



The Stakeholder Roadmap to 2019 UN Environment Assembly

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The 2019 UN Environment Assembly

- Date: 11-15 March 2019 (official segment)
- Theme: to be determined (Sustainable Consumption and Production, Food and Nature/Biodiversity, Innovation)
- Open Ended Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
- Science Policy Forum
- Global Major Groups and Stakeholder Forum
- Stakeholder Tent
- Sustainable Innovation Expo?

WHAT IS THE UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY?

Highest-level decision-making body on the environment



Convenor of UN Member States, Civil Society and Business

Global platform for leadership on environmental policy

The Third Environment Assembly will focus on pollution

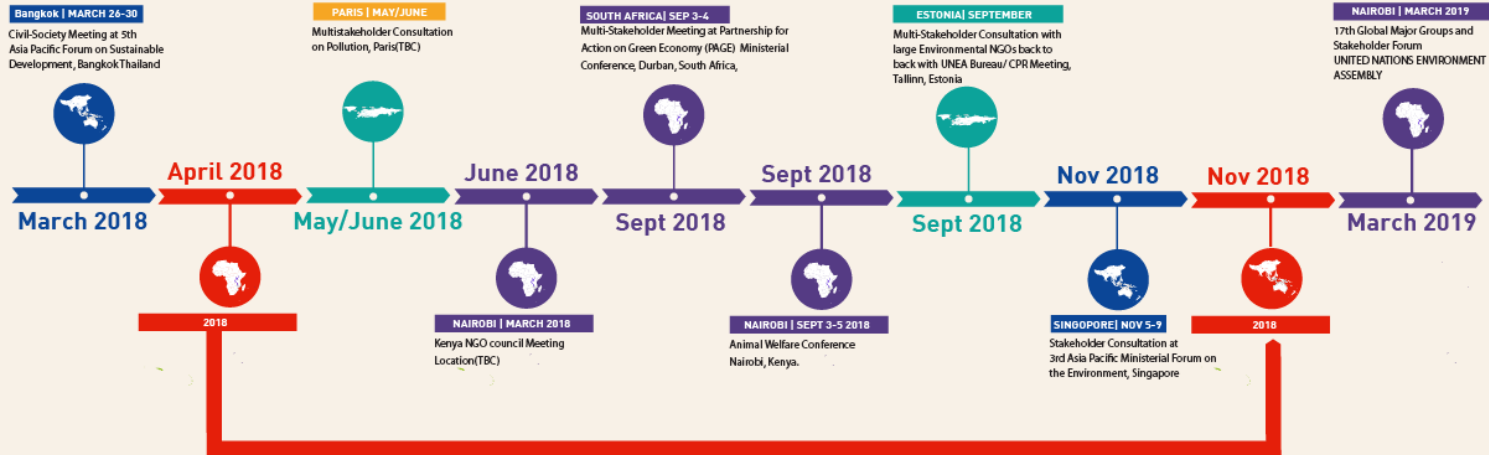
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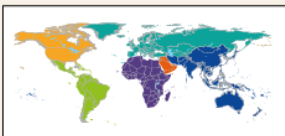
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Regional Stakeholder Consultation in Preparation for 2019 UN Environment Assembly(Date/Venue TBC)



Main preparatory events of member states

- Regular Meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (public)
- Regular Bureaus' meetings (closed or partly closed)
- Joint meetings of CPR and UNEA Bureaus (March and September 2018), partly public
- Annual Subcommittee meeting (late October or early December), public
- Open Ended CPR (2019, before or back to back with the 2019 Assembly), public
- HLPF meeting (June), public
- Regional preparatory meetings:
 - AMCEN special session (tbc, maybe during CBD COP in Egypt)
 - Asia Pacific Ministerial Forum on the Environment (November)
 - Other regional meetings (tbc)
 - PAGE meeting South Africa (September)

For more information see: <https://goo.gl/6e6pQi>

Stakeholder Engagement Policy

- Note on the way forward submitted to member states
- UNEA Bureau to decide
- Options:
 - Restart negotiations on policy document now
 - Restart negotiations on policy document at a later stage
 - Only adjust Rule 70
 - Concentrate on improving practices in line with “The Future We Want”



Organizing Partner

- Major Groups and Stakeholders need to decide on organizing partner/facilitating organization for Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum
- Expression of interest:



Challenges

- Follow up to the 2017 UN Environment Assembly
- Major Groups Facilitating Committee and Regional Representatives
- How to increase meaningful engagement of Major Groups before and during the 2019 Assembly?
- How to ensure more substantive contributions from Major Groups?
- The role of the private sector
- How to get more large and influential organizations involved?
- Funding for MGS engagement
- Stakeholder Engagement Policy
- ????



Resources

UN Environment Website: www.unep.org

Documents, agendas, draft resolutions:
<http://www.unep.org/about/cpr/>

Resources for Major Groups:
<http://www.unep.org/about/majorgroups/>



Thank you

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