

DRAFT PROGRAM
for the
Latin American and the Caribbean Civil Society Consultation

November 24-26, 2010
Cozumel, Quintana Roo, Mexico

In preparation for the 12th UNEP Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (UNEP GMGSF) and the 26th Session of the UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF).

Aim

The regional and global major groups and stakeholders' forums (MGSF) are meant to ensure a continuous involvement of civil society in shaping UNEP's policies and programmes as well as its full and effective engagement in Latin America and the Caribbean's environmental agenda.

The aim of the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultative meeting is to provide a platform for exchange and consultation among civil society on key environmental issues, in preparation for the 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF), to be held from 19-20 February 2011, prior to the 26th Session of UNEP's Governing Council/ Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF); and to facilitate Major Groups' contribution to the GC/GMEF and other international environmental fora.

Objectives

Provide a platform for exchanges on major environmental issues, including International Environmental Governance (IEG), Rio+20 preparation processes, as well as green economy and sustainable consumption and production, and discuss and reach a consensus on key messages and recommendations from Latin America and the Caribbean GMGSF.

Outputs/Outcomes

A synthesis of key messages and recommendations of the Regional Consultation Meeting for LAC in preparation for the 12th GMGSF – LAC regional Statement
Selected LAC representatives to the GMGSF in 2011

Day 1: Wednesday, 24 November 2010	
8:30-9:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	<i>Opening session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Introduction• Opening Remarks by Deputy Regional Director,

	UNEP/ROLAC Statement by the Chair of the regional Civil Society Forum
09:30-10:00	Organizational matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of officers (Chairman, Vice Chair and Rapporteur) • Organization of Work /adoption of agenda • Logistical Arrangements
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-13:00	Session 1: International Environmental Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the IEG reform process and links to the Rio+20 preparatory process and conference; • Discussion: MGS perspective on the 9 reform options for the IEG system and contributions to the dialogue with the possibility to present a LAC message. • Questions and answers
13:00-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:30	Session 2: Green Economy Presentation of the main conclusions of the GE report and how it fits into the overall sustainable development debate, and in the context of Rio+20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion: MGS perspectives on challenge of moving towards a Green Economy: definition, opportunities and challenges, especially for developing countries and countries with economies in transition? How will the Green Economy help address poverty challenges and what will be its overall contribution to sustainable development? • Questions and answers.
16:30-18:00	Preparations for 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF-12) and twenty six session of the Governing Council/ Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC-26/GMEF) Expected contributions from MGS on IEG, Green economy and SCP Modalities for engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and answers

Day 2: Thursday, 25 November 2010	
09:00-11:00	Session 4: Sustainable Consumption and Production Presentation of the work of UNEP on Resource efficiency / Sustainable production and consumption; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion: MGS perspective and contributions to the Marrakech process • Questions and answers
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:30	Session 5: Rio+20 and partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the Rio +20 process and conference

	<p>initiatives undertaken by LAC MGS and others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion: How can the processes be further enriched by MGS involvement? • Questions and answers
13:30-15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00-16:30	<p><i>Session 6: Preparations for 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF-12) continue:</i></p> <p><i>Consolidation of key messages</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions of messages and recommendations/ Statement
16:30-18:00	<p><i>Session 7: LAC Regional issues/processes</i></p> <p>Key environmental issues in LAC - GEO-5 (LAC section)</p>

Day 3: Friday, 26 November 2010	
09:00-10:15	<p><i>Session 8: : Preparations for the 12th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF-12):</i></p> <p><i>Consolidation of key messages</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions and finalization of messages and recommendations/ Statement • Other inputs to the GMGSF • Accreditations
10:15-10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30-11:00	Evaluation of the LACMGSF
11:00- 12:00	<p>Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and adoption of the LAC statement • Closing remark by the Chair of the meeting • Closing remarks by the Deputy Regional Director, UNEP/ROLAC