

European MGS Virtual Regional Consultation Meeting (RCM) in preparation of the 5th UN Environment Assembly co-organised by the Regional Facilitators



16 + 17 December 2020
Agenda

16 December 2020

Session 1: The Road to UNEA 5 (9:30 – 12:30 pm CET)

Objectives: stakeholders understand the road to UNEA 5.1 and on to UNEA 5.2 in 2022, its setup, themes and engagement possibilities and the link to other important processes in 2021/2022

Facilitation: Patrizia Heidegger, EEB (Regional Facilitator Europe)

9:30: – 9:40 am: Opening and introductions

- Icebreaker + introduction of the meeting + introduction of Regional Facilitators

9:40 – 11:00am: UNEA 5 agenda + stakeholder engagement

- Welcome note from UNEP Europe office
Bruno Pozzi, UNEP, Director Europe office
- UNEA5.1 : steps to UNEA5.1., agenda + themes, onwards to UNEA5.2, draft resolutions
Alexander Juras, UNEP
 - Round of questions and discussion
- Update on stakeholder engagement at UN Environment
Alexander Juras, UNEP
 - Round of questions and discussion
- Youth Major Group: how we are going to make an impact on UNEA5
Teresa Oberhauser, Representative Children and Youth Major Group (TBC)
 - Round of questions and discussion

11:00 – 11:15am: BREAK

Facilitation: Sophiko Akhobadze, REC Caucasus (Regional Facilitator Europe)

11:15 – 12:30pm: The super year for nature 2021, UN@50, Stockholm +50

- Links to other key events in 2021 (CBD COP, climate COP, Regional Forum for Sustainable Development and HLPF, Basel, Stockholm, Rotterdam COPs, SAICM)
Wondwosen (Wondy) Asnake Kibret, UNEP
 - Round of questions and discussion
- UNEP@50
Wondwosen Asnake Kibret, UNEP + Stephan Stec, S&T MG
 - Round of questions and discussion
- Stockholm +50
Jan Gustav Strandenaes, Stakeholder Forum
 - Round of questions and discussion

Session 2: UN Environment Medium Term Strategy (2-3:30pm CET)

Facilitation: Bert de Wel, Workers and Trade Unions MG (TBC)

Objectives: stakeholders understand what the MTS is, what the new MTS looks like, how they get engaged in its implementation

- MTS Update and how civil society can engage in its implementation
Wondwosen (Wondy) Asnake Kibret, UNEP
- What does the Major Groups do around the MTS?
Yugratna Srivastava (Youth MG) (TBC)
 - Round of questions and discussion

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Session 3: Opportunities around UNEA: Treaty on plastic pollution and Global Pact for the Environment (9:30 – 12:00 pm CET)

Facilitation: Patrizia Heidegger, EEB (Regional Facilitator Europe)

Objectives: stakeholders understand the opportunities around the UNEA process, in particular, a UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution and the Global Pact for the Environment or a reform of international environmental law and governance

9:30 – 9:40 am: Opening and welcome

- Icebreaker + introduction of the meeting

9:40 – 10:30 am: Environmental rule of law + Global Pact for the Environment

- Review of the Global Pact process and outcomes, opportunities 2021/2022
Leida Rijnhout, NGO MG
 - Round of questions and discussion
- UNEP's work on environmental rule of law
Stephan Stec, S&T MG
 - Round of questions and discussion

10:30 – 11:30 am UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution

Update on the push for a treaty

David Azoulay, CIEL

- Round of questions and discussion

11:30 – 11:45 am: BREAK

11:45 – 12:15 Steps towards a Regional Statement + Closure