



# **REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF MAJOR GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDERS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 2015**

7 May 2015

Hotel Country Inn & Suites Panama Canal

Panama City, Panama





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**Welcoming remarks from UNEP**

Ms. Mara Murillo

Director, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean  
United Nations Environment Programme

Mr. José de Mesa

Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch  
United Nations Environment Programme





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**Welcoming remarks from regional representatives**

Ms. Dalia Márquez

Executive Director

Organización Venezolana de Jóvenes para Naciones Unidas

Mr. Kenneth Ochoa

Assistant Professor, Environmental Engineering

Universidad El Bosque



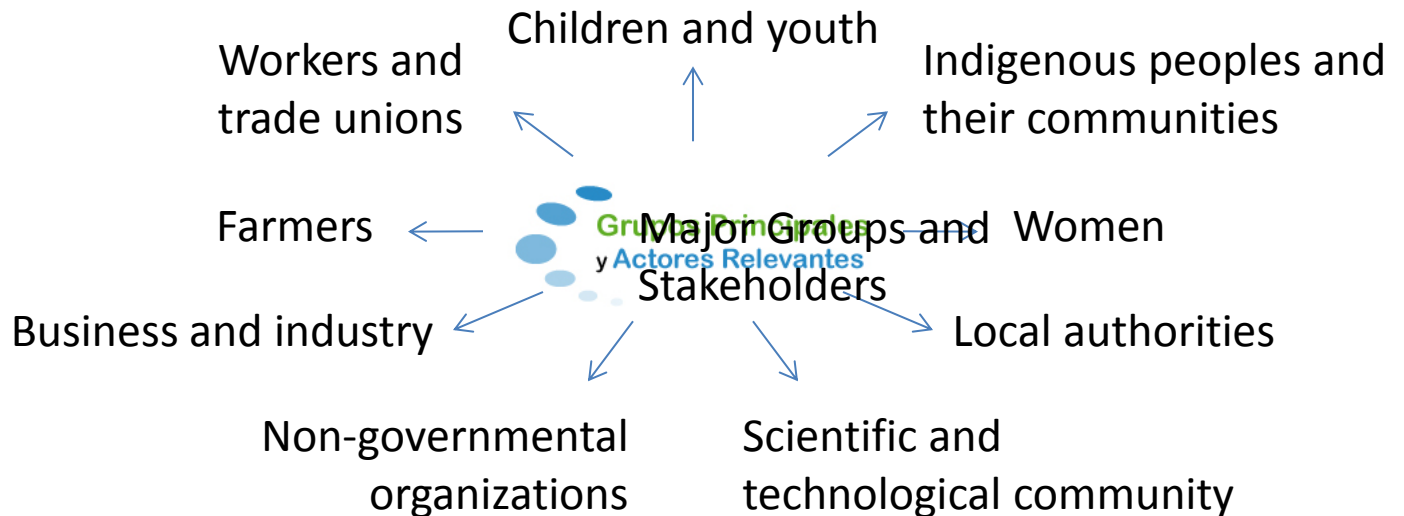


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## Introduction of participants

Participant, organization, major group





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### Objectives

- To prepare the contributions of representatives of major groups and stakeholders in the region to global processes such as discussion of the post-2015 agenda and climate change.
- To identify opportunities to enhance the participation of major groups and stakeholders in policy-making processes at different levels.
- To foster dialogue and knowledge sharing between major groups and stakeholders in the region.



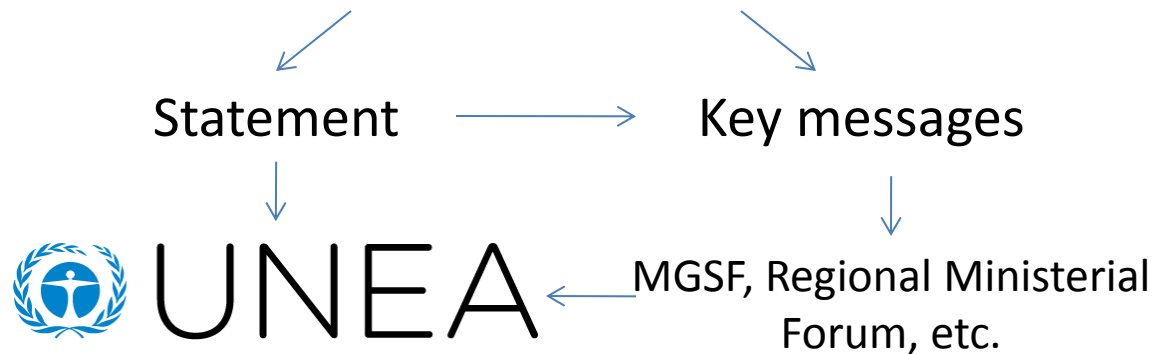


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### Expected outcomes

Contributions to international environmental negotiation processes at different levels, with emphasis on: 1) **the UNEP policy-making process (UNEA, CPR, Regional Ministerial Forum, etc.)**; 2) the post-2015 agenda; 3) climate change; 4) sustainable production and consumption.





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### **Election of officers**

1 Chair + 2 Rapporteurs

#### Chair:

#### Functions:

- To call the meeting to order
- To assign the floor
- To monitor adherence to the agenda
- To contribute to preparation of the outcomes document
- To contribute to preparation of the final report.







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### Rapporteurs:

#### Functions:

- To take the minutes during the meeting
- To gather the contributions of working groups
- To gather the contributions of participants
- To coordinate the preparation of the outcomes document
- To contribute to the preparation of the final report.





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### **Election of officers**

Proposal of candidates by third parties.

Acceptance of nominations by candidates.

Voting by show of hands.

One co-chair at most.

One rapporteur at least for the full meeting. There will also be rapporteurs for working groups (one English-speaker and one Spanish-speaker).

Not the same as regional representatives.





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### **Working groups**

For the creation of working groups, the participants will be divided into two groups of twelve people each.

Each working group must choose two rapporteurs (one English-speaker and one Spanish-speaker) in order to draft messages in both languages.





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### Adoption of the agenda

Reading + (proposals) + adoption

<b>Session 1: Opening (plenary)</b>	
8:30 – 9:00	Opening
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcoming remarks</li><li>- Introduction of participants</li><li>- Objectives and expected outcomes</li><li>- Election of officers</li><li>- Adoption of meeting agenda</li></ul>
9:00 – 9:20	Reports by regional representatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum</li><li>- Forum of LAC Ministers of Environment</li><li>- United Nations Environment Assembly.</li></ul>





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<b>Session 2: Working groups (plenary and groups)</b>	
9:30 – 9:50	Current status, future prospects and engagement of MG&S in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The UNEP policy-making process</li> <li>- COP 2015 in Paris</li> </ul>
9:50 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 11:30	Discussion and preparation of messages
11:30 – 12:30	Presentation of results
Lunch	
<b>Session 2: Working groups (plenary and groups)</b>	
14:00 – 14:20	Current status, future prospects, role of civil society and brief dialogue on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Post-2015 Agenda, including the Sustainable Development Goals</li> <li>- Sustainable Consumption and Production</li> </ul>
14:20 – 15:50	Discussion and preparation of messages
15:50 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Presentation of results
<b>Session 4: Closing</b>	
17:00 – 17:45	Preparation of recommendations and conclusions
17:45 – 18:30	Conclusions of the meeting Election of regional representatives Closing remarks





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## Reports from regional representatives (20')

Ms. Dalia Márquez, OVJNU.





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## Sessions 2 and 3 → Session 4

Plenary	Groups	Plenary
Presentations	UNEP policy-making process COP 2015, UNFCCC	Results (rapporteurs)
Plenary	Groups	Plenary
Presentations	Post-2015 Agenda, including SDGs Sustainable Production and Consumption	Results (rapporteurs)

**Outcome document**  
(substantive, not formal, matters)





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### Session 2: The UNEP policy-making process

Cecilia Iglesias (NGO) and José de Mesa (UNEP)

Working group:

- Message 1
- Message 2
- Message 3

Rapporteur:







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### Session 2: COP 15 (UNFCCC)

Roberto Borjabad (UNEP) and Stefan Knights (youth)

Working group:

- Message 1
- Message 2
- Message 3

Rapporteur:





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### Session 3: Post-2015 Agenda

Mara Murillo (UNEP) and **Stefan Knights / Pedro Cunha (youth)**

Working group:

- Message 1
- Message 2
- Message 3

Rapporteur:





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### Session 3: Sustainable Production and Consumption

Adriana Zacarías (UNEP) and Kenneth Ochoa (science and technology)

Working group:

- Message 1
- Message 2
- Message 3

Rapporteur:





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### Session 4: Outcomes document

- Brief (maximum 2 pages).
- From LAC and for the States Parties.
- Focused on substantive matters.
- Containing only points on which consensus was reached.
- Style and language to be polished.





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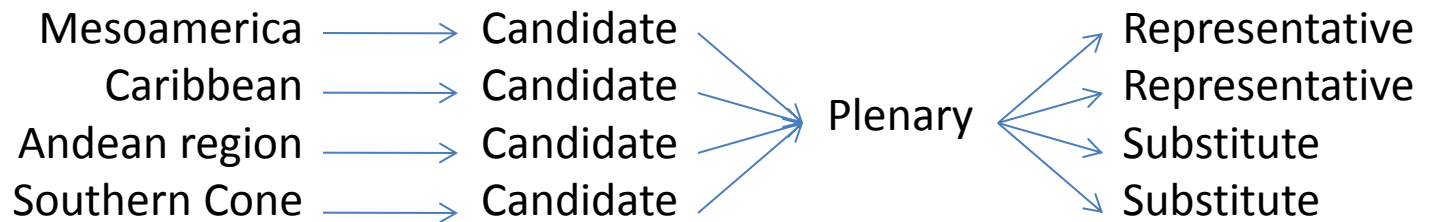
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### Session 4: Election of regional representatives

In informal consultations, each subregion selects 1 candidate. In plenary, the 4 candidates must accept their nominations. Each participant votes for 2 candidates other than the one he/she nominated.

The 2 with the most votes will be representatives.

The 2 with the fewest votes will be substitutes.





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### **The regional representatives:**

- Facilitate the participation of MG&S from the region.
- Do not represent the major groups in the region.
- Aim to incorporate regional perspectives in the UNEA.
- Are observers in the MGFC and participate in the MGSGF.
- Provide expert knowledge on the themes addressed.

Normally, they are elected for a one-year term.





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### They should:

- Have technical knowledge.
- Come from accredited organizations (to be requested).
- Be available to travel.
- Commit their efforts for a medium term.

### It is recommended that they:

- Have knowledge of procedures.
- Are able to communicate in English.
- Contribute to gender balance.





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**Nomination**

Mesoamerica:

Caribbean:

Andean region:

Southern Cone:

**Election**

Representative:

Representative :

Substitute:

Substitute:

