

**African Major Groups' Dialogue at the Sidelines of the Resumed
Eighteenth Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the
Environment**

Agenda

11th-12th September, 2022

***Theme: Securing people's well-being and ensuring environmental sustainability
in Africa***

TIME	TOPIC	LEAD/RESPONSIBLE
<u>Sunday, September 11, 2022</u> Opening Session Facilitator: Ayman Cherkaoui		
0900	Welcome and Introduction	Mohamed Atani, Head of Communications and Outreach at the UNEP, Regional Office for Africa
0915	Meeting purpose and expected outcome (s)	David N. Munene, Co-facilitator, Africa MGS
0930	Address from organizers	Dr. Mithika Mwenda , Executive Director, PACJA
0945	Keynote address	President, AMCEN
1000	Tea break	
Photo Session		
Thematic Information Sessions Facilitator: David N. Munene		
1030	Africa's principal focus and preparedness for UNFCCC CoP27 and the role of African CSOs	Mr. Ephraim Mwepya Shitima, Chair African Group of Negotiators (AGN) (TBC)
1050	PANEL DISCUSSION: African Civil societies position on COP27 and priorities that AMCEN should take forward	Augustine Njamnshi, PACJA Gertrude Kenyangi, Executive Director, Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN)

		Ayman Cherkaoui, Moderator: Philip Kilonzo, PACJA
1130	Africa and the internationally legally binding instrument on plastic pollution	Alexander Mangwiro, UNEP Regional Coordinator, Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality (TBC)
1150	Moderated discussion on Africa and the internationally legally binding instrument on plastic pollution	Rolande Djatougbe Aziaka
1210	Africa's key perspectives on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and the UN convention on Biodiversity (COP15.2)	Dr. Yemi Katerere, Coordinator, African Civil Society Biodiversity Alliance (ACBA)
1235	Moderated Discussion on the post-2020 GBF	Ingrid Coetzee
1300	Lunch	
1430	Open waste burning and waste management in Africa	David N. Munene, Co-Facilitator, Africa MGS
1450	Moderated session on open waste burning and waste management in Africa	Griffins Ochieng, Programmes Coordinator, Centre for Environment Justice and Development
1510	UNEA 5.2 Outcomes and Priority focus for UNEA 6 African Major Groups and Stakeholder Meeting on Outcomes of the UNEA 5.2	Isaiah Otieno, UNEP Ayman Cherkaoui, Co-Facilitator, Africa MGS
1550	Moderated discussion on UNEA 5.2 outcomes and priority focus for UNEA 6	Frezer Yeheyis
1600	Tea break	
1630	Constitution of thematic drafting teams	Ayman Cherkaoui, Co-Facilitator, Africa MGS
1700	Closing for the Day	David N. Munene, Co-Facilitator, Africa MGS

Monday, September 12, 2022

0900	Recap on Key session outcomes	Rapporteur
0915	Thematic Drafting	Group Leads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate Change and COP27: Philip Kilonzo 2. UNCBD COP and Biodiversity: Ingrid Coetzee 3. Plastic Pollution: Rolande Djatougbe Aziaka 4. Open waste burning: Duncan Ochieng' Onduu 5. Frezer Yeheyis: UNEA
1000	Tea	
1030	Thematic Drafting	Group Leads
1130	Consolidation of Statements	Ayman/David
1300	Lunch	
1430	Joint Statement	Ayman/David
1600	Tea break	
High-level Closing Segment Moderator: TBC		
1630	Address 1	Dr. Mithika Mwenda, Executive Director, PACJA
1640	Address 2	Ayman/David
1650	Address 3	COP Presidency/UNEA Presidency/UNEP
1700	Closing	Mohamed Atani, Head of Communications and Outreach at the UNEP, Regional Office for Africa