REGIONAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION MEETING FOR AFRICA IN PREPARATION FOR AFRICAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

9 – 10th November 2019 | Durban, South Africa

Venue: Protea Hotel Edward

AGENDA AND PROGRAMME

Agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting.
2. Stock taking of previous decisions of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment:
    a) General overview;
    b) Chemicals and waste management;
    c) Climate change and food Security;
    d) Air pollution and energy; and
    e) Biodiversity and ecosystems.
3. Briefing and opportunities for actions from global forums and conferences.
4. Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders role in enhancing implementation of AMCEN decisions and subsequent national and sub-national policies and strategies.
5. Partnership and resources mobilization in implementation of AMCEN decisions and subsequent national and sub-national policies and strategies.
6. UNEA-5 Theme, Strategies and Preparation of Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders.
7. Adoption of Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders' statement of key messages to the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment.
8. Closure of the Meeting.

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: STOCK-TAKING AND DELIBERATION OF KEY PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

TIME	EVENTS
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration
Opening Ceremony	**Chair: Mohamed Atani, UN Environment Programme – Africa Office**
09:00 – 09:50	Welcome and Introductory Remarks: ○ Representative from the Government of South Africa ○ Juliette Biao | Director and Regional Representative for Africa, UNEP ○ Mithika Mwenda | Secretary General, PACJA ○ Kwame Ababio | Representative, AUDA-NEPAD ○ Marie Stella | Representative, Konrad Adenuer Stiftung ○ Fazal Issa | Africa Regional Facilitator, Major Groups and Stakeholders
09:50 – 10:00	Overview of the Meeting Agenda and Proceedings | Mohamed Atani, UNEP – Africa Office
Session 1: General Stocktaking on previous AMCEN Decisions and Briefing on Global Forums and Conferences	**Chair: Salina Sanou, PACJA Secretariat**
10:00 – 10:10	General Stock-take of the previous AMCEN decisions, by Getrude Kenyangi, Africa Regional Facilitator – Major Groups and Stakeholders
10:10 – 10:40	Briefing on Global Forums and Conferences: ○ Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly | Mohamed Abdelraouf, Chair MGFC ○ SDGs and Climate Action Summit | Augustine Njamnshi, BDCP/ACSEA ○ UN Biodiversity Conference | Innocent Maloba, WWF
10:40 – 11:00	*Tea/Coffee Break and Group Photo Session*
Session 2: Stock-taking on the Africa Environmental and Sustainability Priority Areas	**Moderator: Ken Mwathe, BirdLife International**
11:00 – 12:00	Environmental and Sustainability Priority Areas: ○ Chemicals and Waste management | Griffins Ochieng, CEJAD ○ Climate Change and Food Security | Priscilla Achakpa, WEP

	○ Air Pollution and Energy | Mohamed Abdelraouf, Chair MGFC ○ Biodiversity, Ecosystem and SDGs | Innocent Maloba, WWF
12:00 – 13:00	Plenary Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch Break*
Session 3: Working Groups on the 17th AMCEN Key Issues	**Chair: Janice Cox, World Animal Net**
14:00 – 15:00	Working Groups: 1. Promoting a Circular Economy in Africa 2. Climate Change: Towards COP25 and Implementation of NDCs in Africa
15:00 – 16:00	3. Promoting Biodiversity Economy and Natural Capital Accounting in Africa 4. Advancing the Blue/Ocean Economy in Africa
16:00 – 17:00	Groups Presentation and Plenary Discussion
17:00	**Adjournment of Day One**

DAY TWO: ROLE OF MAJOR GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERSHIP AND RESOURCES MOBILIZATION

TIME	EVENTS
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration
Opening of Day 2	**Chair: Isaiah Otieno, UNEP**
09:00 – 09:20	Day Two Opening Remarks Recap of Day One
09:20 – 09:30	Briefing on the Science-Policy-Business Forum for Africa | M. Atani, Head of Communications and Outreach, UNEP Africa Office.
Session 4: Roles of Major Groups and Stakeholders in Implementation of the AMCEN Decisions	**Moderator: Dr. Najat Zarrouk, UCLG-Africa**
09:30 – 09:45	Presentation on Enhancing Implementation of AMCEN Decisions: Current and Potential Roles of the Major Groups and Stakeholders | Getrude Kenyangi, Africa Regional Facilitator – Major Groups and Stakeholders

09:45 – 10:30	Plenary Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	*Tea/Coffee Break*

Session 5: Partnership and Resources Mobilization for Implementation	**Moderator: Monipher Musasa, Africa Wildlife Foundation**
11:00 – 12:00	Presentation on strengthening partnerships and resources mobilization for implementation of previous AMCEN decisions | Tracy Sonny, Botswana Climate Change Network Plenary Discussion
12:00 – 13:00	Discussion on UNEA 5 Themes, Strategies and Preparations of Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders | Mohamed Abdelraouf, Chair MGFC
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch Break*

Session 6: Adoption of Africa Major Groups Statement and Framework of Action for Implementation	**Chair: Fazal Issa, Africa Regional Facilitator – Major Groups and Stakeholders**
14:00 – 15:30	Presentation of Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders' Draft Statement of Key Messages to the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment. Plenary Discussion and Adoption
15:30 – 16:00	Wrap-up and Action Points

Closing of the Regional Consultative Meeting	**Chair: Mohamed Atani**
16:00 – 16:30	○ Mithika Mwenda, Secretary General – PACJA ○ Kwame Ababio | Representative, AUDA-NEPAD ○ Marie Stella | Representative, Konrad Adenuer Stiftung ○ Juliette Biao | Director and Regional Representative for Africa, UNEP