

2017 Environment and Emergencies Forum

From crisis to opportunity: building resilience by managing environmental risk in emergencies

Annotated agenda for consultation – 13 June 2017



Day 1: Tuesday, 26 September

8:30 – 9:30 **Participant Registration**

9:30 – 10:30 **Opening Ceremony**

- Welcome by Erik Solheim (UN Environment)
- Welcome by OCHA
- Welcome by SAGEE Chair (MSB Sweden)
- Keynote speech

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **High-level Panel “Environment for Humanity”**

- Panel discussion with Erik Solheim (UN Environment), OCHA (TBC), Dr. Abbas Gullet (Kenya Red Cross), Gabriella Waaijman (TBC – Norwegian Refugee Council, Regional Director for East Africa and Yemen)

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 14:30 **Introduction of agenda and administration**
Moderated introductions of participants

14:30 – 15:30 **Readiness for Environmental Emergency Response, roving sessions**
(60 minutes per session: participants take part in two sessions)

Session 1: Learning from past responses: experiences from around the world

Organizers/Facilitators: UN Environment and OCHA

Format: Fishbowl session

Session 2: Getting ready to respond: exercises and trainings

Organizers/Facilitators: UN Environment, OCHA and Sweden

Format: Surveys and exchange of information

Session 3: Local level prevention and preparedness for technological hazards and environmental emergencies

Organizers/Facilitators: UN Environment

Format: Groups of five people discuss four questions and report back

The Sendai Words into Action Guide on Technological / Man-Made Hazards will also be launched in this session

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 16:45 **Readiness for Environmental Emergency Response, continued**
Second roving session

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16:45 - 17:00 *Free time*

17:15 – 20:00 **Green Star Awards Ceremony followed by cocktails**

20:00 - 20:45 **Ignite Stage**

Day 2: Wednesday, 27 September

9:00 – 9:30 **Day 1 Summary** by SAGEE Chair

9:30 – 10:15 **Setting the Scene: Integrating Environment in Humanitarian Operations**
Introduction to the three topics to be discussed in the upcoming roving sessions is held in plenary (15 minutes per topic)

10:15 – 10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45 – 11:30 **Integrating Environment in Humanitarian Operations, roving sessions**
11:30 – 12:15 Participants are pre-split into three groups and move across the three rooms in interactive roving sessions.
12:15 – 13:00

Topic 1: Country experiences of reducing environmental damage through humanitarian action

Organizers/Facilitators: Groupe URD, Moving Energy Initiative, UN Environment

Format: Facilitated discussion – TBC

Topic 2: How to apply environmental management systems

Organizers/Facilitators: UN Environment and WFP

Format: Modified fishbowl session with directed questions to participants

Topic 3: Coordinating environmental assessments in humanitarian response

Organizers/Facilitators: « Coordinated Assessments for Environment in Humanitarian Action » Joint Initiative

Format: TBC

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*
Possible ignite stage presentations on Disaster Waste Management during the last 30 minutes of the lunch break

14:30 – 15:45 **Disaster Waste Management**
Organizers/Facilitators: MSB Sweden, UN Environment International Environmental Technology Centre, Japan
Format: Participants are pre-split into three groups; breakout groups discuss key questions

15:45 – 16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15 – 17:45 **Collecting environmental data and monitoring risks before, during and after conflicts**

Organizers/Facilitators: PAX, Swedish Defence Research Institute, Bellingcat
Format: Participants are pre-split into three groups; focused questions followed by discussions and conclusions, and finally debate between the three groups

17:45 – 18:45 **Free Time/ Ignite Stage**

19:00 – 21:30 *Dinner*

Day 3: Thursday, 28 September

9:00 – 9:20 **Presentation** by inspiring youth representative: Me and environmental emergencies

Winner of the JEU Video Contest presents their video

09:20 – 09:45 **Day 2 Summary** by SAGEE Chair

09:45 – 10:45 **How to move forward: environment as a means to strengthen resilience**

Debate between representatives of the International Department of the Netherlands Red Cross, Wetlands International, Groupe URD, Kenya NDOC and the private sector

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15 – 12:15 **Bringing it all together in a conflict setting: addressing environment in humanitarian settings (TBC)**

Possible participation by UN Habitat, UN Environment, UNHCR Representative in Kenya, with interventions from the audience through live polling

12:15 – 12:45 **Plenary Session on Next Steps: the Road to UNEA**

Moderated by JEU Chief and UN Environment Division Director
Summary of main EEF outcomes by JEU Chief and SAGEE chair

12:45 – 13:30 **Closing Ceremony and Evaluation**

Concluding remarks
Evaluations