

## Notes of the MGFC Meeting dated 20 September 2022

20 September 2022, 3-4pm, Nairobi time

### Agenda points:

1. INC 1 -Beat Plastic Pollution
2. Updates on MGFC & RF elections
3. Geo-7
4. OEWG 1 Management of Chemicals and Waste
5. Update of MGFC and RF Elections
6. AMCEN
7. A.O.B

### Participants

- UNEP: Alexander Jura, Laetitia Zobel, Aurora Cheung, Isaiah Otieno, Matilda Achesa, Nicole Githua, Melissa Ngilandala, Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Anjana Varma, Brenda Koekkoek
- Children and Youth: Yugratna Srivastava
- Local Authorities: Ingrid Coetzee
- NGO: Ingrid Rostad, Djabatougbe Aziaka
- Women: Carmen Capriles
- Farmers: Nil
- Indigenous People and their Communities: Nil
- Workers and Trade Unions: Bert de Wel
- Business and Industry: Duncan Ochieng
- Scientific and Technological Community: Mohammed Abdelraouf, Stephen Stec
- Africa: David Munene
- North America: Dan Burns
- LAC: Nil
- Asia & the Pacific: Nil
- Europe: Nil

### Summary of Minutes

#### 1. [INC 1, 28 November – 2 December 2022](#)

Jyoti from UNEP reported progress of INC 1

- INC-1 will take place in Uruguay from 28 November – 2 December 2022. Multistakeholder Forum will be held on 26 November 2022.
- INC website has been set and registration is on the link [www.unep.org/inc](http://www.unep.org/inc).
- By 17 October 2022, UNEP will upload the requested documents on the official website available initially in English.
- Negotiations of the legally binding agreement will be specified in one of the documents.

- Furthermore, an annotated agenda will be provided after the meeting of the nominated bureau in October 2022.
- The outcome of this meeting will also specify the intervention of opportunities & how MGS can prepare for the negotiation of the legally binding agreement.
- UNEP is currently fast-tracking accreditation processes to encourage MGS to participate.
- Multistakeholder Forum will be held on 26 November 2022.
- For more information, please contact [aurora.cheung@un.org](mailto:aurora.cheung@un.org) and [Isaiah.otieno@un.org](mailto:Isaiah.otieno@un.org).

2. **[SCIENCE-POLICY PANEL on THE SOUND MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE AND TO PREVENT POLLUTION](#)**

Aurora from UNEP reported on the progress

- [UNEP webinar series: Lessons learned for the Science-policy panel on chemicals, waste and prevention of pollution](#). Registration deadline is 30 September 2022.
- Information for both the webinar and the OEGW has been provided on the website in written form available in all languages
- For more information, please contact [spp-cwp@un.org](mailto:spp-cwp@un.org); [irene.galan@un.org](mailto:irene.galan@un.org).

3. **[9<sup>th</sup> Annual CPR Subcommittee, 24-28 October 2022](#)**

Alexander from UNEP reported on the progress

- The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee will take place in Nairobi 24-28 October 2022 with a hybrid set up.
- Documentation is already on the website.
- Some funding is available to sponsor one person per MG and one per region. UNEP will coordinate the selection of those to be funded with the MGFC.

4. **[African Ministerial Conference on the Environment](#)**

Isaiah from UNEP reported on the meeting update.

- The Regional Consultative meeting Africa 2022 was conducted successfully in 11-12 September 2022 in Dakar Senegal.
- 150-200 representatives from MGS participated.
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