

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 particpants.



Delivery

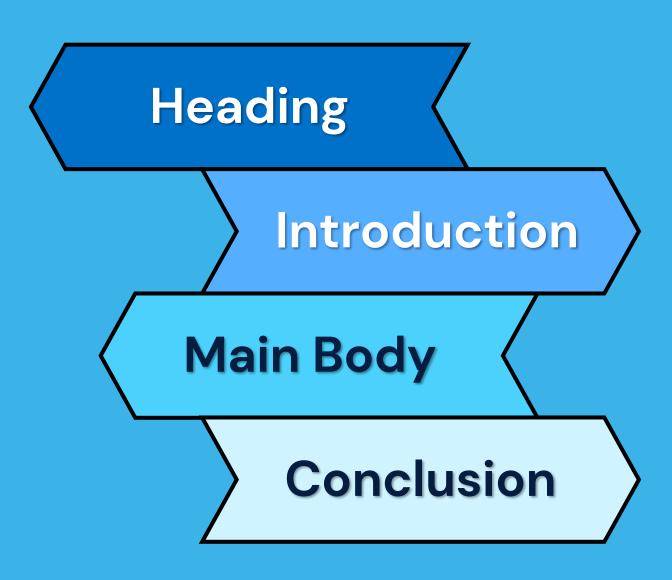
• After the document is cleared it will be submitted to all delegates as an official UNEA document and potentially read out by the Regional Co-Facilitators in the relevant meetings, if given the floor by the respective Chairs.

The Structure

environment programme

- •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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