



AGENDA: West Asia Regional Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultation

Venue: Amman, Jordan, 26-27 November 2013

Day 1	
8:30-9:00	Registration
Opening Session 9:00-9:20	Welcoming Remarks Relevant organizational partners
Session I: 9:20-10:45	The United Nations Environment Assembly <i>The changes, the format and greater MGS engagement</i> Ms. Fatou Ndoye, UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch Mr. Mohammed Raouf, Gulf Research Centre
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
Session II 11:00-13:00	Role of MGS in the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals <i>Progress to date and future milestones for engagement - how can MGS in West Asia supporting the embedding of environmental sustainability in the process</i> Ms. Melanie Hutchinson, UNEP Regional Office for West Asia Mr. Kassem El-Saddik, Development Without Borders
13:00-14:00	Lunch
Session III 14:00-16:00	Access to Information and the Bali Guidelines <i>How to engage national governments in the conversation</i> Ms. Fatou Ndoye, UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
Session III: 16:15-18:00	10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Production and Consumption <i>Launch in the region and how can MGS become more involved</i> Mr. Fared Bushehri, UNEP Regional Office for West Asia Ms. Leena Al-Olaimiy, 3BL Associates
18:00	Close of Day One
Day 2	
Session IV: 9:00-13:00	The Way Forward for the Future We Want in the West Asia Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of Day One - Feedback from current Regional Representatives on their experience in the role - Working Discussions (including coffee break) on key thematic areas of importance to the region (to be defined by the Group), including development of draft inputs to Regional Statement , moderated by MGS representative - Plenary consolidation of statement messages to develop a working draft - Election of Regional Representatives - Agreement on drafting committee for the Regional Statement - Closing remarks by the organisers
13:00	Closure of RCM and Lunch