

WMG Statement - Item 4c_10th Annual Subcommittee meeting

Thank you for the floor

Distinguished delegates,

My name is Dalia Márquez and I'm Speaking on behalf of the Women's Major Group to present our main request and recommendations for the achievement of an inclusive and successful UNEA -6:

1. We request for the strengthening of participation of Major Groups and stakeholders at the UNEA-6, and representation of Major Groups at the panel discussions. We have a lot to add to the conversation, we have the experiences working on the grassroots and following the Multilateral Environmental Agreements.

In this sense we fully support the position presented by Portugal regarding MGS engagement.

2. We ask for Gender and Environmental Dialogue during the UNEA -6 due women and girls are disproportionately affected by the triple planetary crisis.
3. We nominate a Side event for UNEA6 in partnership with the Gender and Environment Unit and the support of the president of the LAC Regional Working Group on Gender and Environment. That side event is key to highlight the achievements of the LAC Regional Working Group on Gender and Environment positioning the gender perspective closing gender gaps.
4. We call for the implementation of Resolution 17 from UNEA 4 , through the establishment of a Global Working Group on gender and environment to ensure the inclusion of gender perspective into the implementation of the UNEA resolutions, MEAs and the environmental agenda.
5. On Climate-altering technologies such as geotechnology, we should have no regression on existing decisions in other UN conventions such as the Convention on Biodiversity, and we ask for a moratorium on all these technologies and the application of the precautionary principle.
6. We request for the inclusion of women's perspectives on draft resolutions, we raise our will to support.

Finally we support the position of the Indigenous People major group, Children and youth and NGO major groups.

Thank you