

Major Groups and Stakeholders Agenda Item 7 - Summary

Agenda Item 3:

Womens Major Group - Dalia Márquez

On behalf of the Women's Major Group, we welcome and express our gratitude for the mentions of gender equality, the mention of nexus between women and pollution, and Major Groups and Stakeholders throughout the summary.

Regarding paragraph 18 (i)

We welcome the inclusion of youth as a key actor in environmental governance, but also it is necessary to see reflected there all the 9 major groups.

Regarding paragraph 22, we underline the necessity to see reflected “close gender gaps” in digital transformation.

Agenda item 3(e)

Children and Youth Major Group - Alphonce

Mr. Chair, on behalf of the children and youth constituency, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the comprehensive summary that has been presented to delegations.

We appreciate that the valuable inputs from our constituency along with other major groups and stakeholders significantly enrich this report. Amidst member states; and specific concerns, we urge the utilization of the UNEP platform to foster international cooperation in addressing the three planetary crisis.

On specific parts of the summary, In agenda item 3(e)

Paragraph 34 - Comments by delegations included, we request the addition of a point “n.”, stating: “Shared updates on youth participation within EMG’s Technical Meetings, Issue Management Groups and Task Teams since 2021, and noted its role in delivering on the UN’s mandate of working with and for young people.”

Agenda Item 4 (c)

NGO MAJOR GROUP supported by Women Major Group - Djatougbe Aziaka

I would like to provide comments:

At paragraph 49.

We highlight the necessity to have stronger Engagement of the Major Groups and stakeholders in the decision-making and implementation of Resolutions, MEAs, and meaningful participation of Major Groups and stakeholders in all processes.

It is important for us to see reflected there our views.

Major Group of Children and Youth - Alphonse Muia

Paragraph 49, reiterating the UNEA 6 Presidency call for prior consultations and emphasizing the importance of strengthening major group stakeholders; engagement, we request the inclusion of a meeting between member states and major groups in the report.

Agenda item 6:- NGO MAJOR GROUP - Djatougbe Aziaka

At paragraph 55. (c) Comments

We welcome the recognition of youth and women as key actors. We would like to see the mention of the 9 major groups to ensure the inclusivity of all the vulnerable groups. Civil society could be just one group. 9 major groups and Stakeholders should be the mechanism to refer to civil society.