



West Asia Office

## Regional Multi-stakeholder consultations for West Asia in preparation for the 2019 UN Environment Assembly

Amman, Jordan

25-26 November 2018

Landmark Hotel

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA West Asia Regional Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultation 25-26 November 2018

Day One	
Sunday 25 November	
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b><i>Arrival and Registration</i></b>
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Introductory Remarks and Welcome</b> <i>UN Environment Rep.</i> <i>Host institution or Governmental official</i> <i>Major Groups Rep.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participants Introductions (Icebreaker: introduction by another participant)</li><li>• Introduction to the meeting and Review and adoption of agenda, the event structure and the main outcome of this meeting.</li><li>• Nominations of rapporteurs for each session.</li><li>• Group photo</li></ul>
<i>10:00 – 10:15</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>Session 1: Follow up to the 2017 UN Environment Assembly (UNEA3)</b>	
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 2019 UN Environment Assembly: Agenda and setting Presented by: Abdelmenam Mohamed, UN Environment</li></ul>
10:30 – 10:45	Round of Questions and comments
10:45 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stakeholders Engagement at UN Environment and accreditation procedures. Presented by: Laetitia Zobel, UN Environment</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:15	Round of Questions and comments
11:15 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on the CAMRE meetings – decisions and Partnership</li><li>• Preparation of West Asia Major Group Statement for the Arab Ministerial Meeting in Jordan, January 2019</li><li>• Introduction to the draft thematic background document and the draft Ministerial Declaration on the way to UNEA-4.</li></ul> Presented by Abdelmenam Mohamed, UN Environment Followed by discussion
12:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UN Environment’s work to support Environmental Rights Defenders, Presentation, Presented by: Laetitia Zobel, UN Environment</li></ul>
12:30 – 12:45	Round of Questions and comments
<i>13:00 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>Session 2: Preparing for UNEA-4</b>	
14:45 – 15:00	Round of Questions and comments

West Asia Office

P.O. Box 10880, Manama, Bahrain

Tel: [973] 17812 777 - Fax: [973] 17825 110/1

Website: [www.unep.org](http://www.unep.org)

15:00 – 15:30	Regional priorities and challenges, i.e. Environmental Security, Climate Change including conflicts, sand and dust storms, etc. Presented by: Major Group Representative Followed by discussion
15:30 – 16:00	West Asia Waste Management Presented by: Abdelmenam Mohamed, UN Environment Followed by discussion
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Updates on UN Environment Work on, GEO 6, Global pact for Environment, UNEP's work on SDGs and other issues. Presented by Abdelmenam Mohamed, UN Environment Followed by discussion
17:00	Wrap up for the day

**Day Two**  
**Monday 26 November**

08:30 – 09:00	Recap from Day One and introduction of the Agenda of the day- Rapporteurs
---------------	--

**Session 3: Preparing for UNEA-4 / Introduction to the break out groups, roles and expected outcomes**

09:00 – 09:30	Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Presented by: Mohamed Afana, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Followed by discussion
---------------	--

09:30 – 09:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
---------------	---------------------

09:45 – 12:30	Working Groups on the inputs to UNEA-4 <b><i>It is expected that each working group results in a statement, not more than one page, that lists:</i></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contribution of West Asian Civil Society to sustainable food systems and food security in West Asia.</li> <li>2. Contribution of West Asia Civil Society to promote Life-cycle approach to resource and waste management.</li> <li>3. The role of West Asia Civil Society in business development for sustainable development.</li> <li>4. Status on the implementation of SDGs and Paris Agreement</li> <li>5. Contribution on SCP with particular focus on innovative technologies in SCP</li> <li>6. Other regional priorities and regional challenges</li> <li>7. Ministerial Declaration inputs by the Regional participants, official deadline is 30/11/2018</li> </ol> <p><b><i>These will become part of the regional statement to the Ministerial meeting in 2019</i></b> <b><i>The working group on the Regional Statement will work on the general text that accompanies these outcomes of the working group.</i></b></p>
---------------	---

12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
---------------	--------------------

**Session 4: Developing the Regional Statement/Inputs to UNEA-4**

13:30 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of working group outcomes and present the conclusion of priorities with 2-3 paragraphs per WG and theme to be included into regional statement as well as INF Doc</li> <li>- WG on regional challenges ( see suggested topics above and others that might emerge in the discussions) to equally come up with relevant key messages and paragraphs</li> </ul>
---------------	--

	- Preparation of West Asia Major Group Statement to UNEA-4/ key messages to the INF doc
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>Session 6: The Regional Statement</b>	
15:15 – 15:45	<p><b>Finalisation of the Regional Statement(s) and Way Forward</b></p> <p>- <b>Include working group outcomes and discussion in plenary about content</b></p> <p>Coordinated by the Regional Facilitators and rapporteurs elected at the beginning of the meeting</p>
15:45 – 16:15	<p><i>Open discussion on enhanced engagement with UN Environment and on the way to UNEA 4 by the regional MGS and options of preparation and engagement in the lead up to and during UNEA-4 and inputs for EDs report on “Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production”.</i></p> <p><i>Way forward, next steps and wrap-up</i></p> <p><i>Closing</i></p>