

# Rio+20: From Outcome to Implementation



## Global Ministerial Environment Forum 18 to 20 February 2013

### Rio + 20: From Outcome to Implementation

#### Ministerial Consultations

#### Structure of the Ministerial Plenary Sessions and Roundtable Discussions

**MINISTERIAL PLENARY I**

**“Rio+20: From Outcome to Implementation”**

**Monday, 18 February 2013, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Conference Room 1**

**Chair:**

- President of the Governing Council of UNEP

Introductory remarks to set the scene – followed by discussion - on the topics related to the implementation of the paragraph 88 of the Rio+20 outcome document “The Future We Want” and the UNGA resolution 67/213 of 21 December 2012 to be covered by the roundtables to follow the Plenary on Tuesday morning, 19 February 2013.

**Opening Remarks by Guest of Honour:** (10 minutes)

H.R.H. Princess Lalla Hasnaa, Chair Person of Mohammed VI Foundation for the Protection of the Environment, Morocco

**Keynote Speakers** (each 15 minutes):

H.E. Mr. Francisco Gaetani, Deputy Minister of Environment of Brazil

Mr. Wu Hongbo, UN Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs

**Facilitator:**

H.E. Ms. Annika Markovic, Environment Ambassador, Ministry of Environment, Sweden

**Panelists:** (each 10 minutes)

Hon. Dr. Terezya L. Huvisa, President of the Bureau of the African Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN), Minister of State for the Environment, Tanzania

Ms. Rebeca Grynszpan, UN Under-Secretary-General, Associate Administrator, UNDP

Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Assistant Secretary-General, Special Advisor on Post-2015 Development Planning

Dr. Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility

Mr. Xinsheng Zhang, President of IUCN, Executive Chairman of Eco-Forum Global

Prof. John Knox, Independent Expert on Human Rights and the Environment, UN Human Rights Council

**Discussion:**

**Closing remarks by Facilitator:** (10 minutes)

**Documentation to be consulted:**

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Related documents:

1. **UNEP/GC.27/INF/3** Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session of relevance to the United Nations Environment Programme and

measures taken and envisaged for the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208: Note by the Executive Director.

2. Rio+20 outcome document "The Future We Want".
3. UNGA resolution 67/213

### **MINISTERIAL ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

**Tuesday, 19 February 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Three parallel ministerial roundtables in the format Head of Delegation plus one, all dealing with simultaneously the following issues :

- Responsiveness to country needs
- Science-policy interface
- Secure, stable, adequate and increased financial resources to fulfill UNEP's mandate
- Stakeholders' participation
- Future ministerial engagements and institutional arrangements

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2. **UNEP/GC.27/INF/5** Statements and recommendations from major groups and stakeholders to the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum at its twenty-seventh session.
3. Rio+20 outcomes document "The Future We Want".
4. UNGA resolution 67/213

ROUNDTABLE 1 Conference Room 1

All UN Languages

Co-Chairs:

- H.E. Ms. Rejoice Mabudhafasi, Deputy Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa
- H.E. Ms. Doris Leuthard, Federal Counselor for Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications, Switzerland

ROUNDTABLE 2    Conference Room 9+10
All UN Languages
<p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Dr. Mariyam Shakeela, Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives</li> <li>• H.E. Mr. Ville Niinisto, Minister of Environment, Finland</li> </ul>
ROUNDTABLE 3    Conference Room NOF 2, level 1 (North Wing)
All UN Languages
<p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Manuel Pulgar Vidal, Minister of Environment of Peru</li> <li>• H.E. Mr. Bard Vegar Solhjell, Minister of Environment of Norway</li> </ul>

<p><b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S LUNCH TIME DIALOGUE</b>  <b>ON GREEN ECONOMY IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>  <b>AND POVERTY ERADICATION</b>  <b>Tuesday, 19 February 2013, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Conference Room 1</b></p>
<p>The lunch time dialogue of Ministers and Heads of delegation plus one, with the UNEP Executive Director aims at sharing experiences and discussing on the ways and means to further the implementation of the Rio+20 outcome document “The Future We Want” as it refers to a green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication. The dialogue is expected to start with an introduction of the Executive Director, followed by a short presentation of PAGE (Partnership for Action on Green Economy) and an interactive dialogue between Ministers and Heads of delegation and the Executive Director.</p>
<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">H.E. Mr. Juan José Guerra, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr. Ali Mohamed, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources, Kenya</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">H.E. Mr. Yoon Jung-Soo, Vice-Minister of Environment, South Korea</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">H.E. Ms. Doris Leuthard, Federal Counselor for Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications, Switzerland</p>

Dialogue of the Executive Director with Ministers and Heads of Delegation and the representatives of other agencies including PAGE founding partners (ILO, UNIDO, UNITAR) (25 minutes)

Closing Remarks by the Executive Director and Group Photo

**Documentation to be consulted:**

**UNEP/GC.27/INF/19** Green Economy in the Context of Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication: Background note by the Executive Director.

Related documents:

Rio+20 outcomes document “The Future We Want”.

**MINISTERIAL ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

**Tuesday, 19 February 2013, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Three ministerial roundtables in the format Ministers and Heads of Delegation plus one, all dealing simultaneously with the following issues:

- Environmental challenges within sustainable development and UNEP’s contribution to SDGs
- Promoting sustainable consumption and production

**Documentation to be consulted:**

**UNEP/GC.27/16/Add.1** Background papers for the ministerial consultations: Rio+20: From outcome to implementation: Environmental challenges within sustainable development and UNEP’s contribution to sustainable development goals; Promoting sustainable consumption and production. Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director.

Related documents:

1. **UNEP/GC.27/5:** Progress in the implementation of decision SS.XII/7 on work by the United Nations Environment Programme on sustainable consumption and production: Report of the Executive Director.
2. **UNEP/GC.27/INF/13** Responsible resource management for sustainable world: Findings from the International Resource Panel: Note by the Executive Director.
3. **UNEP/GC.27/INF/3** Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session of relevance to the United Nations Environment Programme and measures taken and envisaged for the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208: Note by the Executive Director.
4. Rio+20 outcomes document “The Future We Want”.
5. UNGA resolution 67/203

ROUNDTABLE 4 Conference Room 1

All UN Languages

Co-Chairs:

- H.E. Mr. Susil Premajyantha, Minister of Environment, Sri Lanka

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Mr. Richard H. R. Benyon, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Natural Environment, Water and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom</li> </ul>
<b>ROUNDTABLE 5</b> Conference Room 9+10
All UN Languages
Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Mr. Sylvester Clauzel, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology, St. Lucia</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Janez Potočnik, Commissioner for the Environment, European Commission</li> </ul>
<b>ROUNDTABLE 6</b> Conference Room NOF2, level 1, (North Wing)
All UN Languages
Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Boubakeur Houmane, Chief of Cabinet of Minister, Ministry of Environment, Tunisia</li> <li>H.E. Ms. Khatuna Gogaladze, Minister of Environmental Protection, Georgia</li> </ul>

<b>MINISTERIAL REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES AND UNEP'S REGIONAL PRESENCE AND RESPONSIVENESS</b> <b>Wednesday, 20 February 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 11.30 am.</b>	
<p>The Ministers and Heads of delegation will hold consultations by UN regions lead by their respective group's coordinators on environmental challenges and UNEP's regional presence and responsiveness to country needs.</p> <p>UNEP Executive Director and Regional Directors will be at the Ministers and Heads of delegation disposal to participate in the consultations if so decided by the latter.</p>	
<b>Documentation to be consulted:</b> <b>UNEP/GC.27/16</b> Background papers for the ministerial consultations: Rio+20: From outcome to implementation: A strengthened environmental pillar for sustainable development: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director: Universal Membership of the United Nations Environment Programme – part III. Responsiveness to country needs; pp. 4-7.	
<b>African Group: Conference Room 1</b> Director of ROA	<b>EERG: Conference Room 7</b> Director of ROE
<b>Asia Pacific: Conference Rooms 9 + 10</b> Directors of ROAP, ROWA	<b>WEOG: Conference Room 14</b> Director of RONA, Head of the Brussels Liaison Office
<b>GRULAC: NOF2, level 1 (North Wing)</b> Director of ROLAC	

## MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON KEY ISSUES

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Conference Room 1

### Chair:

President of the Governing Council

The Ministers and Heads of Delegation will hold consultations with the UNEP Executive Director on the key issues being discussed at the first universal session of the UNEP Governing Council, having in mind in particular paragraph 88 of the Rio+20 outcome document “The Future We Want” and the UNGA resolution 67/213 of 21 December 2012 calling for specific action, and any other issues raising from the session that they would like to address.

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**MINISTERIAL PLENARY II**  
**CLOSING PLENARY**  
**CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**Wednesday, 20 February 2013, 3:00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.**  
**Conference Room 1**

**Chair:**

President of the Governing Council

**Guest of Honour at closing ceremony:**

H.E. Rt. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga, EGH,MP, Prime Minister, Republic of Kenya (tbc)

The Round Tables Co-Chairs will present the main issues of the discussions held in their respective roundtables, relevant conclusions and recommendations, followed by a general discussion by Ministers and Heads of delegation and adoption of the President's summary.