

## Statements IPS 2nd Consultative Meeting 73/333 items 5 and 6

Dear Colleagues in the UNEP Secretariat,

First warmest thanks for the excellent preparations made by the Secretariat to ensure a very smooth meeting on 73/333. Thanks also to both Co-facilitators for the tone set for extremely positive and cooperative negotiations.

Please find attached two oral statements that the Institute for Planetary Synthesis was asked to submit in writing since they could not be given the floor for lack of time. We should be grateful if you would place them on the relevant page of the UNEP web site.

There is one big problem, I was wondering whether you could help us with:

Although the Institute for Planetary Synthesis has been accredited to UNEP for a number of years, all members of our team had difficulty registering. The Institute for Planetary Synthesis was not on the list of UNEP-accredited organizations. Finally one of our members typed in Planetary and the full name appeared. That then made it possible for us to register for this conference.

The problem occurred again when I attempted to use the chat to ask to speak after (not before) the Major Groups. The chat said I was not qualified to use it while other CSOs had no problem at all.

Would you be kind enough to correct any mistake in how the Institute for Planetary Synthesis is listed? We should also be most grateful if you could let us know when the error has been corrected.

Thank you once again,

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