

Regional Consultative Meeting of the UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholders, Africa Ahead of the Tenth Special Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN)

Agenda

1 - 2 September 2024

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Timing	Content	Speakers
<p>Sunday, 1 September, 2024</p> <p>Opening Session Facilitator: David N. Munene, RF, MGS Africa & Programs Manager, Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa</p>		
9:00-9:30	Opening	<p>Ayman Cherkaoui, RF, MGS, Africa & Director, Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training</p> <p>Dr. Rose Mwebaza, UNEP Director and Regional Representative for Africa</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Jacques Assahore Konan, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition, Cote D'Ivoire</p>
<p>GROUP PHOTO</p>		
9:50-10:30	Opening	<p>Marcos Montoiro, NGO and Civil Society Liaison Officer, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (remotely)</p> <p>Ulf Bjornholm, OiC Chief, Civil Society Unit, UNEP</p> <p>Jeffrey Maganya, Head of Advocacy and Influencing, Oxfam in Africa</p> <p>Frederick Kumah, Vice President, Global Leadership Team, AWF</p> <p>Oyéoussi Charles Balogoun from Afrique Esperance (Benin) representing Africa in the UNCCD CSO Panel</p> <p>Launch of the Caravan by Oxfam – Sena Alouka, Directeur Exécutif, ONG Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (JVE)</p>
10:30-11:30	Overview of	Allan Meso, AMCEN Secretariat, UNEP

	substantive issues	Birguy Lamizana, Chief Global Policy, Advocacy & Regional Cooperation, UNCCD Secretariat
11:30-11:45	Coffee break	
	Thematic Information Session Facilitator: Ayman Cherkaoui, RF, MGS, Africa & Director, Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training	
11:45-12:15	Overview Session: UNEA 6 Outcomes	Session Facilitators: Anna Odur & Luke Kapchanga
12:15-13:00	Deep Dive 1: Reducing Land Degradation, Desertification and Drought in Africa	Session Facilitators: Tcharbuahebokengo Nfinn & Nancy Marangu
13:00-13:45	Deep Dive 2: Climate Change	Session Facilitators: Ahmed Fathy & Sharon Mutende
14:00-15:00	Lunch Break	
	Thematic Information Session Facilitator: David N. Munene, RF, MGS Africa & Programs Manager, Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa	
15:00-15:45	Deep Dive 3: Biodiversity and Nature Loss	Session Facilitators: Kate Chumo & Alaaeldein Yousif
15:45-16:30	Deep Dive 4: Plastic Pollution	Session Facilitators: Anthony Apkan & Eugenia Yayra Agbley
16:30-16:45	Coffee Break	
	Information Session Facilitator: Ayman Cherkaoui, RF, MGS, Africa & Director, Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training	
16:45-17:45	Preparations for UNEA-7 (<i>including electoral elements</i>)	Presentation on Preparations towards UNEA-7 (UNEA-7 Theme) - OiC Chief, Civil Society Unit, UNEP Presentation on RF Election - Isaiah Otieno, CSU

17:45-18:00	Closing	
Monday, 2 September, 2024 Opening Session Facilitator: Ayman Cherkaoui, RF, MGS, Africa & Director, Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training		
9:00-9:30	Opening: Recap of Day 1	Session Leaders: Ezona Alida Bazye & John Smart
9:30-12:00	Group Work (coffee to be provided on an ongoing basis to avoid a formal coffee break)	4 groups each led by the two presenters from the day before and supported by two rapporteurs build on the deep dives from the day before towards a common position from the African MGS on each theme Group 1 Rapporteur (Land Degradation): Mr. Jesus Koffi Aka, ONG Blue Group 2 Rapporteur (Climate Change): Ms. Hala Menkari Group 3 Rapporteur (Biodiversity Loss): Ms. Mbaire Kamau Group 4 Rapporteur (Plastic Pollution): Ms. Semia Gharbi
12:00-13:00	Stock Taking	Leadership of each group updates the whole group on where they currently are regarding drafting
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-16:00	Group Work	4 groups each led by the two presenters from the day before and supported by two rapporteurs continue working towards a common position from the African MGS on each theme
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15-17:45	Finalization of Long Statement in plenary	Co-Chaired by David N. Munene, RF, MGS Africa & Programs Manager, Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa & Ayman Cherkaoui, RF, MGS, Africa & Director, Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training
17:45-18:00	Closing Remarks	David N. Munene, RF, MGS Africa & Programs Manager, Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa & Ayman Cherkaoui, RF, MGS, Africa & Director, Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training

Rapporteurs of the Meeting: Kherann Yao, Green Ivory, Melingui Ndzana Antoine Marie, and Shelby Angelina Nsang Bindang, AWF Fellows, coordinated by Semia Gharbi
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