

MGFC and RF and UNEP meeting

Summary

2 June 2025

Time: 3:00 pm, Nairobi time

Agenda Points:

- **Nomination of the MGFC representatives to the 12th ASC - CSU**
- **Planning and organising of the GMGSF - CSU + Co-Chairs**
- **Joint Bureaux retreat (July 2025) (UNEP)**
- **Update about the OEWG 3.2 (UNEP)**
- **Updates on INC plastic (All)**
- **Election updates – Isaiah**
- **Introduction of newly elected members - Isaiah**
- **Report back from SRM workshop – Frank, Fatou, David, Teresia**
- **GoF Updates**
- **AOB**

Participants

- **UNEP:** Isaiah Otieno, Laetitia Zobel, David Ombisi
- **Business and Industry:** Faisal Alfadl
- **Children and Youth:** Clive Donnley
- **Farmers:** AG Kawamura, Paul Temple
- **Indigenous Peoples and their Communities:** Frankie Orono, Prem Singh Tharu
- **Local Authorities:** Magash Naido, Carlos Mascarell
- **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
- **Asia and the Pacific:** Chinkie Pelino Golle, Ajay Jha
- **Europe:** Oksana Volosko-Demkiv
- **North America:** Kelly Sheridan, Prof. Medani P. Bhandari
- **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Alejandro Luque
- **West Asia:** Marie-Therese Merhej Seif, Kennedy Wangari

Summary of Minutes

1. Nomination of the MGFC representatives to the 12th ASC - CSU

- CSU-Isaiah: Introduced ASC to happen in September
- ☐ The global financial situation is difficult.
- ☐ Please submit your nomination by 01 July.
- ☐ MGFC will nominate representatives; if the selected representative cannot go, the MGFC will nominate someone else.
- ☐ CSU- David: ASC
- ☐ Dalia: MGFC needs to submit the nomination on the 1st of July; one per MG (no RFs)
- ☐ Clive: Recommend checking ED's report on possible resolutions to be presented at UNEA7.

2. Planning and organising of the GMGSF - CSU + Co-Chairs

- Laetitia - UNEP still amidst looking for funding
- Laetitia - Is planned for the weekend 6-9 December, before UNEA 7
- Laetitia - An email was sent announcing registration for GMGSF and Green Room
- Laetitia - Hybrid or Virtual (depending on funding)
- Mohammed - To confirm 3 small teams: 1. to plan GMGSF; 1 for green room; 1 for MGs Dialogue at UNEA 7.

3. Joint Bureaux retreat (July 2025) (UNEP)

- CSU - Isaiah: The Retreat usually has MGs Consultations during the retreat; due to the funding cuts, UNEP is not able to support MGs to the retreat.
- CSU - Isaiah: UNEP will enable virtual facilitation so that the consultation can happen online.
- CSU - David: The joint bureau will happen on 2-3 July in Oman.
- And the consultation is planned to happen on the 2nd, from XX-XX, on agenda item: draft resolutions, MEA day, leadership dialogues, GMO declaration; multistakeholder dialogue (MGFC to submit the agenda by 15th June)
- CSU: María and Zuhair to provide draft and MGs to review/propose, Dalia and Mohammed to lead.

4. Update about the OEWG 3.2 (UNEP)

- Laetitia: Support provided to 10 MGs; to attend in person
- Consultations have been happening (CYMG hosted one)
- Camila: Delivered some priorities and preparations towards OEWG 3.2
- Saturday 14th: MGs Consultations to happen in place
- Mohammed: Asked MGs to send an email regarding being selected by UNEP to attend. Requested UNEP to share the civil society to attend OEWG 3.2
- UNEP-CSU shared previous support on sending emails to all registered in BCC
- CSU-Isaiah: Provided some background on how UNEP works with funding.

5. Updates on INC plastic (All)

- Clive: Provided updates on the Youth and Stakeholder Assembly and the Youth Plastic Action Network
- Magash: Proposed to have a joint statement between all coalitions
- Dalia: Women's Major Group to have lunch with women delegates in the venue

6. Election updates – Isaiah

- Many new members joined this call for the first time
- Welcome
- Local Authorities ran their own process; this is encouraged.
- NGO MG had a high number of nominations, voting open until 20 June

7. Introduction of newly elected members - Isaiah

8. Report back from SRM workshop – Frank, Fatou, David, Teresia

9. GoF Updates

- Maria H is travelling. Tabling GoF updates to next meeting

10. AOB