

21th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF)
in preparation the seventh session of
the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7)

***Solidarity Year 2025:
Inclusive and Sustainable Actions for a Resilient Planet***

Date: 6 + 7 December 2025

Venue: UNON Nairobi - Conference Room 1 + online

AGENDA

Day 1 – Saturday, 6 December 2025

09:00 – 09:15 **Getting to know each other**
Facilitated by Women MG

09:15 – 09:30 **Welcome & Opening**

- Welcome messages from Dalia Márquez and Frankie Orona, (interim) MGFC co-chairs
- Welcome message from Inger Andersen, Executive Director, UNEP

09:30 – 09:40 **Organisation of work**
Facilitator: Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

- Rules of engagement (offline/online)
- Organisation of work
- Adoption of agenda

09:40 – 10:30 **Linking UNEA to international fora and processes**
Facilitator: David Munene, Regional Facilitator Africa

- Short reports of 3 min per speaker:
- UNEP workshops on geo-engineering and Solar Radiation Modification (SRM): Stephen Stec (Science & Technology) & Mary Church (NGOs)
 - Global Youth Environment Assembly: Clive Donnley (Children and Youth)
 - Women Environment Assembly: Teresia Gitau & Rabeb Aloui (Women)
 - UNFCCC COP 30: Bert de Wel (Workers & Trade Unions) & Ajay Jah (RF Asia)
 - INC 5.2 (Plastics Treaty): Prem Singh Tharu (Indigenous Peoples) & Christopher Chin (NGOs)
 - Cities Summit: Carlos Mascarell Vilar (Local Authorities)

- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee break + poster creation for photo moment**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Resolution Cluster A**
Facilitators: A.G. Kawamura (Farmers) & Rebecca Okello (Workers & Trade Unions)
- Interventions from draft resolution contact points
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Resolution Cluster B**
Facilitators: Gyubin Hwang (Children & Youth) & Patrizia Heidegger (NGOs)
- Interventions from draft resolution contact points
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Resolution Cluster C**
Facilitators: John Lindberg (Business & Industry) & Anna Odur (NGOs)
- Interventions from draft resolution contact points
- 12:30 – 12:45** **Resolution Cluster D**
Facilitators: Frankie Orona (Indigenous Peoples)
- Interventions from draft resolution contact points
- 12:45 – 14:00** **GMGSF photo moment on the flight of stairs outside**
- Lunch break***
- 14:00 – 14:45** **Civic space & action to protect public participation**
Facilitator: Manuel Abreu (NGOs)
- Testimonies from Major Groups - max. 3-4 min each:
- *Citizen science:*
 Martin Brocklehurst, Global Citizen Science Community (S&T MG)
 - *Civic space in Asia Pacific:*
 Ajay Jah (RF Asia Pacific)
 - *Effective collaboration in advancing MEAs at the national level:*
 Chinkie Peliño-Golle (RF Asia Pacific)
 - *Upholding UNDRIP:*
 N.N.; (Indigenous Peoples)
 - *Public participation at local level:*
 N.N.; Local Authorities MG
 - *Challenges and Opportunities for Civic Space in the Middle East:*
 Mohamed Alzuhairi (Rf West Asia)
 - *Championing women's participation:*
 N.N.; Women MG
 - *Protecting environmental rights - experiences from the Aarhus region:*
 Patrizia Heidegger (RF Euorpe)

Response from Member State Representative:
Marijana Mance, European Commission (TBC)
N.N., Asia Pacific region (TBC)
N.N.; African region (TBC)

14:45 – 15:30

Engaging with the Intergovernmental Science Policy Panel on chemicals, waste and pollution

Facilitator: Camilla Alexander-White, Science & Technology MG

Update on the ISPP process: Interim Secretariat, N.N.

Discussion on stakeholders' expectations, concerns and ideas around guiding questions:

- What do Major Groups and Stakeholders expect from the ISPP?
- Which thematic issues need to be taken up by the Panel?
- How does the work of the Panel relate to other processes, such as the Plastics Treaty process or the Global Framework on Chemicals?
- How can we ensure strong representation of Major Groups and Stakeholders throughout its work?

15:30 – 16:00

Adoption of the Joint Global Statement

Facilitators: Dalia Márquez and Frankie Orona, (interim) MGFC co-chairs

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 17:00

Solidarity with environmentalists making a difference during armed conflict and occupation

Facilitator: Oksana Volosko-Demkiv (NGO MG/RF Europe)

- Palestine: Gabriella Neubert, Arab Group for the Protection of Nature
- Ukraine: Oksana Volosko-Demkiv, National Ecological Centre of Ukraine
- Sudan: N.N.

17:00 – 17:30

Looking ahead at the UNEA 7 week

Facilitators: Dalia Márquez and Frankie Orona, MGFC co-chairs

- Presentation of Morning Meeting
- Green Room events
- Clarification of speaking roles for MGs during UNEA week

17:45 – 18:00

Closing of Day 1, outlook Day 2

Facilitators: Dalia Márquez and Frankie Orona, MGFC co-chairs

Day 2 – Sunday 7 December

09:00 – 09:30

Opening and welcome

Facilitators: Dalia Márquez and Frankie Orona, MGFC co-chairs

Activity to get to know each other

- Short welcome from Dalia Márquez and Frankie Orona, MGFC co-chairs
- Short presentation of the day's agenda: Patrizia Heidegger

09:30 – 09:45

Update on Stakeholder Forum initiatives

Facilitator: Patrizia Heidegger (RF Europe)

Short presentation by Felix Dodds & Louis Meuleman, Stakeholder Forum

- Pocket Guide on Sustainable Development Governance
- Clustering of MEAs

09:45 – 10:15

Driving Sustainable Transformation Across Sectors: From Voluntary Commitments to Certified and Assured Action

Facilitator: Faisal Al-Fadl (Business & Industry)

Open Questions:

1. How can stakeholders advance from voluntary sustainability commitments to certified and assured action, as encouraged by UNEA resolutions on strengthened implementation and accountability?

3 minute interventions:

- Brian Lindsay, Global Dairy Platform
- Ahmed Fathy, YLE Foundation

2. What UNEA-supported mechanisms—such as transparent monitoring systems, quality environmental data, and internationally recognized accreditation—are essential to drive measurable impact across sectors?

3 minute interventions:

- Alaaeldein Abdelrahman Yousif, Deriba Center for Environmental Studies
- TBC

3. How can digital platforms, AI, and real-time data systems enhance synergy across sectors and accelerate the shift toward assured environmental performance, particularly in developing and fast-growing Economies?

3 minute interventions:

- Camilla Alexander-White, Royal Society of Chemistry
- Faith Munyalo, Don Bosco Tech Africa

10:15 – 11:00

Final information regarding UNEA 7 week and MG participation

Facilitation: Musa Mussa (NGOs)

- Presentation by David Ombisi, Governance Affairs Office, UNEP
- Questions from the floor & answers

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30

**Exchange with UN Special Rapporteur on toxics and human rights
Marcos A Orellana**

Facilitator: Chinkie Peliño-Golle (RF Asia Pacific)

- Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on his current priorities
- Open exchange and discussion with Major Groups and Stakeholders

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 – 14:20

Global Environmental Outlook 7 - knowledge for a sustainable future

Facilitator: Ndeye Fatou Ndiaye (RF Africa)

The session will introduce GEO7 and encourage reflections about the process, GEO's role and challenges to knowledge-based policy making.

5 minute interventions:

What is the Global Environmental Outlook (GEO)?

Nick King, Environmental Futurist, South Africa, Multidisciplinary Expert
Scientific Advisory Group (MESAG) Co-chair

*How to ensure a whole-of-society approach to knowledge-based
policy-making?*

Arthur Eijs, Intergovernmental and Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group
(IMAG) Co-chair

Challenges for knowledge-based decision-making

Ruth Spencer, Advisory Board Member UN Women's Civil Society
Advisory Group for the Caribbean, Intergovernmental and Multi-
stakeholder Advisory Group (IMAG)

Championing Indigenous Peoples Knowledge

Yolanda Lopez-Maldonado, Human Geographer, CEO Indigenous
Science

Children and Youth and the development of GEO7

Shaneica Lester, Lecturer, The University of the West Indies, GEO-7
Fellow

Questions and reflections from the floor & discussion

- 14:20 – 14:30** ***Short break and final prep for following high-level meeting***
- 14:30 – 15:30** **Exchange with UNEA President (TBC) and UNEP Executive Director**
Facilitators: Dalia Márquez and Frankie Orona, MGFC co-chairs
- Interventions by UNEA President, His Excellency Abdullah Bin Ali Al-Amri, and UNEP Executive Director, Inger Andersen
- One question / reflection per Major Group and Region
- 15:20 Photo moment with UNEA President and UNEP ED**
- 15:30 – 15:45** ***Coffee break***
- 15:45 – 16:40** **Informal Dialogue between Member States (MS) and Major Groups and Stakeholders (MGS) - Group of Friends**
Facilitators: Clive Donnley (Children & Youth) and Joost van den Broek, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to UNEP - Co-Chairs of the Group of Friends)
- Reflections on the Group of Friends UNEA 6 - UNEA 7 and ideas for the future
- Questions and reflections from the floor regarding the Group of Friends and opportunities for stakeholder engagement around UNEA in general
- 16:40 – 16:50** **Formal Closing of GMGSF**
Facilitators: Dalia Márquez & Frankie Orona, MGFC co-chairs
- Following the GMGSF Programme:**
- 17:00 – 18:00** **High-level Segment of the Youth Environment Assembly (YEA)**
- 18:00** **Intergenerational get-together in the Fountain Area (outside CR 1)**