Process of Producing and Delivering the Statement for the INF Doc and at AFEN

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The What and the How

Discussions

• During this RCM participants will engage in substantive dialogue on environmental issues that will be discussed during the next UNEA and upcoming AFEN.

Drafting

• From these discussions, the aim is to develop a joint regional statement that reflects key messages from the region the official information document to UNEA and AFEN.

Submission

• The final document will have to be sent to the Secretariat by the 15th of November in order to have it compiled with a cover note including all the statistics of the participants.

Delivery

• After the document is cleared it will be submitted to all delegates as an official UNEA document and potentially read out by the Regional Co-Facilitators in the relevant meetings, if given the floor by the respective Chairs.
• Title reflecting the theme of the upcoming UNEA and the regional focus.

• West Asian Major Groups and other Stakeholders’ Statement to the 6th UN Environmental Assembly.

Elaborate on key messages from the region coming out of the RCM discussions. These should highlight **regional perspectives** on the different aspects of the UNEA theme which this year is “effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution.”.

• Describe the context of the statement:
  ◦ Who is it from – (i.e., 20 civil society organizations from West Asia)
  ◦ Where was it drafted (Context and physical place)
  ◦ Who are represented (farmers, Indigenous Peoples, women, etc.)

• Summarize key messages from the region through concrete recommendations/calls to UNEA-6.
  ◦ We call on UNEA to...
  ◦ There is a need to...
  ◦ We underline...
The Finalization

• At the end of the day, you should elect participants to form a drafting committee
• The drafting committee will finalize the document
• The Regional Facilitators will then submit the final statement to the Civil Society Unit before the deadline (15. nov)
THANK YOU!

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