

2025 Regional Consultative Meeting of the UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholders, Africa Ahead of the 20th Ordinary Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) #AMCENat40

Agenda

10th-13th July 2025

CIFOR-ICRAF (10-11 July) and UNON (12-13 July)

Theme: Four Decades of Environmental Action in Africa: Reflecting on the Past and Imagining the Future

TIME	TOPIC	LEAD/RESPONSIBLE
<u>Thursday, July 10, 2025</u> Opening Session Facilitator: David N. Munene		
0830	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Rose Mwebaza, Director and Representative for Africa, UNEP
0840	Address from Regional Facilitator	Fatou Ndiaye, Regional Facilitator UNEP MGS, Africa
0850	Address from Children and Youth	Clive Donley Omondi, UNEP CYMG Global Coordinator
0905	Meeting purpose, expected outcomes and presentation of taskforce outcomes	David N. Munene, Regional Facilitator UNEP MGS, Africa
0920	Safety Briefing	Peter Murunga, Security Manager, CIFOR-ICRAF
0927	Partner Address	Dr. Philip Osano (ICRAF/SEI-Africa)
0934		Niall O'Connor (Centre Director, SEI-Africa)
0941		David Abudho (Oxfam in Africa)
0948		Fred Kwame (Vice President, Global Leadership, African Wildlife Foundation)
0955		Dr. Mithika Mwenda (Executive Director, PACJA)
1002		Durrel Nzene Halleson, WWF Africa
1009		Josiah Otieno (Executive Director, African Network for Animal Welfare)
1016		Meryne Warah, Global Organising Director, GreenFaith
1023	Launch of the 2024 RCM Africa Report	David N. Munene & Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection
1030	Keynote address and Official Opening	AMCEN President
1100	Tea break	

Photo Session		
Youth Day Facilitator: Clive/Oumnia/Taylen)		
1130	Opening the meeting/few addresses	Clive Donnley, UNEP CYMG
1145	20 th Ordinary Session of AMCEN	Damaris Mungai, UNEP ROA
1200	Scene Setting/brief recap of the online consultations on youth Priorities	Taylen Reddy / Oumnia Anfer, CYMG
1220	CYMG overview, AMCEN and RCM 2025 Agenda Presentation	Alphonse Muia, CYMG
1235	Youth Dialogue on Regional Priorities. Policy Workshops	TBC
1245	Presentation of the Youth Draft Position	TBD
1315	Lunch	
1430	Africa in multilateral setting: Regional Policy Coherence and Youth in Implementation (Short Panel)	TBC
1450	Poem Reading - Kenyan Artist	TBC
1510	INC-5.2 Regional Youth Priorities - Panel Discussion*	GAIA Africa (Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives)
1600	Tea break	
1630	GYEA 3, and the OECPR process, UNEA 7 and Youth Participation	TBC
1700	Closing for the Day	TBC
Friday, July 11, 2025		
0900	Opening and Organization of the Day	Fatou Ndiaye, Regional Facilitator, UNEP MGS, Africa
0905	Recap of the Youth Day	Youth Rapporteur
0910	20 th Ordinary Session of AMCEN	Allan Meso, AMCEN Secretariat
0935	MGS Africa and ROA Communications	Tom Ogwen, UNEP ROA
1000	Tea Break	
1030	Expert Presentation on Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	Alex Ngari, Programme Manager, Migratory Birds and Flyways, BirdLife International

1055	Expert presentation on Climate change & COP30	PACJA/Annette Lutah
1120	Expert presentation on INC (focus on 5.2)	Ana Rocha - Nipe Fagio
1145	Expert presentation on Pollution (Minamata Convention)	Alexander Mangwiro, UNEP ROA
1210	Expert presentation on Biodiversity (CITES) and Ramsar Convention	Harifidy Ralison, Senior Manager, Policy & Partnerships, AWF
1235	Preparations for/toward UNEA-7	David Ombisi, Chief, UNEP CSU
1300	Lunch	
1430	Thematic Drafting	David N. Munene
1440	Organization of Thematic Drafting	Group Leads: 1. AMCENat40 (TBD) 2. Pollution/Minamata Convention (Tess Gitau, UNEP Women MG) 3. INC 5.2 (Ana Rocha + Anna Odur) 4. Climate change and COP30 (PACJA + Africa Climate Caravans) 5. UNEA-7 (Catherine Chumo) 6. Biodiversity, RAMSAR, & CITES (AWF + BirdLife Int)
1530	Check-in on Drafting Progress	Fatou/David
1600	Tea Break	
1630	Closing	Fatou/David
<u>Saturday, July 12, 2025</u>		
0900	Opening and Organization of the Day	Fatou Ndiaye
0905	Recap of the Previous Day	Rapporteur
0915	Launch of the Africa Climate Caravans	Sena Alouka
0935	Drafting	David N. Munene
1100	Tea Break	
1130	Thematic Drafting	Group Leads: 1. AMCENat40 (TBD) 2. Pollution/Minamata Convention (Tess Gitau, UNEP Women MG) 3. INC 5.2 (Ana Rocha + Anna Odur) 4. Climate change and COP30 (PACJA + Africa Climate Caravans) 5. UNEA-7 (Catherine Chumo)

		6. Biodiversity, RAMSAR, & CITES (AWF)
1130	Thematic Drafting	Group Leads
1300	Lunch	
1430	Thematic Drafting	Group Leads
1600	Tea Break	
1630	Summary and Closing	Fatou/David
<u>Sunday, July 13, 2025</u>		
0900	Opening and Organization of the Day	Fatou Ndiaye
0905	Recap of the Day	Rapporteur
0915	AMCENat40 Group Check-in: Draft Presentation	Group Leader/Rapporteur
0930	INC 5.2 Check-in: Draft Presentation	Group Leader/Rapporteur
0945	Pollution/Minamata Convention Group Check-in: Draft Presentation	Group Leader/Rapporteur
1000	Climate Change Group Check-in: Draft Presentation	Group Leader/Rapporteur
1015	Biodiversity, RAMSAR, & CITES	Group Leader/Rapporteur
1030	UNEA-7 Group Check-in: Draft Presentation	Group Leader/Rapporteur
1045	Overview of Check-in	David N. Munene
1100	Tea Break	
1130	Finalization of Drafting	Group Leads: 1. AMCENat40 (TBD) 2. Pollution/Minamata Convention (Tess Gitau, UNEP Women MG) 3. INC 5.2 (Ana Rocha + Anna Odur) 4. Climate change and COP30 (PACJA + Africa Climate Caravans) 5. UNEA-7 (Catherine Chumo) 6. Biodiversity, RAMSAR, & CITES (AWF + BirdLife Int)
1200	Consolidation of Final Statement	Fatou & David
1300	Lunch	
1430	Consolidation of Final Statement	Fatou & David
1600	Tea Break	

1630	Closing	Dr. Philip Osano Fatou/David
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