

UNEP Regional Consultation Meeting (RCM) with Major Groups and Stakeholders (MGS) in the European Region in preparations for the 14th Session of the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF-14) and the 27th session of the Governing Council / Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC27/GMEF).

13 November 2012, Baku, Azerbaijan

Provisional agenda		
09:00-09:30		Registration
09:30-09:50	Opening session	Opening of the meeting , adoption of agenda, election of co-chairs <i>Brief remarks by UNEP, local NGO, and MGS Representative for Europe.</i>
09:50-10:00		Report on the outcome and contribution of MGS to GMGSF-13 and GCSS.XII/GMEF, (Sebastien Duyck, Regional Representative for Europe). <i>Relevant doc.: RCM 2011 Regional Statement, Report of GMGSF-13, Briefing Note on the 13th GMGSF</i>
	Session 2	The Rio 20 Outcome Document and Post Rio Agenda
10:00-10:20		- Overview of the Major Issues from the Outcome Document for MGS and implications for UNEP, (Wondwosen Asnake Kibret, UNEP). <i>Relevant document: The outcome document, The Future We Want (Eng. and Rus.)</i>
10:20-10:35		- MGS perceptive on Rio 20 Outcome (Sara Svensson, C&Y Youth Major Group Representative)
10:35-10:45		- Principle 10 application: Prospects from the Rio+20 Outcome Document, (Sebastien Duyck, MGS Representative for Europe).
10:45-11:05		- The role and potential mechanisms for engagement and participation of civil society in a reformed UNEP/ to strengthen IEG, (Arthur Dahl, Member of the Advisory Group on International Governance)
11:05-11:30		Q & A on Rio+20 outcomes
11:30-11:40		Coffee break (10 min.)
11:40-12:20	Session 3	The United Nations' Post-2015 Agenda/ SDGs and role of MGS
		- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): <i>where are we now and where are we heading?</i> Jeannet Ligan, Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future. <i>Relevant docs: 2015 development goals landscape prepared by Felix Dodds</i>
		- Key consultations on Post-2015 development agenda and involvement of civil society, (Bernhard Frey, United Nations Non-

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		<i>Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS)</i>
12:20-12:25		- Report back on recent meeting of the UNDG team for Europe and Central Asia on post 2015 agenda. (<i>Wondwosen Asnake Kibret, UNEP</i>).
12:25-13:00		Discussion and Q & A on Post 2015 Agenda/ SDGs and role of MGS
13:00-14:00		<i>Lunch (informal discussions on elements for MGS statement)</i>
14:00-14:30	Session 4	Presentation of UNEP Global Chemicals Outlook (GCO) report (<i>Pierre Quiblier, UNEP Chemicals</i>) Relevant document: GCO Synthesis
14:30-14:45		Q & A on GCO report and opportunities for MGS partnership
14:45-15:30	Session 5	<p>UNEP in the European region (examples of UNEP work in the region) as well as other regional challenges and opportunities for MGS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCP in EECCA region, • UNEP's role in Delivering as ONE, • Caspian Convention, • Green economy advisory services in Eastern Europe, • Education for Sustainable Development and Tbilisi+35. Relevant document: The Tbilisi Communiqué
15:30-15:35	Session 6	Briefing on the preparations for GMGSF-14 and GC27/GMEF)
15:35-16:30	Session 7	Group discussion on elements for MGS statement
16:30-16:40		<i>Coffee break and consultation with other groups (10 min.)</i>
16:40-17:30		Continuation of group discussion on elements for MGS statement
17:30-18:15	Session 8	Report back from groups, adoption of statement and closing remarks.

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