



18 February 2008

9th Global Civil Society Forum (GCSF)
19 February 2008
Principality of Monaco

Diaghilev Conference Room, Grimaldi Forum

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(Specifically being a one day meeting, time is an irreplaceable and finite resource. It will be important that the sessions begin on time and that the speakers be brief and focused)

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| 07h30-08h30 | Registration |
| 09h00-09h30 | Opening Session <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome remarks by Bernard Fautrier, President of Monaco Développement Durable, Host Country2. Opening remarks by a representative of the Major Groups Facilitating Committee3. Opening address by Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP |
| 09h30-09h45 | Election of officers and adoption of agenda
Officers: Chair of GCSF + 3 Vice Chairs + 1 Rapporteur |
| 09h45-10h15 | Session 1: Engaging at the GCSSX/GMEF
The Major Groups Facilitating Committee will present the structure and patterns of the GCSSX/GMEF and give a few “tips” about opportunities major groups should not miss during the coming days, and how to better use those opportunities. This session will address the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Setting the scene: Why are we here for? What is the objective of the GCSF? What is the agenda of the GC SSX/GMEF? How will it work? What are the opportunities of the GC SSX/GMEF for Civil Society?2. What is the structure of the GC SSX/GMEF?3. What are the specific expected outcomes? Why? How? When? What are the means for Civil Society input? |
- Presented by:
- Lucien Royer, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), member of the Major Groups Facilitating Committee

10h15-11h00

Session 2: Adoption of the “Guidelines for improving the Global Civil Society Forum Cycle”

The Major Groups Facilitating Committee will present the recommendations on the Guidelines as discussed during the Regional Consultation Meetings in October-November 2007. The session will address a few questions and proceed to the adoption of the main recommendations.

Presented by:

- Mildred Mkandla, Earthcare Africa, member of the Major Groups Facilitating Committee

11h00-12h00

Session 3: Dialogue with Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP

- This session is the open dialogue session with the Executive Director on all aspects of the GC SSX/GMEF as well as the Major Group’s involvement in the work of UNEP.

12h00-13h00

[Informal session with Angela Cropper, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP](#)

12h00-14h30

Lunch

14h30-16h00

Session 4: Globalisation and the environment, mobilizing finances to meet the climate challenge

Resource persons from UNEP and Major Groups will elaborate further on the issues at stake during the GC/GMEF and highlight how perspectives from major groups can be brought in, with a view to provide input into the discussion:

1. How do we finance the transition to a “sustainable” low carbon economy, including through new investment flows and markets?
2. How do we access the finance required to adapt to change, especially for countries that are most vulnerable?

Presented by:

- Eric Usher, Head, Renewable Energy and Finance Unit, Energy Branch, DTIE

Panellists:

- Daniel B. Magraw, President, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
- John Kimani, Cogeneration for Africa Programme Manager, Energy, Environment and Development Network for Africa (AFREPEN-FWD)
- Jurg Gerber, World Business Council on Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

16h00-17h00

Session 5: Panel discussion on the UNEP Medium Term Strategy (MTS) 2010-2013

This session will provide an opportunity to present and collect feedback on the MTS. UNEP will present the MTS, and Major Groups representatives will be invited to react to the presentations and provide their analysis of the paper: strengths and weaknesses, issues that should be raised by the Meeting, etc.

Presented by:

- John Scanlon, Principal Advisor, Policy and Operational Team Leader, Strategic Implementation Team, Executive Office, UNEP Discussions.

17h00-17h30

Closing Session

- Remarks by Olivier Deleuze, Chief, Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch
- Remarks by the Chair of the GCSF

17h30-19h30

Cocktail (*Le Genoïis* ballroom - Second level Grimaldi Forum)

Notes:

1. Interpretation in English, Spanish and French will be available during the sessions.
2. Evaluation forms will be distributed during the GCSF.
3. Coffee will be available at the cash bar on level -2 and the Karentment on level 1, Grimaldi Forum.

List of working documents:

Session 1: Engaging at the GCSSX/GMEF

1. Agenda of the GCSF-9
2. Provisional timetable of meetings and events of the Tenth Special Session of the Governing Council / Global Ministerial Environmental Forum (available only in English)
3. UNEP/GCSS/X/3: GEO 4 (available in English – French - Spanish)
4. UNEP/GCSS/X/4: Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (available in English – French - Spanish)
5. UNEP/GCSS/X/5: mercury (available in English – French - Spanish)
6. UNEP/GC/X/6: prevention of illegal international trade (available in English – French - Spanish)
7. UNEP/GCSS/X/7: waste management (available in English – French - Spanish)
8. UNEP/GCSS/X/INF/5: Civil society statements to the Governing Council / Global Ministerial Environment Forum at its tenth special session: Note by the Executive Director (available only in English)
9. UNEP/GCSS/X/1: Draft decisions as called for in previous Governing Council Decisions, to be submitted by the UNEP Secretariat, for consideration by the 10th Special Session (available only in English)

Session 2: Adoption of the “Guidelines for improving the Global Civil Society Forum Cycle”

10. Guidelines for improving the Global Civil Society Forum Cycle (available only in English)

Session 3: Globalisation and the environment, mobilizing finances to meet the climate challenge

11. UNEP/GC/X/9: Background papers for the ministerial-level consultations, including policy options emanated from the President’s Summary of the ministerial-level consultations of the twenty-fourth session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum: Discussion paper presented by the Executive Director (available only in English)

Session 4: Panel discussion on the UNEP Medium Term Strategy (MTS) 2010-2013

12. UNEP/GCSS/X/8: UNEP Medium-Term Strategy for the period 2010-2013 and Strategic Framework or the period 2010-2011 of the United Nations Environment Programme: Report of the Executive Director (available only in English)

Additional documents from Major Groups:

13. Analytic Note of the Brazilian Forum of NGOs and Social Movements for the Environment and the Development (FBOMS) about the Consultation Process on International Environmental Governance in Latin America (available only in English)

Other documents

14. Information for delegates (available only in English)
15. GCSF-9 Evaluation questionnaire (available in English – French - Spanish)
16. Schedule of the Greenroom

Kindly note that the *Greenroom* is located in Espace Le Guelfe.