



**Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum
prior to the United Nations Environment Assembly
June 21 – 22, 2014
UN Compound, Gigiri, Conference Room 1**

AGENDA

Saturday: June 21, 2014

- 10:30 – 11:00 am** **Opening and Welcome: Review of Agenda and Objectives of Meeting**
- Welcome remarks, Marcos Orellana, Co-Chair Major Groups Facilitating Committee, NGO Major Group
 - Opening remarks, Ibrahim Thiaw, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Director, UNEP
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm** **UNEA: SIGNIFICANCE, STRUCTURE AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES**
Facilitated by Representatives of Children and Youth MG
- Presentation by Jiri Hlavacek, Secretary of the Governing Bodies, UNEP
- What is UNEA's significance?
 - What is the structure of UNEA?
 - What are the expected outcomes, including key decisions and changes to the rules of procedure?
- Presentation by Alexander Juras, Chief, UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch
- Status of Stakeholder Engagement Policy
 - Options for Major Groups and Stakeholder to participate and intervene during UNEA
- 12:30 pm – 12:45 pm** **UNEA: COMMON STATEMENT -- Introduction & Process**
Facilitated by Representatives of Farmers MG
- Introduction of Draft Statement: Elements and Process
- 12:45 – 2:00 pm** **Working Lunch by Major Groups**
- MGs would address their own internal agenda issues. In their discussions, it would be useful for MGs to also address the Common Statement and the Thematic Clusters that will be discussed in the Forum.
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm** **UNEA: THEMATIC CLUSTERS -- DEFINITION, FACILITATORS AND BREAKOUT**
Facilitated by Representatives of Indigenous Peoples MG
- Identification of thematic clusters directly relevant to UNEA's thematic agenda. These clusters are defined by theme and not by constituency. These thematic clusters involve two dimensions: (i) the UNEA high level segments (see Sunday 9am block); and (ii) the UNEA draft decisions.
 - Identification of thematic cluster facilitators
 - Breakout in thematic clusters
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm** **Health Break**
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm** **Open dialogue with Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme**
Facilitated by Representatives of Local Authorities MG

Sunday: June 22, 2014

- 9:00 – 10:30 am** **UNEA: HIGH LEVEL SEGMENTS**
Facilitated by Representatives of Scientific and Technological Community MG
- Environmental Rule of Law: Presentation by Elizabeth Mrema UNEP; comments by Daniel Magraw, Johns Hopkins University
 - Sustainable Development Goals and Post-2015 Development Agenda: Presentation by Maryam Nyamir-Fuller, UNEP; comments by Sascha Gabizon, Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)
 - Illegal Trade in Wildlife and Timber: Presentation by Neville Ash, UNEP; comments by Susan Brown, WWF International
 - Financing Green Economy: Presentation by Peter Cruickshank, UNEP; comments by Brian Flannery, Business Green Economies Dialogue Initiative
- 10:30 – 11:00 am** **Health Break**
- 11:00 – 11:30 am** **UNEA: COMMON STATEMENT -- CONCLUSION**
Facilitated by Representatives of Farmers MG
- 11:30 – 1:00 pm** **UNEA: CLUSTERS BREAKOUT SESSION**
Facilitated by Thematic Cluster Facilitators
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm** **UNEA: CLUSTER FACILITATORS REPORT TO THE PLENARY AND DISCUSSION**
Facilitated by Representatives of Women MG
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm** **Health Break**
- 4:00 – 5:45 pm** **UNEA: CLUSTER FACILITATORS REPORT TO THE PLENARY AND DISCUSSION**
Facilitated by Representatives of Workers and Trade Unions MG
- 5:45 – 6:00 pm** **CLOSING**
Norine Kennedy, Co-Chair UNEP MGFC, Business and Industry MG
- 6:00 pm** **Reception at the UN Recreation Center, hosted by UNEP and the Farmers Major Group**