Final Preparatory event of the African Major Groups and Stakeholders to the first part of the 18th Ordinary Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment

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Moderated by Ayman Cherkaoui, Senior Manager for Strategic Development, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection & Regional Facilitator, Major Groups and Stakeholders, Africa

1. Opening session: (45 minutes)
   a. AMCEN Presidency Representative (15 minutes)
   b. UNEP Africa Office Representative (15 minutes)
   c. Africa Network for Animal Welfare Representative (15 minutes)
      i. 5th Africa Animal Welfare Conference - Action 2021
      ii. Animal Welfare Resolution Proposal for UNEA 5

2. Finalizing the Statement of the African Major Groups and Stakeholders to AMCEN 18.1: (2 hours)
   a. General overview of the work of the Drafting Committee (5 minutes)
   b. Section by Section approval by the group:
      i. African Green Stimulus Programme by Drafters of that section (15 minutes)
      ii. Africa’s online negotiation position by Drafters of that section (15 minutes)
      iii. Resumed session of the fifth United Nations Environment Assembly and other United Nations Environment Programme related issues by Drafters of that section (15 minutes)
      iv. Africa’s preparations for the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change by Drafters of that section (15 minutes)
      v. Africa’s engagement in the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity by Drafters of that section (15 minutes)
      vi. Plastic and Chemical Pollution by Drafters of that section (15 minutes)
      vii. UNEP @50 Stockholm + 50 in Africa by Drafters of that section (15 minutes)
   c. Final Approval of the Statement by the group (10 minutes)

3. Health Break (10 minutes)

4. Other matters (15 minutes)

5. Closing Remarks by Gertrude Kenyangi, Executive Director, Support for Women in Agriculture and Development & Regional Facilitator, Major Groups and Stakeholders, Africa (5 minutes)