

**Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum prior to the first session of the fifth United Nations
Environment Assembly
Agenda
December 15, 2020**

Introduction

The Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) prior to Open Ended Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR) and the first session of UNEA 5 will be held as an online event that will allow Major Groups to discuss their input into this UNEA session and to exchange on other issues of importance. Reflecting the lean agenda of UNEA 5.1, it will only feature a few consultative sessions on the themes that had been agreed upon by Major Groups. These sessions are fully self-organized by Major Groups. During 2021 and in preparation of the second session of UNEA 5 in February 2022, further consultations of MGS will be organized, including Regional Consultative Meetings, an international online consultation for MGS in June 2021 and full-fledged GMGSF in February 2022.

Expected Outcome

The following outcome is expected

- MGS are informed about the main themes discussed at UNEA 5.1. and the process leading to UNEA 5.2.
- MGS agree on joint positions and statements for the OECPR and UNEA.
- MGS views on UNEP @ 50 and Stockholm + 50 are presented and there is an agreement on next steps.

Participation

The GMGSF is open for the participation of accredited and not accredited MGS. Member states are invited to participate as observers.

Topical Leads/Facilitators

The various consultations will be organized under following leads:

- Consultation 1: UNEP Mid-Term Strategy: Ajay K Jha (Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society, Farmers Major Group), Doug Weier (The Conflict and Environment Observatory, NGO Major Group), Wali Haider (Society for Roots for Equity, Farmers Major Group)
- Consultation 2: UNEP Program of Work: Mohamed Abdelraouf (Gulf Research Center, Scientific and Technological Community Major Group), Griffins Ochieng (Centre for Environment, Justice and Development, NGO Major Group)

- Consultation 3: UNEP @ 50: Stephen Stec (Central European University, Scientific and Technological Community Major Group), Yugratna Srivastava (SustainUS, Children and Youth Major Group)
- Consultation 4: Stockholm + 50: Jan-Gustav Strandenaes (Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Sustainable Future, NGO Major Group), Teresa Oberhauser (AEGEE European Students' Forum, Children and Youth Major Group)
- Consultation 5: Main messages from MGS to UNEA: Khawla al Muhannadi (Environment Friends Society, NGO Major Group), Aisha Karanja (Back to Basics, NGO Major Group), Patrizia Heidegger (European Environmental Bureau, NGO Major Group)

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The GMGSF will take place from February 9 to 11, 2021, as online event.

February 9, 2021

15h – 16h	Opening of the GMGSF Introductory Remarks by Jorge Laguna Celis, UNEP; Chair MGFC OECP, UNEA 5.1. and UNEA 5.2., Presentation by Ulf Bjornholm, UNEP Outcomes of the Global Children and Youth Environment Assembly, Presentation by NN, Children and Youth Major Group
16h – 18h:	Consultation 1: UNEP Mid-Term Strategy (MTS), Facilitators: Ajay K Jha, Doug Weier, Wali Haider
18h – 20h	Consultation 2: UNEP Program of Work (PoW), Facilitators: Mohamed Abdelraouf and Griffins Ochieng
20h – 22h	Open Working Groups, organized by Consultation Leaders, developing common statements on MTS and PoW

February 10, 2021

10h – 10.30h	Presentation of Working Groups on MTS and PoW, by rapporteurs designated by working groups
10.30 – 12.30	Consultation 3: UNEP @ 50, Facilitators: Stephen Stec, Yugratna Srivastava
14.30 – 17.30	Consultation 4: Stockholm + 50, Facilitators: Jan-Gustav Strandenaes, Teresa Oberhauser
18.30 – 20.30	Open Working Groups: Main messages of MGS to UNEA, Facilitators: Khawla Al-Muhannadi, Aisha Karanja, Patrizia Heidegger

February 11, 2021

- 15h – 17h: Consultation 5: Main messages from MGS to UNEA, Facilitators: Khawla Al-Muhannadi, Aisha Karanja, Patrizia Heidegger
- 17h – 18h: Closing of the meeting