



Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) 19 7 - 10 February 2022 - online

PROGRAMME

The Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) 19 will take place before the Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, UNEA 5.2 and UNEA@50. Its objective is to advance Major Groups and Stakeholders' positions and inputs to resolutions, decisions and declarations tabled for UNEA 5.2 and UNEP@50.

Date: 7-10 February 2022 - *all timing in GMT+3 / Nairobi.*
Venue: online (hosted on HowSpace and Zoom)

All registered participants will receive an invitation to HowSpace + Zoom once their registration is complete.

Day 1: Monday, 7 February 2022

Objectives:

- Opening of GMGSF & welcomes from UNEP and UNEA Presidency
- Update regarding UNEA 5.2. preparations
- Thematic clusters and task forces present objectives for the GMGSF and explain working sessions.

<p>16:00 – 16:45 (GMT+3 Nairobi)</p> <p>Plenary opening and welcoming remarks</p> <p>Moderation: Ingrid Rostad Co-Chair Major Groups Facilitating Committee NGO Major Group</p>	<p>16:00-16:15</p> <p>Online conference instructions Sanne Van de Voort for the Consultation Planning Team</p> <p>Welcome, objectives and overview of GMGSF Co-chairs of the Major Groups Facilitation Committee: Ingrid Rostad (NGO MG) Carmen Capriles (Women MG) Mohamed Abdelraouf (S&T MG)</p>
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	<p>Virtual introductions Sascha Gabizon, Women Major Group</p> <p>16:15-16:45</p> <p>Welcoming remarks and expectations for UNEA 5.2 Espen Barth Eide, President of UNEA and Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway</p> <p>Welcoming remarks and expectations for UNEA 5.2 Erki Savisaar, Vice President of UNEA and Minister Representative of Environment of the Republic of Estonia</p> <p>Welcoming remarks Alexander Juras, Chief, Civil Society Unit, UN Environment Programme</p>
<p>16:45 – 17:45 (GMT+3 Nairobi) What’s on the agenda for UNEA 5.2 and UNEP @50?</p> <p>Moderation: Ayman Cherkaoui, Regional Facilitator, Africa</p>	<p>Open-Ended CPR, UNEA and UNEP@50 agendas Ulf Björnholm, Deputy Secretary for Governing Bodies, UN Environment Programme</p> <p>Overview of draft resolutions, decisions and declarations Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe</p> <p>Short presentation of the Multifaith Action Group on Pollution and presentation of the Interfaith Statement “Stop plastic pollution and restore our world” Joanne Green, Tearfund</p> <p>Q&A and moderated discussion</p>
<p>17:45 – 18:00</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>18:00 – 19:15 (GMT+3 Nairobi)</p> <p>Presentation of thematic breakout sessions</p> <p>Moderation: Christianne Zakour Steering Committee Major Group for Children and Youth</p>	<p>Introduction of thematic breakouts:</p> <p>1. Resolution cluster marine and plastic pollution Jane Patton, CIEL, Christopher Chin, COARE, EIA</p> <p>2. Resolution cluster “Nature-based solutions”</p> <p>3. Resolution cluster on chemicals Sascha Gabizon, Womens MG, Sarojeni Rengam, Farmers MG</p> <p>4. Resolution cluster Green Recovery</p> <p>5.The UNEP We Want / UNEP @50 Stephen Stec, Science and Technology MG, Yugratna Srivastava, YCMG</p>

	<p>6. Stockholm+50 Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Ingrid Rostad, Teresa Oberhauser</p> <p>7. Environmental governance / Resolution 73/333 Leida Rijnhout, Mohamed Raouf</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
<p>19:15-19:30 (GMT+3 Nairobi)</p> <p>Closing Plenary</p> <p>Moderation: Carmen Capriles Co-Chair MGFC Women Major Group</p>	<p>Summary Day 1, outlook Day 2 Carmen Capriles, Co-Chair MGFC, Women Major Group</p> <p>Spoken word by Poets for Planet (N.N.)</p>

Day 2 Tuesday, 8 February 2022

Objectives:

- In-depth discussions in consecutive as well as parallel working sessions of the thematic clusters to further develop positions around resolutions and coordinate efforts around these.
- Finalisation of core messages from each thematic cluster and finalisation of messages for the Joint Global Statement.

Guidance for working sessions:

Explore the draft resolution linked to your working session together:

- What are the core elements of each resolution that we need to safeguard?
- Where do we not agree, where are there slight differences?
- Where there are competing resolutions on the same topic: which one do we support?

Please then take time to agree on **key messages on each draft resolution** under your working session for our advocacy during the negotiations. Translate key arguments into core messages for social media use.

Choose a **rapporteur** to present the key message on your topics and the resolutions covered in **plenary session on 9 February**.

Choose **one person to update the draft of the Joint Global Statement** with the main points by **10 February 12pm GMT+3**.

<p>16:00 – 16:10 (GMT+3 Nairobi)</p> <p>Plenary opening</p> <p>Moderation Mohamed Abdelraouf MGFC Co-Chair Scientific and Technological Community Major Group</p>	<p>Short welcome and introduction Mohamed Abdelraouf, MGFC Co-Chair, S&TC MG</p> <p>Brief instructions on working sessions in breakouts and interpretation Sanne Van de Voort</p>
<p>16:10 - 17:15</p> <p>Working Session 1 in plenary</p> <p>Moderation: Patrizia Heidegger Regional Facilitator, Europe NGO Major Group</p>	<p>Working Session 1: Marine litter and plastic pollution Jane Patton, CIEL, Christopher Chin, COARE</p> <p>The thematic cluster will present the tabled UNEA resolutions on marine and plastic pollution. They will explain the differences between the three resolutions. MGoS will have the opportunity to discuss our key messages and main demands concerning a strong UNEA outcome on marine and plastic pollution.</p>

<p>17:15 - 17:30 Break</p>	
<p>17:30 – 19:30 Working Session 2 in parallel breakouts</p>	<p>Breakout 1: Working Session around resolution cluster “Nature-Based Solutions and biodiversity”</p> <p>Facilitated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nature for Health cluster: Clara Gobbe, WFA, Nature for Climate cluster: Ayman Cherkaoui <p>Supported by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nature for Sustainable Food Systems (Ajay Jha, Wali Haider, Prem Singh Tharu) ● Nature for Poverty Reduction (Bert de Wel, Caroline Usikpedo) ● Lake Baikal Foundation (on lake management) <p>Breakout 2: Working Session around resolution cluster “Chemicals and Waste”</p> <p>This session will go through the 4 resolutions of the chemicals cluster, as well as the circular economy resolution (green recovery cluster) and develop key messages. The official facilitators of the Chemicals’ Clusters (Gudi Alkemade and Mapopa Kaunda, PRs to UNEP from Netherlands and Malawi) will indicate what the key aspects of the resolutions are and what we can expect from the discussion and the process. Michel Tschirren, Senior Policy Advisor, International chemicals and wastes management for the Swiss Government, will share an update on their proposed chemical resolutions.</p> <p>Facilitated by: Sarojeni Rengam (PANAP)</p> <p>Supported by: Women's Major Group: Sascha Gabizon and Yuyun Ismawati Nature for Sustainable Food Systems: Eirini Pitsilidi [Compassion in World Farming (CIWF)] Andreas Provodnik (SSNC), Rico Euripidou (Ground Works), Olga Speranskaya and Alexandra Caterbow (HEJSupport), Giulia Carlini (CIEL), Vito Buonsante, IPEN</p>

Day 3 Wednesday, 9 February 2022

Objectives:

- Sharing of outcomes of parallel working sessions.
- Adoption of draft joint statement on The UNEP We Want

<p>16:00 – 16:10 (GMT+3 Nairobi)</p> <p>Plenary opening</p> <p>Moderator: Carmen Capriles Co-Chair MGFC Women Major Group</p>	<p>Plenary opening and short welcome Carmen Capriles, Co-Chair MGFC, Women Major Group</p> <p>Brief instructions on working sessions in breakouts and interpretation Sanne Van de Voort</p>
<p>16:10 - 17:40</p> <p>Working Sessions 3 in parallel breakouts</p>	<p>Breakout 3: Working Session around resolutions cluster 4 Green recovery</p> <p>Facilitated by: Nature for Poverty Eradication, Jobs and Economic Prosperity (Bert De Wel and Caroline Usikpedo) Nature for Health (Clara Gobbe), Sascha Gabizon (WECF) and Andreas Provodnic (SSNC)</p> <p>Breakout 4: Working Session on Strengthening Environmental Governance and outcome document of UNEP@50</p> <p>Introduction of the history of environmental governance from 1972 to now. Discuss the need for a stronger framework for international environmental governance. Status of the outcome document of UNEP@50.</p> <p>Facilitated by: Leida Rijnhout, Environmental Governance cluster</p>
<p>17:40 - 17:45</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>17:45 – 19:00</p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>Moderation: Ingrid Rostad, MGFC Co-Chair NGO Major Group</p>	<p>Presentation of outcomes of working sessions by cluster / task force facilitators:</p> <p>1. Resolution cluster marine and plastic pollution Jane Patton, CIEL, Christopher Chin, COARE, EIA</p> <p>2. Resolution cluster “Nature-based solutions”</p> <p>3. Resolution cluster on chemicals Sarojeni Rengam, Farmers MG</p>

	<p>4. Resolution cluster Green Recovery</p> <p>5. Environmental governance / Resolution 73/333</p> <p>Moderated discussion</p>
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Day 4 Thursday, 10 February 2022

Objectives:

- Plenary sessions and adoption of Joint MGS Statement The UNEP We Want
- Plenary session on stakeholder engagement during Stockholm+50
- Adoption of draft Global Joint Statement

<p>16:00 – 16:10 (GMT+3 Nairobi)</p> <p>Plenary opening</p>	<p>Plenary opening and short welcome Mohamed Raouf, Co-Chair MGFC</p>
<p>16:10 - 17:30</p> <p>The UNEP We Want</p> <p>Moderator: Stephen Stec UNEP@50 Task Force</p>	<p>Presentation of The UNEP We Want report</p> <p>Presentation of Joint MGS Statement The UNEP We Want</p> <p>Endorsement of the Joint MGS Statement</p>
<p>17:30 - 18:15</p> <p>On the road to Stockholm+50</p>	<p>On the road to Stockholm+50</p> <p>Where are the preparations for Stockholm+50? What forms of stakeholder engagement are planned? What do we know about substantive preparations?</p> <p>Presentation by the Stockholm+50 task force</p> <p>Questions and answers.</p>
<p>18:15 - 18:30</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>18:30 – 19:30</p> <p>Adoption of draft Global Joint Statement</p> <p>Closing plenary</p> <p>Moderation:</p>	<p>Presentation of draft Global Joint Statement towards UNEA 5.2 Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe</p> <p>Open exchange on draft statement and integration of last changes</p> <p>Adoption of draft and mandate to task force to finalise the Joint Global Statement by 16 February (comment function open till 14 February 2022 COB)</p>

Ingrid Rostad,
Co-Chair MGFC

Closure

Facilitated by:



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