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Thirteenth Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF.13)

18-19 February 2012, Nairobi, Kenya

Conference Room 1, UN Complex, Gigiri

Draft Annotated Agenda - 16 February 2012

The Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum is partially funded by the Government of Spain.

Note:

1. Evaluation forms will be distributed to participants before the closing session.
2. All background documents will be made available on the following web site:
<http://www.unep.org/civil-society/GlobalMajorGroupsStakeholdersForum/GMGSF13/tabid/55911/Default.aspx>

Saturday 18 February 2012

07h30-08h30 Registration

09h00-09h15 **Opening Session**

Chair: Tomoko Nishimoto, Director, Division of Regional Cooperation, UNEP

- Opening remarks, by Anabella Rosemberg, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), member of the Major Groups Facilitating Committee (MGFC)
- Welcome address, by Amina Mohamed, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP

09h15-09h45 **Introductory session: What do we want to achieve?**

- Remarks by Gillian Martin Mehers, Facilitator, on the organisation of the Forum, objectives, methodology, schedule, mapping out of major groups and stakeholders sectors/field of expertise present.
- Feeding into the GCSS.XII/GMEF: opportunities for MGS engagement, presentation by Alexander Juras, Chief, Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch, UNEP

This session will set the stage and outline the expectations from the GMGSF.13, as well as provide background information on the process and opportunities for engagement both into the UNEP GCSS.XII/GMEF. The purpose will be to ensure that all participants are on the same level of understanding of the process and issues at stake.

09h45-11h00 **Session 1. The state of negotiations and preparations of Rio+20**

- The Rio+20 Preparatory process, Chantal-Line Carpentier, UNDESA
- Presentation by the Brazilian Civil Society Committee, Aron Belinky, Vitae Civilis
- Presentation by Brazil on their expectations towards Rio+20

This session will set the stage for the UNCSD Rio+20 Conference. The purpose will be to build a common understanding of the UNCSD Rio+20 process and Conference. Key questions to address in this session will be:

- What would need to happen between now and Rio+20?
- How can we achieve this?
- Who needs to be involved to make that happen?

The main background paper for the session will be the UNEP GCSS.XII/GMEF papers for the Ministerial roundtables, the UNCSD Guidance note on the Conference and the UNCSD Zero Draft Outcome document.

11h00-11h15 Coffee break

11h15-13h00 **Session 2. Simultaneous Working groups on Rio+20 themes:**

The session will start with a brief introduction to the working groups, the questions to address and modalities for reporting back, and will then be followed by simultaneous working groups.

1. International Environmental Governance (IEG) in the context of the International Framework for Sustainable Development

UNEP resource person: Bradnee Chambers, Chief, Environmental Law and Governance Branch, UNEP

Facilitator/Presenter: Lalanath De Silva, World Resources Institute (WRI)

2. Green Economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication

UNEP resource person: Steven Stone, Chief, Economics and Trade Branch; and Charles Arden-Clarke, Head, Goods and Services Unit, Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch, UNEP

Facilitator/Presenter: Oliver Greenfield, Green Economy Coalition

3. Emerging issues: the outcomes of the GEO 5 and UNEP foresight process, what priorities for Rio+20?

UNEP resource persons: Sunday Leonard, Assistant to the Chief Scientist, and Fatoumate Keita-Ouane, Chief, Scientific Assessment Branch, UNEP

Facilitator/Presenter: Peter Bates International Council for Science (ICSU) and Elenita Dano, ETC Group (Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration)

The session will provide an opportunity for group discussions and review of the relevant sections of the Zero Draft Rio+20 Outcome Document as well as the background papers for the ministerial roundtables. Groups will examine critically the proposed outcome document, especially the key fundamentals and the remaining contentious issues. Within the review, groups will also address implementation gaps.

The main background paper for the session will be the UNEP Submission to the UNCSD Secretariat, the UNCSD Guidance note on the Conference and the UNCSD Zero Draft Outcome document.

13h00-14h30

Lunch break

14h30-15h15

Session 3. Report back from the groups

Report back from working groups by Group Facilitators.

15h15-15h30

Coffee break

15h30-17h30

Session 4. Dialogue session on Rio+20: A milestone in achieving sustainable development?

Environmental agenda in the changing world: from Stockholm (1972) to Rio (2012), Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP

This session is the traditional open dialogue with the Executive Director on all aspects of the UNEP SSGC.XII/GMEF, the preparations towards Rio+20, as well as the major groups and stakeholders' involvement in the work of UNEP.

The main background paper for the session will be the UNEP Submission to the UNCSD Secretariat and the UNCSD Zero Draft Outcome document.

17h30-17h45

Wrap-up by the Facilitator and/or UNEP.

Sunday 19 February 2012

- 09h00-09h10 Summary of day one by Dan Magraw, Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
- 09h10-11h00 **Session 5. Voices from MGS and from the Regions: Refining the key messages to the GCSS.XII/GMEF**
- This session will facilitate inputs from major groups and stakeholders, and will present the outcomes of the Regional Consultation Meetings (RCM). It will facilitate the integration of regional perspectives into major groups' views and will ultimately consolidate all messages from major groups and across regions. Participants will finalise their messages to the GCSS.XII/GMEF, to facilitate formal and informal interactions of major groups and stakeholders with the GMEF.
- The main background paper for the session will be the compilation of key messages / statements from the UNEP Regional Consultation Meetings submitted to the Governing Council as UNEP/GCSS.XII/INF/5. Major groups and stakeholders are also invited to circulate their position papers ahead of the meeting to support the discussion.
- 11h00-11h15 Coffee break
- 11h15-13h00 **Session 5 Continued.**
- 13h00-14h30 **Lunch break**
- 14h30-16h15 **Session 6. The Road to Rio+20: What is at stake from now on, and beyond Rio+20?**
- This session will feature a panel discussion on the state of negotiations and the way forward between now and Rio+20. The speakers will be invited to share their positions and perspectives on the upcoming months leading to Rio+20, and will highlight opportunities for further engagement of major groups and stakeholders and avenues for lobbying for more than just commitments but translating those into actions. The panel will also share its ideas on the possible global agenda beyond Rio+20.
1. Uchita de Zoysa, Centre for Environment and Development
 2. Felix Dodds, Stakeholders Forum
 3. Christine Von Weizsacker, European Network Ecoropa
 4. Lalanath DeSilva, World Resources Institute (WRI)
- 16h15-16h30 Coffee break
- 16h30-17h00 **Closing session**
- Wrap up / final summary, Jan Gustav Strandenaes, The Northern Alliance for Sustainability (ANPED)
 - Closing remarks, by Tomoko Nishimoto, Director, Division of Regional Cooperation, UNEP
- 18h00-20h00 **Cocktail reception at the UN Recreation centre**