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International Consultation for Major Groups and Stakeholders
in preparation for the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7)

Date: 22 October 13:00-16:15 EAT
23 October 13:00-16:30 EAT
Venue: online on Zoom (link provided to all registered participants)

AGENDA

22 October 2025

13:00 - 13:15 **Opening and welcome**

Dalia Fernanda Márquez Añez and Frankie Orona, Co-Chairs MGFC

Radhika Ochalik, Director, Governance Affairs Office, UNEP

Introduction to the agenda and house rules
Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

13:15 – 14:00 **Introduction to UNEA preparations, next steps and programme, next stakeholder engagement**

Presentation by David Ombisi, UNEP CSU

Q&A facilitated by Clive Donnley, Co-Facilitator CYMG

14:00 - 14:30 **Reports from the Regional Consultation Meeting (RCMs)**

Europe: Oksana Volosko-Demkiv, RF
West Asia: TBC
Africa: Fatou Ndiaye, RF
North America: Medani Bhandari, RF
Latin America and Caribbean: Alejandro Luque, RF
Asia Pacific: Chinkie Peliño-Golle, RF

Facilitated by Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Faciliator Europe

14:30 - 15:00 **Major Groups input to the draft Ministerial Declaration and 4th Intergovernmental Consultation**

Short presentation of **current draft of Ministerial Declaration**
Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

Exchange on MGs input to 4th Intergovernmental Consultation on the Ministerial Declaration, 5 November 2025

15:00 – 15:30 **UNEP Medium-Term Strategy - opportunities for engagement**

Briefing on new UNEP Medium-Term Startegy 2026-2029,
Kakuko Nagatani-Yoshida, Policy and Programme Division, UNEP

Exchange on opportunities for engagement and key concerns from stakeholders

Facilitator: Stephen Stec, Science and Technology MG

15:30 – 16:00 **GEO-7**

Update from Caroline Kaimuru, GEO-7 Secretariat, UNEP

Exchange on opportunities for engagement and key concerns from stakeholders

Facilitator: Teresia Gitau, Co-Facilitator Women MG

16:00 – 16:15 **Next steps and closure**
Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

Closure:
Dalia Fernanda Márquez Añez and Frankie Orona, Co-Chairs MGFC

23 October 2025

13:00 - 13:15 **Welcome and opening**

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Summary of Day 1, introduction to the agenda and house rules
Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

13:15 – 14:15 **Introduction to UNEA draft resolutions**

Faciliation: John Lindberg, Business&Industry MG

Presentation of draft resolutions: Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

Introduction to role of Draft Resolution Contact Points (DRCPs)
Zuhair Ahmed Kowshik, Civil Society Unit, UNEP

Q&A

Introduction of breakout groups
Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

14:15 – 15:15 **Parallel breakout groups on draft resolutions**

The objective is to:

- introduce the contact points for each resolutions and MG in the subcluster
- exchange on opportunities and challenges around the draft resolutions in the subcluster
- share and discuss recent information on the draf resolutions, recent meetings, outcomes of presentation of the drafts
- discuss key concerns and recommendations that the contact points should provide to the proponents and document them here

Breakout 1: Coral reefs, seaweed, deep-sea (Cluster A.1)
Facilitator: N.N.

Breakout 2: Glaciers, karst, wildfires, Mother Earth-centric actions (Cluster A.2)
Facilitator: Mahathi Aguvaveedi, Farmers MG

Breakout 3: Environmental crimes, AI (Cluster B.1)
Faciliator: Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

Breakout 4: Synergies, sport, youth (Cluster B.2)
Facilitator: Tess Gitau, Co-Faciliator Women Major Group

Breakout 5: Metals and minerals, tailings, CE (Cluster C.1)
Facilitator: N.N.

Breakout 6: Chemicals and waste, antimicrobial resistance (Cluster C.2)
Facilitator: Anna Odur, NGO MG

Breakout 7: UNEP Medium Term Strategy (Cluster D)
Facilitator: N.N.

15:15 – 16:15 **Plenary exchange around key concerns around resolution clusters**

Faciltation: Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

16:15 - 16:30 **Next steps and closure**

Next steps: Patrizia Heidegger, Regional Facilitator Europe

Closure: Dalia Fernanda Márquez Añez and Frankie Orona, Co-Chairs MGFC