

**GLOBAL MAJOR GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDERS FORUM PRIOR TO 2019
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY**

**Asserting People's Innovative Solutions for Environmental Challenges and Sustainable
Production and Consumption**

March 7 – 8, 2019

UN Compound, Gigiri, Conference Room 1

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY/TOPIC	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
Day 1: Wednesday, March 6, 2019		
8:00 -17:00	Arrival and Registration	
Day 2: Thursday: March 7, 2019		
Moderator: Augustine Njamnshi, Technical & Political Affairs, PACJA		
Session 1: Opening and Welcome, report from the OECPR		
8:00 – 8:45	Arrival and Registration	UN Environment/PACJA
8:45 – 9.30	Welcome remarks, Chair MGFC, including outcomes of the OECPR so far	Mohamed Abdelraouf Mrinalini Rai (Tina) Khawla Al-Muhannadi
	Welcome remarks, Facilitating organization	Mithika Mwenda, Executive Director, PACJA
	Opening Remarks: Objectives of the 2019 UN Environment Assembly	Jorge Laguna Celis, Secretary of the Governing Bodies, UN Environment
	Keynote Address and official Opening	TBC- UNEA Presiden
9.30-10.00	Photo Session and Coffee break	
Session 2:		
10:00-11:30	Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reflections on UNEA-3 & holding Governments accountable: <i>How far have decisions & declarations been implemented</i>Linking to the UNEA4 themes and draft resolutions, including Plastics, Geo-engineering and Gender draft resolutions	Chair: Priscilla Achakpa Panelists: Leida Rijnhout Neth Dano-ETC Group Christopher Chin-COARE Delphine Levi Alvares-Zero Waste Europe
11:30-13:00	First Interactive Discussion: Environmental Challenges related to Poverty, and Natural Resources Management, including sustainable food systems, food security, payment for environmental services, climate change and halting biodiversity loss	Chair: Wali Haider-Roots for Equity Panelists: Dalia Marquez Ajay Jha-CECODECON

		Janice Cox -World Animal Net Allan Ottaro -CYNESA Isis Alvarez-GFC
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:00	Second Interactive Discussion: Life Cycle approaches to Resource Efficiency and sufficiency, energy, chemicals and waste management	Chair: Mohamed Abdelraouf Panelists: Semia Gharbi_AEEFGnisia Sarojeni Rangan, PAN AP, Garette Clark, UNEP Pedro Cunha-LACEMOS
15:00-16:00	Third Interactive discussion: Solidarity economy and community initiatives for innovative sustainable business development	Chair: Tareq Hassan- SPN Panelists: Rhoda Boateng-ITUC Edna Kaptoyo-IIN Alberto Quesada, MarViva Jacqui Patterson, NAACP, US
16:00-16:15	Tea/Coffee Break	
16:15-17:30	Presentation of selected grassroots innovative Solutions/Case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian social environmental enterprises producing reusable sanitary materials instead of plastic throwaway materials 2. Uganda innovative green technologies combined with green fund for rural households, farmers 	Shibu K M,Thanal, India Agnes Mirembe, Uganda
17:30-18:30	Open dialogue with the Director of UN Environment: Facilitated by the Chairpersons Major Groups Facilitating Committee	DED and OIC, Mrs. Joyce Msuya
18:30-19:30	Meeting of the drafting group for common statement	Regional Coordinators
End of Day 2		
Day 3: Friday March 8 2019		
Moderator:		
8:30-9:30	Options for Major Groups and Stakeholder engagement and participation during UNEA	Laetitia Zobel- UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholder Branch
9:30-10:30	Presentation and open Plenary on the outcomes of the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD-14) and Climate Change Negotiations	Mrinalini Rai, GFC Nepal Isis Alvarez, GFC, Colombia Rhoda Boateng-ITUC

	(UNFCCC-COP24) and the link with 2030 agenda	Edna Kaptoyo, IIN Sascha Gabizon, WECF Barthi Kannan Cecile Ndjebet-REFACOF Getrude Kenyangi-SWAGEN Kevin Lunzalu-GYBN
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-13:00	Break Out Sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental challenges related to poverty and natural resources management, including sustainable food systems, food security, payment for environmental services, climate change and halting biodiversity loss 2. Life-cycle approaches to resource efficiency, energy, chemicals and waste management 3. Innovative sustainable business development at a time of rapid technological change 4. Progress in the implementation of Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals 5. Innovative financing solutions for environmental challenges 	Prem Singh, AIPP Griffins Ochieng-Kenya Srinivas Krishnaswamy, Vasudha Foundation, India & Leslie Fields, Sierra Club, US Fazal Issa, Forum CC Priscilla Achakpa, WEP Sascha Gabizon, WECF
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Report back by Working group Facilitators-discussion	Group facilitators
15:30-16:30	Break out session: MGs to discuss their statements and engagement in UNEA 4	MG Constituency Leads
16:30-16:45	Coffee Break	
16:45-18:00	Presentation and agreement of Common Statement	Drafting team
18:00-18:30	Closing Session	Mithika Mwenda, Ex. Director, PACJA and Chair, GMGSF
18:30	Party at the UN Recreational Centre	PACJA