

# Institutional arrangements for UNEP post Rio+20

## Presenter

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# Rio+20 Outcome on UNEP

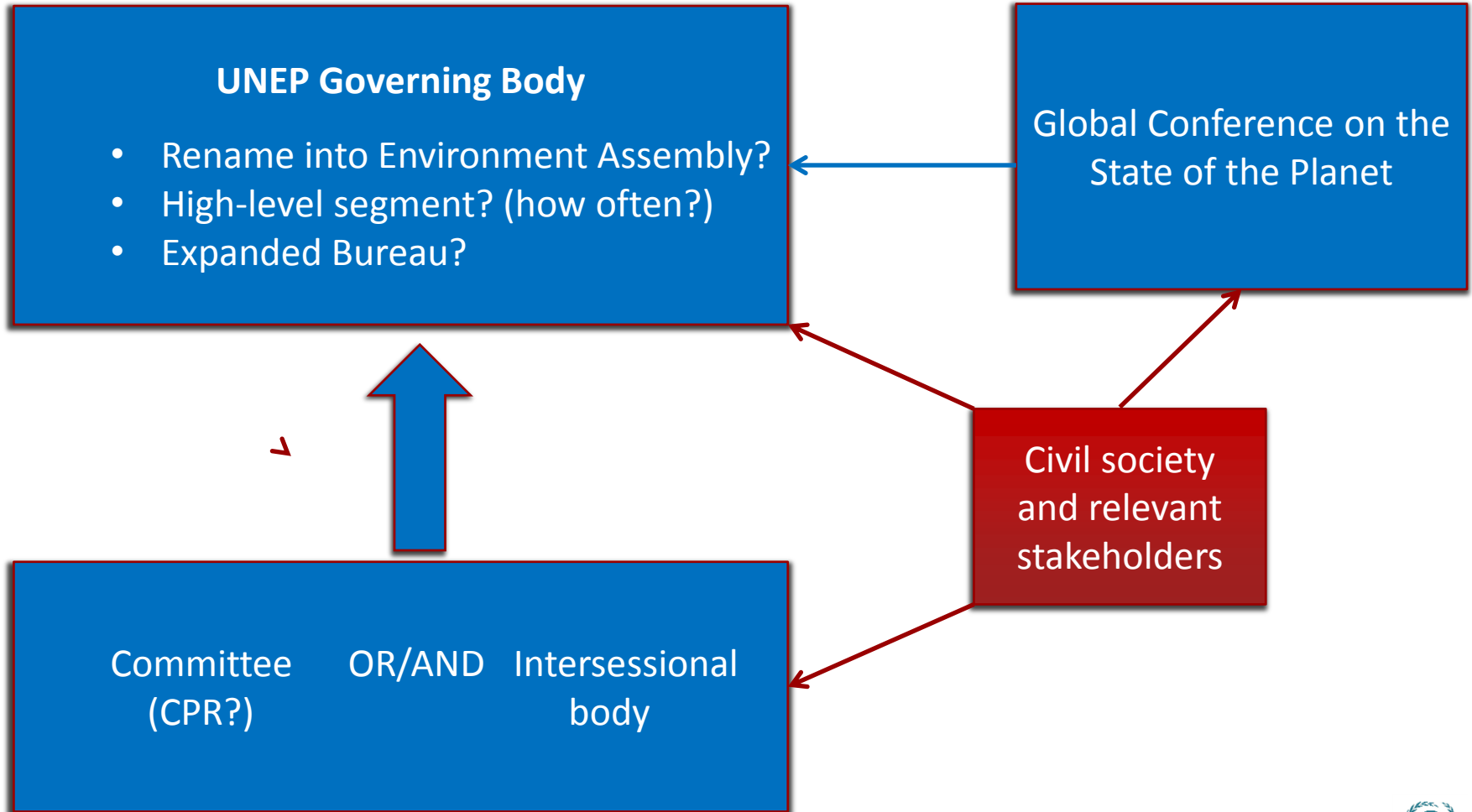
## Institutional aspects

- Para. 88: “strengthen and upgrade UNEP as the **leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda**”
- 88 (a) “Establish **universal membership** in the Governing Council”;  
“...**other measures** to strengthen its governance...”
- 88 (c) “Enhance ...ability to fulfill its coordination mandate ... by strengthening UNEP **engagement in key United Nations coordination bodies...**”
- 88 (d) “Promote a strong **science-policy interface**”
- 88 (h) “Ensure the active participation of all relevant stakeholders drawing on best practices and models from relevant multilateral institutions and exploring **new mechanisms** to promote transparency and the effective engagement of civil society.”

# GA Resolution 67/213 of 21 December 2012

1. **Establishes universal membership** in Governing Council (88 (a))
2. Mandated UNEP Governing Council (GC) to:
  - Initiate **implementation of paragraph 88** in its entirety
  - Recommend a **designation of GC** to reflect universal membership
  - Decide future arrangements for **Global Ministerial Environment Forum**

# Governance structure



# Civil society and stakeholder participation

“Ensure the active participation of all relevant stakeholders drawing on best practices and models from relevant multilateral institutions and exploring new mechanisms to promote transparency and the effective engagement of civil society.”



## **Agenda-setting**

- > through Global Conference
- > through participation in intersessional work



## **Policy-shaping**

- > Access to information
- > Participation in meetings (GC and intersessional)



## **Implementation**

- > Partnerships with Secretariat
- > Monitoring activities



**Thank you**