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 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
OECPR, 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


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-Muhammad, Aisha Karanja, Patrizia Heidegger
17h – 18h: Closing of the meeting