MGFC and RF and UNEP meeting

Summary

3 November 2025 Time: 3:00 pm, Nairobi time

Agenda Points:

- **MGFC road to UNEA-7. Frankie and Dalia**
- Organisation **per clusters (all)**
- **Online Global Major Groups and stakeholders consultation (Inputs) - Patrizia**
- **GMGSF – Agenda**
- **IP High Level Dialogue- Prem and Frankie**
- **Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue - David Ombisi**
- **Green Room - Mohammed / Civil society**
- **UNEP MGos activities at COP30**
- **AOB**

Participants

- UNEP: David Ombisi; Ewike Nyauncho, Isaiah Otieno; Laetitia Zobel, Olga Skaredina; Peter Kirongothi; Zuhair Ahmed Kowshik; Phoebe Chao Kazugu; Yvette Kavira;
- Business and Industry: Faisal Alfadl
- Children and Youth: Clive Donnley
- Farmers: Paul Temple
- Indigenous Peoples and their Communities: Frankie Orono, Prem Singh Tharu
- Local Authorities: Carlos Mascarell; Magash Naido
- NGO: Christopher Chin
- Scientific and Technological Community: Camila Alexander-White; Mohamed Abdelraouf
- Women: Dalia Marquez, Teresia Gitau
- Workers and Trade Unions: Bert DE WelBert DE Wel
- Africa: Ndeye Fatou Ndiaye, David Minene
- Asia and the Pacific: Chinkie Pelino Golle
- Europe: Patrizia Heidegger Rebecca;
- North America: Kelly Sheridan, Prof. Medani P. Bhandari
- Latin America and the Caribbean: Alejandro Luque
- West Asia: Marie-Therese Merhej Seif, Mohammed Alzuhei

Summary of Minutes

1. MGFC road to UNEA-7. Frankie and Dalia

➔ Update on chair of the MGFC elections

➔ UNEP ED confirmed the election and ensured everything was done

in line with transparent rules and procedures.

➔ Hold a 30-minute discussion on this topic to gain alignment on the MGFC's path forward on the outcomes of the elections ahead of the decision from the UNEP investigation.

➔ Dalia and Frankie provided opening remarks on providing the background of the issue and what has led us to this point.

➔ 2 main proposals:

- Move forward with the co-chairs that have been elected, and once the investigation is completed, we will then decide how to move on.
- Move forward without co-chairs.

➔ UNEP staff was asked to exit the call for the next 20 mins.

➔ Issue raised that the MGFC has not been included in emails from the investigation

team.

➔ Non-MGFC members are included in emails on the elections that may not be

➔ This discussion is distracting from UNEA preparation.

➔ Need to know what the investigation is about and more details on how long it will take and what the process is. No call for evidence has been made.

➔ 3rd option: have a 4-person option/leadership team to lead us forward.

➔ Suggestion to keep Frankie and Dalia as the co-chairs until the investigation ends. Also,

a suggestion to have the elections again.

➔ support for Frankie and Dali to move forward as co-chairs until the investigation is completed. - additional support

➔ Issues raised about UNEP CSU involvement in the elections

➔ Most of the MGFC members are in support of the temporary agreement and making a difficult decision to move forward until the investigation wraps up.

➔ A position paper is to be developed to provide background on the situation and on the temporary decision being taken by the MGFC – the position paper will go to ED, CPR, President of UNEA, etc.

➔ Options:

- Move forward with Frankie and Dali has a temporary solution until the investigation comes back.
- No co-chairs
- Move forward with 4 co-chairs (Frankie, Dali, Mohamed & Musa) until the investigation comes back.

➔ Majority of votes for option 1—one vote for option 3 to form a temporary leadership team.

➔ Pathforward: Keep the 2 chairs (Frankie and Dali) going forward as a temporary solution until the investigation is complete.

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