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**Candidates Nominated for the Elections of Regional Representatives for the Region of Latin America and Caribbean**

**Pursuant to the call that was sent out to all accredited organisations to nominate candidates for elections for the FIVE regions: Africa, West Asia, Asia Pacific and Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean; that had not carried out elections.**

Ser . No	Name and Organisation of nominated Candidate	Name and Organisation of the nominator	Short Bio of the Nominated Candidate (as submitted by the nominators)
1.	<b>Pedro Pereira Marques da Cunha</b> - Global Forest Coalition	Isis Karinna Alvarez Ortiz, Gender Advisor and Campaigner, Global Forest Coalition	Pedro Cunha has started working on stakeholders of civil society engagement to decision making process at 2011, collaborating at the UN DESA Major Groups for Children and Youth. At the Rio+20, have been in formal and informal spaces of civil society, and the curator of the Children and Youth Artspace at the conference. In the preparation the conference have worked to UNDP on the volunteers training methodologies and facilitating the training workshops. At 2013 were elected UN Environment Tunza Children and Youth advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean, that have served until 2015. At 2014 have done a consultancy at UN Environment Regional Office to develop the network structure and strategy for regional children and youth network. At 2014 have done workshops at Brazil, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Mexico for the development of local and national networks. At 2014, by doing 24 years, Pedro were not considered "young" anymore for the UN Environment Children and Youth programmes, and have started collaboration at the role Major Groups structure and strategy for collaborating in UN Environment regional and global decision making processes. At 2015 were elected Regional Representative of the Major Groups of the UN Environment for Latin America and the Caribbean, that have been voluntarily serving until now, July of 2017. At the role, special attention were given to create a regional memory and database (that do not exist before) for by it start structuring a network platform. For



			<p>creating this memory Pedro have coordinated a consultation of the regional participation 2015-2017, with the report presented at the Costa Rica Regional Consultation Meeting at June of 2017. Pedro has the necessary skills to promote inter-regional dialogue and cooperation, and one of his differentials is the communication in Portuguese (mother language), English and Spanish. The greatest achievement in Pedro's perception were the decision 2.2 related to Environmental Education on the Regional Ministers Forum of Los Cabos, 2014: "2. Promote and strengthen youth and children organizations dedicated to the environment in each of the countries in the region and work for the consolidation of a youth and children Network for Sustainability in Latin America and the Caribbean, with the support of the Environmental Training Network." From: <a href="http://www.pnuma.org/forodeministros/19-mexico/documentos/decisiones/Educacion_Ambienta/EE_decision.pdf">http://www.pnuma.org/forodeministros/19-mexico/documentos/decisiones/Educacion_Ambienta/EE_decision.pdf</a></p>
2.	<p><b>Dalia Fernanda Marquez Añe-</b> Asociación Civil Red Ambiental</p>	<p>Cecilia Iglesias / Presidenta, Asociación Civil Red Ambiental</p>	<p>I nominate Dahlia as a candidate because her profile as an activist on environment is amazing. She have been involved in environmental take care since she has 9 years old. Also she have experience, even she get the position of TUNZA Youth Advisory Council from Latin America and the Caribbean in 2011-2013, there she star to strengthen the participation of Children and Youth and the Network for Children and Youth; also she was part of the youth representative in the Summit of Rio+20; since 2011 she have been deeply involve with advocacy on environmental issues and was part of any Regional Consultation from UNEP in Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2014 she was elected as LAC Regional Representative from UNEP Where she participated actively for UNEA on behalf of the region and made several consultations prior to the UNEA process. It was also very active in previous regional processes and has linked the participants of the various regional consultations since 2011 with other international environmental networks and is even part of the formative process of networks such as Biodiversity and Youth for Water. Dalia have been in several GMGSF where she was very participative and helpful. Also she was in the first UNEA as LAC Regional</p>



			<p>Representative and was in the GMGSF prior to the UNEA2 for her active participation in all the process before it. Keeping her committed with environment, since 2016 she is Focal Point Coordinator for Sustainable Consumption and Production of the Science and Policy Interface -Platform of the UN Major Group of Children and Youth. Dalia have a good profile to be Regional Representative because she have a great committed, have experience in different process at national, regional and international level. Also she have the necessary knowledge to development a great work and being a good Regional representative ensuring the participation of others and good advocacy. She have links with NGO's around the region, speak fluency english and is very cooperative.</p>
3.	<p><b>Mauro Andre dos Santos Pereira</b> - Defensores do Planeta</p>	<p>Mauro Pereira - Defensores do Planeta</p>	<p>Introduction of the nominee and his/ her qualification for the role as a Regional Representative.</p> <p>Hello my name is Mauro Pereira. I have a degree in biological sciences from the Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro, postgraduate in natural resource management - UGF and Master in toxicology from the Université Paris Diderot - France. I was coordinator of the program of the Pro - young and adolescent, from the Ministry of Social Development, where I helped build the work plan and participation of adolescents and young people in environmental education in the communities of Rio de Janeiro I worked as an environmental educator with children and adolescents at the NGO Casa Arte Vida in Rio de Janeiro. I worked in the Fundraising area at Greenpeace Brasil I worked at UNESCO as coordinator of Agenda 21, in the western zone of Rio de Janeiro, in partnership with local stakeholders. I participated as a guest of UNEP - Brazil of the technical group of sustainability of the Olympic games Rio 2016 - 2013 until 2016 I am currently working as Executive Director at the environmental NGO Defensores do planeta. I coordinated the construction of the summit of the peoples of the west in Rio + 20 - an event of civil society engagement for the construction of a document for Rio + 20. I have a seat in the environment council of the city of Rio de Janeiro, where I work in the GTS of environmental education and management of</p>



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			<p>conservation units. I have a seat in the Health Council of the city of Rio de Janeiro, where I work in the area of environmental health in cooperation with WHO I participate in the national network for the defense of family agriculture and agroecology - where I work in the training and information on the impacts of agrochemicals. I participate in the environmental education network of Brazil and Latin America where I work in GTS of Governance and Education in climate change - UNFCCC. I work on the construction of dialogue and participation of civil society in the world water forum. I participate in the national network of Sustainable Development Objectives of the Brazilian government, United Nations and civil society. I participate in the dialogue between civil society and business on climate change in the Un Compact Global - Brazil. I work with the Defensores do planeta in a regional project on climate change and ODS in South America, in partnership with ministries of environment, civil society and the UN. (Argentina, Paraguay, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, Ecuador and French Guiana Since 2010, I have been involved in the participation and construction of the sustainable development agenda of the United Nations, such as ECOSOC, DPI and Un Global Compact, and in actions with UN agencies (UNESCO, UNEP, UN HABITAT, UNICEF, UNDP, UN WOMEN, WHO, UNFCCC and UNIC RJ.) Where I work for the socio-environmental defense of Brazil and Latin America in establishing an equitable, sustainable and resilient growth agenda.</p>
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