Consultation 5
Messages of MGs to UNEA5 – GMGSF

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About the process of work

- Consultation Form
- Consultations round at the document
What we did so far

- Met and agreed on a work plan – Facilitators of Consultation 5
  - December 2020

- 1st email to announce the process of work
  - 7 January 2021

- Putting regional statements together attempting a zero draft of MG Joint Statement and designing a survey from 7 – 27 January 2021

- Sent a second email with the Survey and a zero draft document based on the integration of the regional statements
  - 28 January 2021

- Sent a reminder on the closing of the survey and the comments at the first draft
  - 2 February 2021

- Sent our forth email just today with a link to the new draft and explaining the agenda of Consultation 5
  - 9 February 2021
The Survey

Learn what people are interested in.
27 participants
About the participants

Accredited to UNEP?
27 respondases

- Yes: 92.6%
- No: 7.4%

Major Groups who participated at the form

- Indigenous Peoples: 3.7%
- Women MG: 7.4%
- NGO: 63.0%
- NO: 7.4%
- MG CY: 3.7%
- MG Science & Techn: 11.1%
- Business and Industry: 3.7%
## About the participants

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<th>Organizations</th>
<th>IFHP</th>
<th>SIPC</th>
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<td>African Council of Religious Leaders-Religions for Peace</td>
<td>Red de Acción por los Derechos Ambientales</td>
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<td>Anglican Consultative Council</td>
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<td>ASSOCIATION ABEL GRANIER</td>
<td>India Water Foundation</td>
<td>Society for Conservation and Sustainability of Energy and Environment in Nigeria (SOCSEEN)/afrihealth Optonet Association (CSOs Network)</td>
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<td>Bahrain Women Association for Human Development</td>
<td>International Fund for Animal Welfare</td>
<td>Syrian Society for the Conservation of Wildlife</td>
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<td>Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI)</td>
<td>JUENA / LACEMOS</td>
<td>USCIB</td>
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<td>EFS</td>
<td>OceanCare (2)</td>
<td>Women for Water Partnership</td>
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<td>Emirates Environmental Group</td>
<td>ProVeg International</td>
<td>World Federation for Animals (3)</td>
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<td>Environmental and Societal Development Foundation (ESDF)</td>
<td>Pure Earth / Global Alliance on Health and Pollution</td>
<td>WOSM</td>
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The Top Blocks were:

- Biodiversity, ecosystems and values 88,9%
- Climate Emergency 63%
- Stakeholders: Participation and Engagement 51,9%

- COVID and post COVID Context; 48,1%
- Green Economy and Financing; 48,1%
- Plastic Pollution, Chemicals and Waste; 48,1%
- Food Security and Sustainability; 48,1%
- Environmental Governance, Justice and the Rule of Law. 48,1%
Do you agree with priorities highlighted in the Zero Draft Document for the Global MG Statement?

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<th>Yes</th>
<th>some</th>
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<td>I think the suggested reordering on the first page provides a better framework for the input.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>thank you for letting us make contributions into the draft. We should emphasize science when deciding what to leave in or take out of it.</td>
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<td>It is still too messy to answer this question. There needs an ordering of messages for UNEA5.1, in between and UNEA5.2 - now everything is everywhere. Needs more editing!</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>very hard to tell from current document... so not sure</td>
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<td>It needs more work. Some real priorities. Strength. Urgency.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>yes and no</td>
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<td>Largely but have inserted some comments in the draft to encourage a stronger emphasis on pollution.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>yes in general and I have comments</td>
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<td>Mostly</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes, but please add Escazu Agreement there</td>
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<td>Mostly yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes; however, could do with greater focus on environmental degradation at the root cause of the pandemic, and need to address this - this is after all why we are having a virtual meeting</td>
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<td>no</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>yes, mostly</td>
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<td>Not entirely - The Business and Industry Major Group is not represented in the statement.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>overall yes</td>
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We already had the questions with open answers, as:

What would you consider as your main priorities to go in Messages to UNEA5?

Is there a new priority that you feel strongly that should be added? If so, Specify it kindly

What do you think the allocated sessions for Consultations5 in the GMGSF should be used for?
The Zero Draft consultation round

287 comments
Second round of consultation

UNE A 5 must drive transformative action #ForNature – now and up to 2030

Joint Global Statement of messages from Global Major Groups and other Stakeholders for Consideration by the United Nations Environment Assembly at its Fifth Session

(reflecting arguments from the Regional Statements by Major Groups and other Stakeholders from Africa, West Asia, Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean and based on consultations as part of the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum 9-11 February 2021)

Draft 1 – 8 February 2021

To the UNEA5 Presidency and Bureau: H.E. Mr. Sveinung Rotevatn (Norway), H.E. Ms. Béatrice Abba (France), H.E. Ms. Irena Vujović (Serbia), H.E. Ms. Andrea Meza Murillo, H.E. Dr. Mohammed Bin Dainah, H.E. Mr. Reggy Nelson, Ms. Lakshmi Dhewanthi, Mr. Ato Lohmus, H.E. Mr. Bassiere Batio Nestor and Hon. Ms. Barbara Creecy
Suggested items for small groups discussion

1. · Reordering/restructuring of the draft
2. · UNEA5 theme: “nature-based solutions” and how we relate to the theme
3. · Environmental Rights before, during and after armed conflict/wars/occupation
4. · Food sovereignty, food Security, plant-based diets & industrialized meat production
5. · Mainstreaming the rights of vulnerable groups: indigenous people, elderly, people with disabilities, and others (to propose text throughout the document to be sensitive, respectful and inclusive to vulnerable groups)
6. · Biodiversity objective, link to CBD, positive narrative and UNEA5
7. · Heavy metals including lead, and radioactive pollution impact
8. · Inland water and water security and water sovereignty
Consultation 5 agenda:

(1) Open Working Group today (9 Feb) 8pm–10pm
(2) Open Working Group tomorrow (10 Feb) 6:30pm–8:30pm
(3) Consultation 5 Thursday (11 Feb) 3pm–5pm
Thank you!
Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum prior to the first session of the fifth United Nations Environment Assembly
February 9 – 11, 2021 Agenda

Consultation 5: Main messages from MGS to UNEA:
Khawla Al-Muhannadi (Environment Friends Society, NGO Major Group),
Aisha Karanja (Back to Basics, NGO Major Group),
Patrizia Heidegger (European Environmental Bureau, NGO Major Group)

February 9 (Tuesday)
20.00 – 21.00 Consultation 5 (1st session): Open Working Group: Main message of MGS to UNEA, Facilitator: Khawla Al-Muhannadi and Patrizia Heidegger

20.00 – 20.15 Welcome and introduction by Khawla Al-Muhannadi

20.15 – 20.35 Integration of outcomes of Consultation 1 (MTS) and Consultation 2 (PoW) Patrizia Heidegger

20:35–21:00 Discussion of the way forward to adapt the Joint Statement and Closure (Khawla Al-Muhannadi and Aisha Karanja) (Virtual room is open until 22.00 if more time is needed)
February 10, 2021 (Wednesday)


18.30 – 18.45 Welcome and recap of discussion in open working group
18.45 – 19.00 Integration of outcomes of Consultations 3 and 4 and Global Youth Environment Assembly

19.00 – 20.20 Contested and Emerging issues: Breakout of 30 minutes and report back of suggestions for the Joint Statement

20.20 – 20.30 Closure
February 11, 2021 (Thursday)

15.00 – 15.05 Opening of Session, moderated by Isis Alvarez, Global Forest Coalition

15.05 – 17.00 Consultation 5: Main messages from MGS to UNEA (Session 3),

Facilitator: Aisha Karanja and Khawla Al-Muhannadi

15.00 – 15.10 Welcome and recap of discussions in open working groups
15.10 – 16.15 Emerging issues towards UNEA 5.2

16.15 – 17.00 Any pending issues, adoption and closure

17.00 – 18.00 Closing of the meeting, by Mohamed Abdelraouf, Chairman of Major Groups Facilitating Committee, opportunities for last comments

Note: Consultations and Working Groups will be facilitated by topical leads (see above)