

Major Group and Stakeholders (MGS) Consultation Session

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In the lead-up to the 7th Annual Sub Committee meeting of the UNEP CPR, the UNEP Major Group Facilitation Committee (MGFC) is organising a Major Group and Stakeholders (MGS) consultation session for effective preparation and exchange of ideas between the MGS delegates on items under consideration at the CPR.

The session will bring up to 80 participants across the Major Groups and regional civil society constituencies engaging with the UNEP system; with intention to provide dedicated space for

dialogue, consultation and discussion on key environmental governance topics being tackled at the Annual CPR, *inter alia*, UNEP’s Medium Term Strategy and arrangements (format, date, etc.) for the UNEA-5. Each segment will be facilitated by one or two MGS representatives who are experts on topics under consideration, with scene-setting provided by relevant UNEP Secretariat Representatives followed by moderated discussion. Key respondents will also be invited to share their views on the different topics.

Agenda

Time	Focus	Keynote speakers	Remarks
11.00 - 11.15	Introduction - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming & introducing the programme [5 mins] • Remarks from two keynote speakers [5+5 mins] 	Alexander Jurar, Chief of UNEP Civil Society Unit Mohamed Raouf, Chair of UNEP MGFC	
11.15 - 12.00 noon	UNEP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2025 and associated Program of Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scene-setting by UNEP MTS Team [10 mins] • Moderated discussion [25 mins] 	UNEP MTS Team Representative - Ebrahim Gora	
12 noon - 12.45	Discussions around UNEA decision 4/2 entitled “Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly” - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNEP to frame for [5/10 mins] • MGS reps [10 mins] • Moderated Discussion [20 mins] • Respondent intervention [8 mins] 	Respondent - Host Country Kenya Representative [TBC]	-
12.45 - 13.05	UNEA resolution 4/22 (Implementation and follow-up of United Nations Environment Assembly resolutions) and 4/23 (Keeping the world environment under review: Enhancing the United Nations Environment Programme science	Representative from GEO UNEP Team - Pierre	

	<p>policy interface and endorsement of the Global Environment Outlook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation from UNEP [5 mins] ● Moderated discussion [20 mins] 		
13.00 - 13.45	Finalizing the key outputs of this meeting and key messages to the annual CPR	(pre draft statement)	Facilitated by MGS Chair

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