

MGFC and RF and UNEP meeting

Summary

6 October 2025

Time: 3:30 pm, Nairobi time

Agenda Points:

- **MGFC Co-chairs elections/ introduction**
- **Introduction of the Global Consultation draft agenda (Patrizia)**
- **MGS Coordination on Draft Resolutions and E-link training/account creation - Zuhair & Sabine**
- **GMGSF**
- **Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue**
- **LAC RCM**
- **AOB**

Participants

- **UNEP:** Zuhair Ahmed, Laetitia Zobel, Peter Kirongothi, Zhenwen Wu, David Ombisi, Isaiah Otieno, Olga, Kennedy Wangari.
- **Business and Industry:** Nill
- **Children and Youth:** Clive Donnley
- **Farmers:** AG Kawamura, Paul Temple
- **Indigenous Peoples and their Communities:** Nill
- **Local Authorities:** Carlos Mascarell, Dr Magash Naidoo
- **NGO:** Mussa, Christopher Chin
- **Scientific and Technological Community:** Camilla Alexander-White
- **Women:** Dalia Marquez, Teresia Gitau
- **Workers and Trade Unions:** Bert DE WelBert DE Wel, Rebecca Okello
- **Africa:** Ndeye Fatou Ndiaye, David Munene
- **Asia and the Pacific:** Chinkie Pelino Golle, Ajay Jha
- **Europe:** Oksana Volosko-Demkiv, Patrizia Heidegger
- **North America:** Nill
- **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Nill
- **West Asia:** Nil

Summary of Minutes

1. MGFC Co-chairs elections/ introduction

2. Introduction of the Global Consultation draft agenda (Patrizia)

- Confirm dates 22-23 October - see Patrizia's email and comment on the draft agenda!
- Link to international consultations <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B3D2XQEH-GJg9QOxETWS1g1uZHGNEBGU/edit>

3. MGS Coordination on Draft Resolutions and E-link training/account creation - Zuhair & Sabine

- Fundraising for GMSF is ongoing; there are opportunities to explore, but funding is still quite tight.
- Patrizia - Inquires on how to handle the e-link situation and how to access the documents.
- Camila-The E.U meeting was very useful, and access to the e-link is quite challenging.
- How to download and share content.
- Zuhair - The e-delegates is for UNGA, which does not have an interface for MGs; therefore, the e-link was created to facilitate access for MGs and MGFC reps.
- Plans to send communication to newly elected MGs to connect with the MG FOCAL Points.
- Patrizia - Stakeholders cannot be restricted to contact governments and encourages a different way to access the resolutions.
- Zuhair - Everyone sees the value of MGs. Textual proposals are meant to be provided by MS.
- David - how can we best come up with solutions, given that this is a general assembly portal?
- We should avoid the perception that accredited orgs will not access.
- <https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/48119/RoadmapIntersessional.pdf>
- Musa-NGO asked about the deadline. Inquires if the new names can be added.
- If the MS are complaining, will they refute inputs?
- Three days remain to nominate contact points.
- The MS are not expecting textual proposals.
- The intersessional work is quite different, and there are likely to be more CPR sessions. The zero draft may not be negotiated, but amendments may be made.
- From 20th October, there will be more meetings, and from the Nov 3rd round of SC meetings, textual amendments will begin discussions.

4. GMSF

- The whole of the MGFC team needs to support, and the doc has been circulated.
- Dahlia - having some connectivity issues.
- It's great to finalise the agenda by the 22nd and 23rd.
- The agenda should be out at least before the end of the week to facilitate early preparation.

5. Multi-Stakeholder Dialogues

- There is a need to finalise the speakers' list soon and continue with the process.

6. LAC RCM

- The outcome of the consultation was a declaration, and during the RCM, there was a youth RCM, which helped to increase the engagement of women and youth.
- All the declarations can be accessed through the UNEP portal.
- Oksana - Disappointed with the resolution access and calls for the best solution.

7. AOB

- Upcoming group of friends tomorrow.
- There will be another training on e-links.