

Stephen Stec of Central European University, representative of the Science and Technology Major Group, in the six-month period ending December 31, 2020, has participated in a number of activities in relation to the Major Groups Facilitating Committee. Besides participation in all or almost all of the coordination meetings, Mr. Stec has also been designated by the MGFC, together with Leida Rijnhout of the NGO Major Group, as a facilitator of the Environmental Governance Cluster for UNEA-5. He is also leading the civil society component of the UNEP@50 process, a commemoration of UNEP's first 50 years since its founding in 1972, which was approved by UNEA and will be held at UNEA-5.2 in February 2022. The UNEP@50 civil society component is being co-organized by the Science and Technology and Children and Youth Major Groups. During the second half of 2020, this group has developed a "snapshot survey" that will soon be distributed to all accredited organizations, on the subject of UNEP@50. Mr. Stec also participated in the Regional Consultation for Europe, in which he delivered two presentations, on environmental governance and on the UNEP@50 process. Finally, he has helped to organize the currently ongoing election of representatives for the Science and Technology Major Group.