

Draft Agenda

UNEP Regional Consultation Meeting (RCM) for Latin America and the Caribbean, in preparation for UNEP's 27th Session of the Governing Council / Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GCSS/GMEF) and 14th Session of the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF)

19-20 November 2012, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Monday, 19 November 2012

08h00-08h30	Registration of participants	
08h30-09h00	Opening Session	Opening remarks by a member of the Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC). Opening address by UNEP ROLAC Information Officer and civil society focal point, Alejandro Laguna
09h00-09h30	Session 1	<i>Tour de Table</i> introduction and adoption of the Agenda. Election of officers.
09h30-9h50	Session 2	Welcome remarks by Margarita Astrálaga, Director and Regional Representative of UNEP ROLAC. (Followed by dialogue with participants via teleconference).
09h50-10h15	Session 3	Overview of the 2011 LAC RCM statement and other relevant Major Groups statements in 2012. (Followed by group discussion) Calvin James, MG Representative.
10h15-10h30		Coffee break
10:30h-10h55	Session 4	Principle 10 of the 1992 Rio Declaration. Andrea Brusco, UNEP (Followed by group discussion)
10:55-11:25	Session 5	The future of rights of access in the LAC region (Followed by teleconference and group discussion). Andrea Brusco, UNEP
11h25-11h55	Session 6	The Post 2015 Development Agenda (including the SDGs). Opportunities for stakeholder engagement. (Followed by group discussion) Dalia Márquez, MG representative.
11h55-12h20	Session 7	UNEP and its post RIO+20 mandate, from the perspective of civil society. (Followed by group discussion) Dalia Márquez, MG representative.
12h20-13h35	Session 9	Lunch break
13h35-13h50	Session 10	Civil society participation in UNEP. Alejandro Laguna, UNEP

13h50-14h40	Session 11	Civil society participation in UNEP from the perspective of a Major Group Representative. Other models of participation. (Followed by Group Discussion) Cecilia Iglesias and Luis Flores, MG representatives.
14h40-16h40	Session 11	(Includes coffee break) Breakout group session. The participants break up in two discussion groups. At the end of the session, both groups prepare their draft conclusions and messages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Role of Major Groups and Stakeholders in Post Rio + 20 and Post 2015. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of MGS in the implementation of the Rio+20 outcomes. - Expectations on the role of UNEP. - Key positions on the Post 2015 Development Agenda. - Sustainable Development Goals. Role of MGS and role of organizations such as UNEP. - 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production. Major Group involvement. 2- Principle 10 and Civil Society Participation in UNEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involvement of civil society organizations in UNEP processes. - Models of participation to improve civil society engagement at the regional and global levels. - The Nine Major Groups approach. - The roles of the regional representatives and the Major Groups Facilitating Committee.
16h40-17:40	Session 12	Discussion on elements for the key messages to be included in the final statement.

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09h00-09h45	Session 12	GEO-5 findings. A regional perspective. (Followed by group discussion) Keisha Garcia, (Coordinating lead author of the GEO-5 LAC chapter)
09h45-10h15	Session 13	Groups share their draft conclusions on the two key issues discussed the previous day.
10h15-10h30		Coffee break
10h30-13h00	Session 14	Consolidation of key messages Regional statement to the GMGSF-14 and 27 th Session of the UNEP GC/GMEF
13h00-14h30		Lunch break
14h30-15h00	Session 15	Election of Regional Representatives to the GMGSF -14, the GC 27 / GMEF, and to the Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin

America and the Caribbean.

15h00-15h20	Session 16	Evaluation of the meeting
15h20-16h30	Closing Session	Adoption of Regional statement to the GMGSF-14 and 27 th Session of the UNEP GC/GMEF. Closing remarks by the Chair of the meeting. Closing remarks by UNEP ROLAC Information Officer and civil society focal point.