MGFC and RF and UNEP meeting

Summary

13th November 2023 Time: 3pm, Nairobi time

Agenda Points:

- **International MGS Consultative Meeting in Nov and Dec 2023 @patrizia.heidegger@eeb.org**
- **updates on RCMs (West Asia @regionalfacilitators@gmail.com @aquasoul2000@gmail.com, LAC @mauropereira@defensoresdoplaneta.org.br @yarivithg@gmail.com)**
- **Updates on Major Groups guidelines @Dalia Marquez @mohamed aly**
- **COP 28 https://www.unep.org/events/conference/cop28**

Participants

- UNEP: Aurora Cheung, Isaiah Otieno, Laetitia Zobel, Maria Haanes, Thomas Nyambosero, Melissa Ngilandala, Edwike Nyauncho, Peter Kirongothi, Katharina Kalbitz
- Business and Industry: Nill
- Children and Youth: Gyubin Hwang
- Farmers: Nill
- Indigenous Peoples and their Communities: Lena Yanina Estrada
- Local Authorities: Magash Naidoo
- NGO: Christopher Chin, Djatougbe Aziaka
- Scientific and Technological Community: Stephen Stec, Mohamed Abdelraouf
- Women: Dalia Márquez, Frezer Yeheyis
- Workers and Trade Unions: Bert De Wel
- Africa: David Munene, Ayman Bel Hassan Cherkaoui
- Asia and the Pacific: Ajay Jha
- Europe: Natasha Dokovska, Patrizia Heidegger
- North America: Medani Bhandari
- Latin America and the Caribbean: Nill
- West Asia: Faisal Al-Fadl

Summary of Minutes

1. **International Consultation for Major Groups and Stakeholders**
   a) Thursday, 16 November: 14h-17h EAT
      i. Many registered
      ii. requests for translation
      iii. Patrizia shared agenda
      ➔ reviewed
      ➔ request for feedback by midday tomorrow.
      ➔ help with facilitation is welcome
      - particularly with French and Spanish (for breakouts)

2. **Updates on Regional Consultations**
   a) West Asia (Faisal)
   - need clarity for future meetings; unsure how NGOs should engage
   - Faisal to share presentation

   b) Latin America (Dalia)
   - Ulf was present
   - 1 day
   - Hybrid meeting
   - presentations by a few of the MGs
   - Ministerial Forum

   c) Africa (Ayman)
   - feedback from RCM given back in August

   d) European (Patrizia)
   - coming 27-29 November
   - in Bratislava, Slovakia
   - hybrid
   - expecting 45-50 in-person
   - will draft regional statement

   e) North America
   - to be held 21 Nov 2023
   - Will be online only

   f) Asia Pacific (not mentioned)

3. **MG guidelines**
   ➔some draft items are controversial
   - e.g., removal for missing 2+ meetings (or other goals)
   - should have mechanism for any replacement
   - comments and feedback (many by e-mail) will be collated into single document
   - request to include relevant communication from CSU
   - task force to discuss and present to MGFC
   - suggestion to possibly rotate times for calls, especially if penalties apply for attendance

4. **COP28 (Faisal)**
   a) item added by Faisal
   b) We will have opportunities to have impact
   c) space within blue zone

5. **Proposed meeting with MGFC/CSU regarding engagement**

➔Wednesday, 15 November, 13h00