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## Asia Pacific Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum

27<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
Crowne Plaza, Nadi, Fiji

| Time                       | Session                                                         | Facilitator/Speaker/Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 08.30 am–09.00 am          | Registration                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>09.00 am – 09.50 am</b> | <b>Opening Plenary</b>                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 09.00 am – 09.05 am        | Opening Prayer                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 09.05 am – 09.10 am        | Welcome Remarks                                                 | RF, AP / APRCEM                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 09.10 am - 09.20 am        | Welcome Address                                                 | <b>Honorable Lenora Qereqeretabua</b><br>Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs<br>Deputy Speaker for the Parliament of Fiji<br>Government Fiji                                                            |
| 9.20 am – 9.30 am          | Welcome Address                                                 | <b>Excellency Dr. Abdullah bin Ali Al Amri</b><br>President of the seventh session of the<br>United Nations Environment Assembly<br>and President of the Environment<br>Authority of the Sultanate of Oman |
| 09.30 am – 09.40 am        | Welcome Address                                                 | <b>Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema</b><br>United Nations Assistant Secretary-<br>General and Deputy Executive Director<br>United Nations Environment Programme                                                  |
| 09:40 am – 09:50 am        | Inaugural Address                                               | <b>Dr. Ladislaus B. Chang'a</b><br>Vice Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on<br>Climate Change                                                                                                                |
| 09.50 am – 10.00 am        | Group Photo                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>10.00 am – 11.00 am</b> | <b>Session 1: Context and Framing</b>                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10.00 am - 10.30 am        | Ground Level Opening; Communities in<br>crises                  | Grassroots communities respond to<br>environmental challenges and their<br>expectations                                                                                                                    |
| 10.30 am - 10.45 am        | Asia Pacific; Challenges, Solutions and<br>Multilateral Actions | Framing will provide regional context and<br>MGS perspectives                                                                                                                                              |

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| 10.45 am – 11.00 am        | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>11.00 am – 12.00 pm</b> | <b>Session 2: Peoples Solutions &amp; Innovations; Trinity of climate, nature and pollution actions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Panel will discuss sustainable and scalable solutions across triple planetary crises and development challenges                                                                   |
| 12.00 pm – 1:00            | Lunch break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm</b>   | <b>Session 3: Science, Technology &amp; AI in advancing solutions; State of Play, Challenges &amp; Opportunities</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The talk show will determine where we are in STI and need to strengthen social and environmental safeguards & governance                                                          |
| <b>02.00 pm - 03.00 pm</b> | <b>Session 4: Towards UNEA 7; Enhancing multilateral actions towards a resilient planet</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | The session will review previous UNEA Resolutions implementation, UNEP MTS & PoW, proposed UNEA 7 Resolutions and provide regional as well global policy relevant recommendations |
| 03.00 pm – 3.15 pm         | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>03.15 pm – 03.45 pm</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dialogue with the MGS Asia Pacific</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>His Excellency Dr. Abdullah bin Ali Al Amri</b><br/> President of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly and<br/> President of the Environment Authority of the Sultanate of Oman</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>3.45 pm – 4.45 pm</b>   | <b>Session 5: Interventions in the 6<sup>th</sup> AP Forum and Collective Outcome Statement</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Discussion on outcome statement & interventions/speakers in the AP Forum                                                                                                          |
| 3.45 pm – 4.05 pm          | Avenues for intervention in the Forum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Mr. Subrat Sinha</b><br>Regional Environmental Affairs Officer<br>Secretariat of the 6 <sup>th</sup> AP Forum<br>UNEP Asia and the Pacific Office                              |
| 04.05 pm – 04.10 pm        | Message from the AP Youth Environment Forum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Youth Forum Representative                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4.10 pm – 4.50 pm          | Collective Outcome Statement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Drafting Committee                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4.50 pm -05.20pm           | <b>Valedictory session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Dr. Sivendra Michael</b><br>Permanent Secretary<br>MECC, Government of Fiji<br><br><b>Dr. Dechen Tsering</b><br>Director<br>UNEP ROAP                                          |
| 5.20 - 5.25 pm             | Closing Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 05.25 pm - 5.30 pm         | Vote of thanks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | RF, AP/APRCEM                                                                                                                                                                     |