Alvarez, Global Forest Coalition
NGOs	Marcos Orellana, Centre of International Environmental Law (CIEL)
	Habiba Al Marashi, Emirates Environmental Group (EEG)
Scientific and Technological Community (incl. research, academia)	Peter Bates, International Council for Science (ICSU)
	Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Environment Research, Gulf Research Center (GRC)



# Paper smart meeting

- **GC documents:**

<http://papersmart.unep.org/>

- GC web site:

<http://www.unep.org/gc/gc27/#>

- Civil society web page:

<http://www.unep.org/civil-society/GlobalFora/GMGSF-14/tabid/105390/Default.aspx>

- **Live Now:**

<https://sns.unon.org>

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