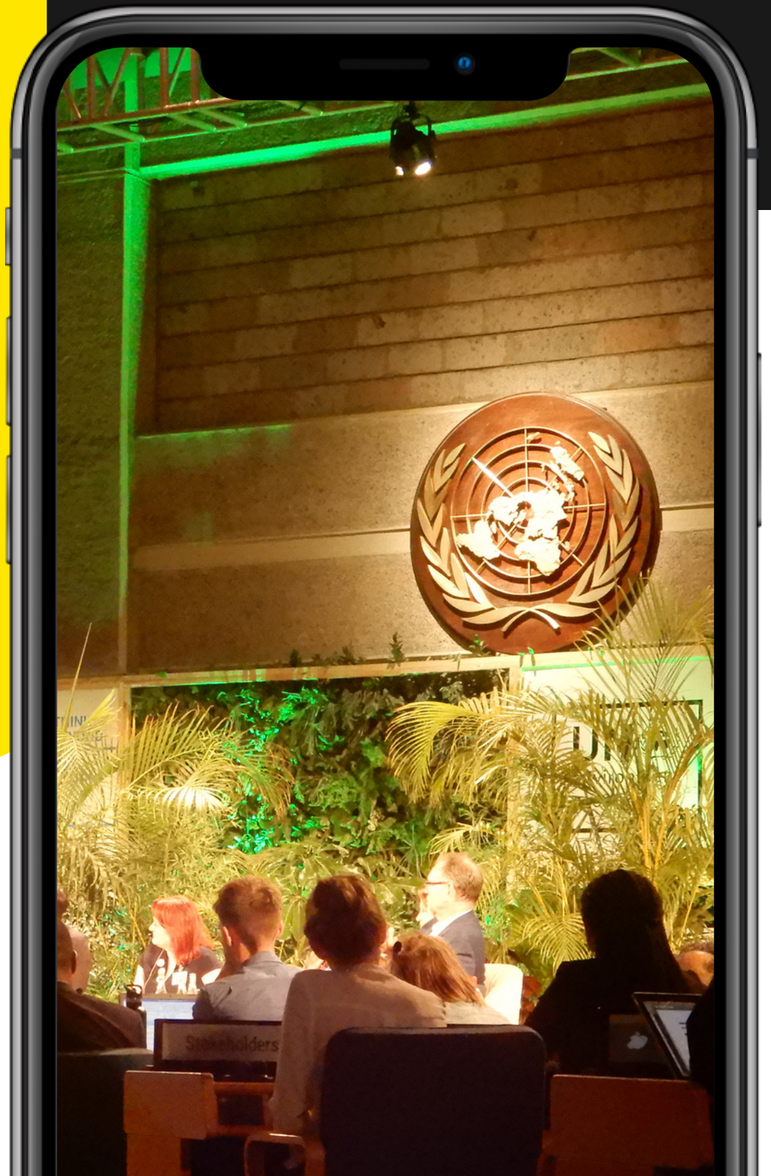
Consultation 5 Messages of MGs to UNEA5 – GMGSF

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About the process of work

- Consultation Form
- Consultations round at the document



What we did so far

Met and agreed on a work plan – Facilitators of Consultation5

December 2020

1st email to announce the process of work

7 January 2021

Putting regional statements together attempting a zero draft of MG Joint Statement and designing a survey

from 7 – 27 January 2021

Sent a second email with the Survey and a zero draft document based on the integration of the regional statements

28 January 2021

Sent a reminder on the closing of the survey and the comments at the first draft

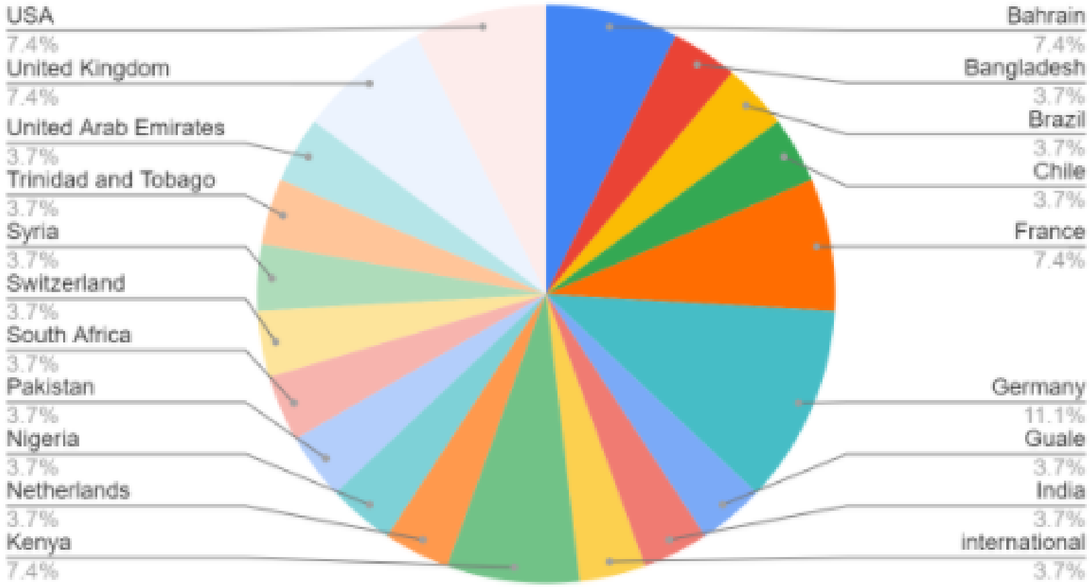
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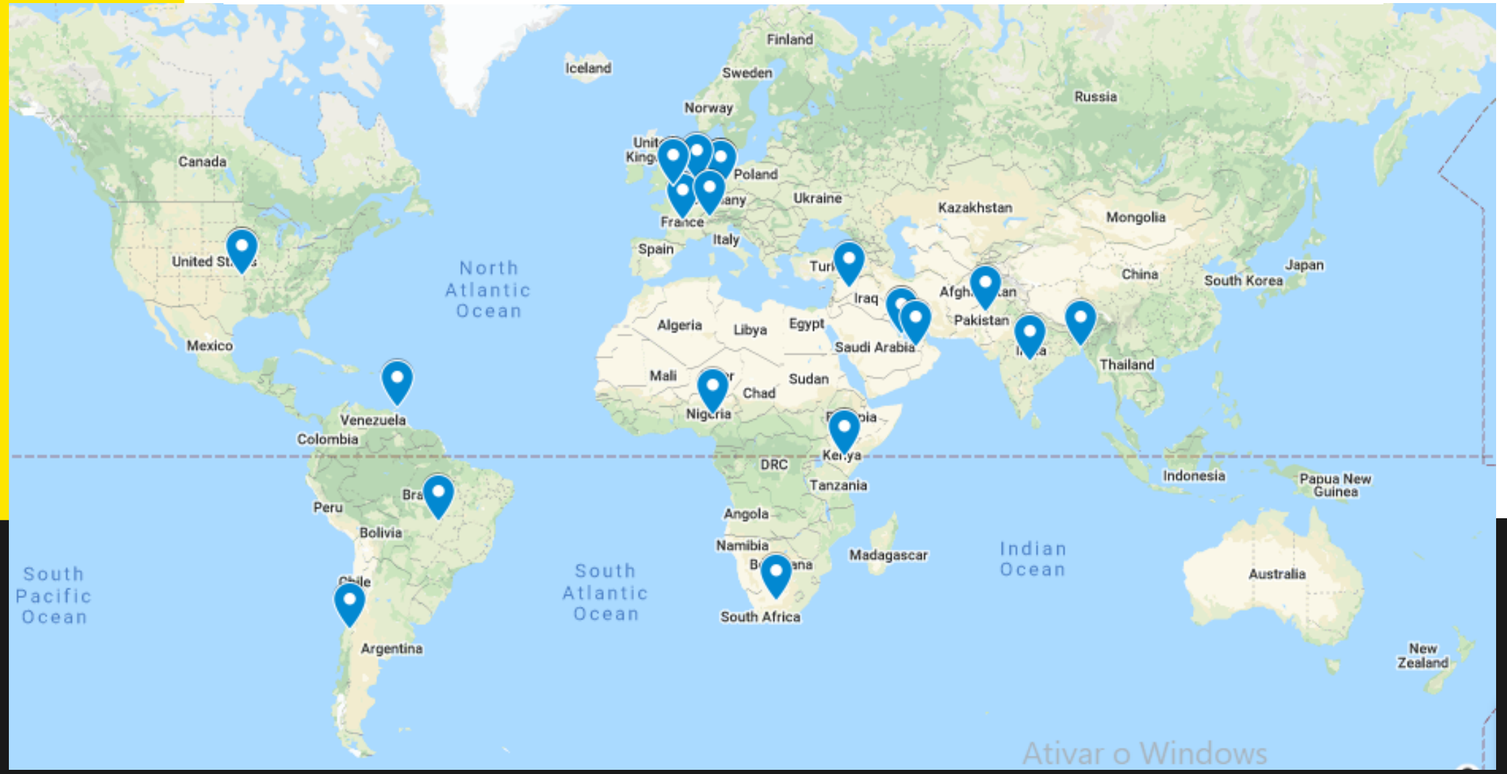
Sent our forth email just today with a link to the new draft and explaining the agenda of Consultation 5

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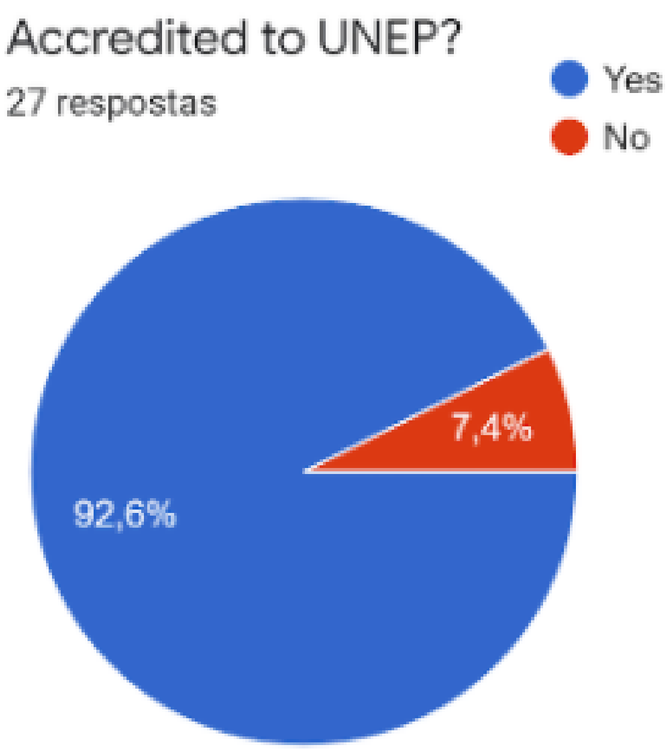
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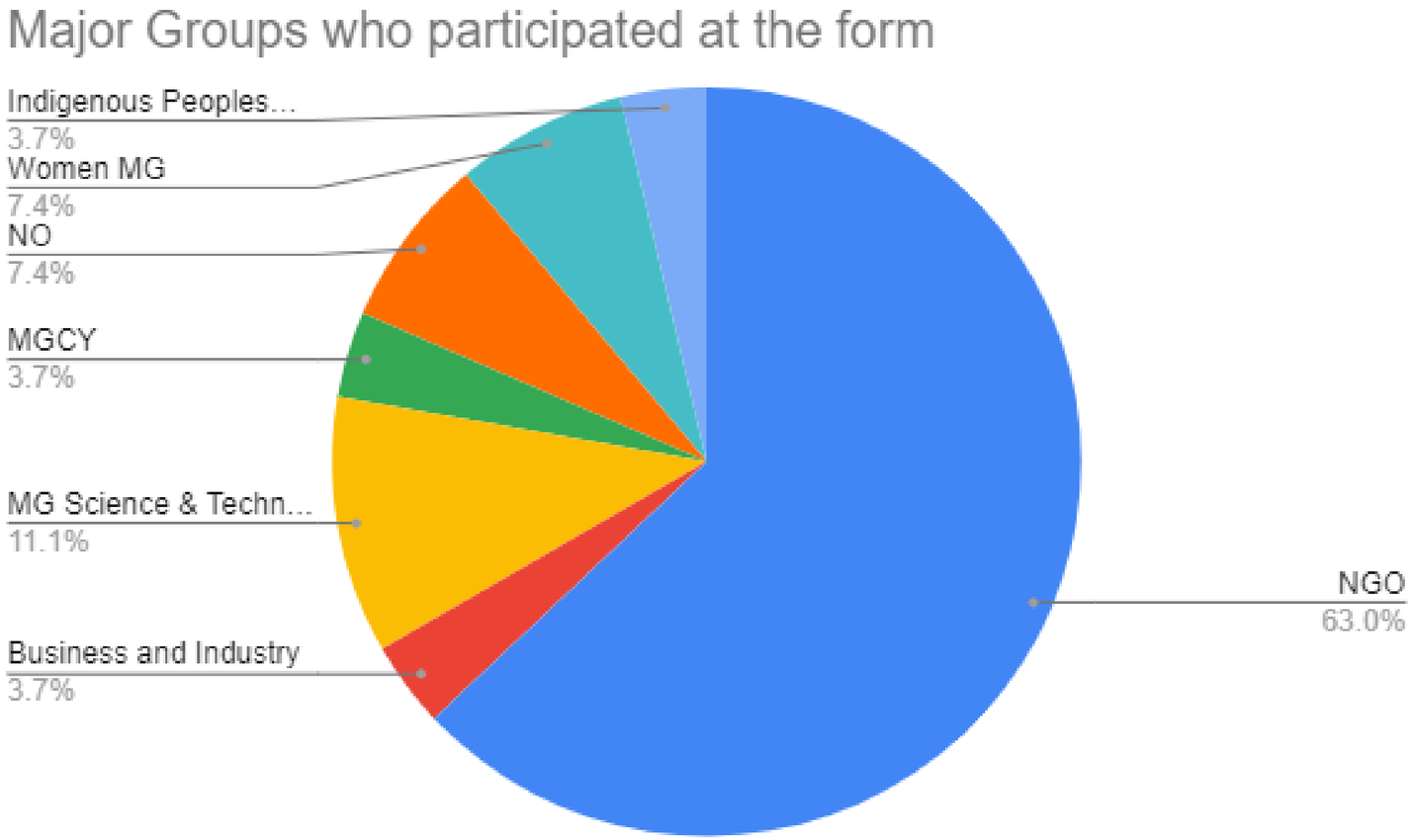
Learn what people are interested in.
27 participants





About the participants





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	Organizations	
African Council of Religious Leaders-Religions for Peace	German Speleological Federation / Verband der detuschen Höhlen- und Karstforscher e.V.	Red de Acción por los Derechos Ambientales
Anglican Consultative Council	IFHP	SIPC
ASSOCIATION ABEL GRANIER	India Water Foundation	Society for Conservation and Sustainability of Energy and Environment in Nigeria (SOCSEEN)/Afrihealth Optonet Association (CSOs Network)
Bahrain Women Association for Human Development	International Fund for Animal Welfare	Syrian Society for the Conservation of Wildlife
Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI)	JUENA / LACEMOS	USCIB
EFS	OceanCare (2)	Women for Water Partnership
Emirates Environmental Group	ProVeg International	World Federation for Animals (3)
Environmental and Societal Development Foundation (ESDF)	Pure Earth / Global Alliance on Health and Pollution	WOSM

The Top Blocks were:

- **Biodiversity, ecosystems and values 88,9%**
- **Climate Emergency 63%**
- **Stakeholders: Participation and Engagement 51,9%**

- **COVID and post COVID Context; 48,1%**
- **Green Economy and Financing; 48,1%**
- **Plastic Pollution, Chemicals and Waste; 48,1%**
- **Food Security and Sustainability; 48,1%**
- **Environmental Governance, Justice and the Rule of Law. 48,1%**

Do you agree with priorities highlighted in the Zero Draft Document for the Global MG Statement?

Building forward better	Yes	some
I think the suggested reordering on the first page provides a better framework for the input	Yes	thank you for letting us make contributions into the draft. We should emphasize science when deciding what to leave in or take out of it.
it is still too messy to answer this question. There needs an ordering of messages for UNEA5.1, in between and UNEA5.2 - now everything is everywhere. Needs more editing!	Yes	very hard to tell from current document... so nut sure
It needs more work. Some real priorities. Strength. Urgency.	Yes	yes and no
Largely but have inserted some comments in the draft to encourage a stronger emphasis on pollution.	Yes	yes in general and i have comments
Mostly	Yes	Yes, but please add Escazu Agreement there
Mostly yes	Yes	Yes, however, could do with greater focus on environmental degradation at the root cause of the pandemic, and need to address this - this is after all why we are having a virtual meeting
no	Yes	yes, mostly
Not entirely - The Business and Industry Major Group is not represented in the statement.	Yes	overall yes

We already had the questions with open answers, as:

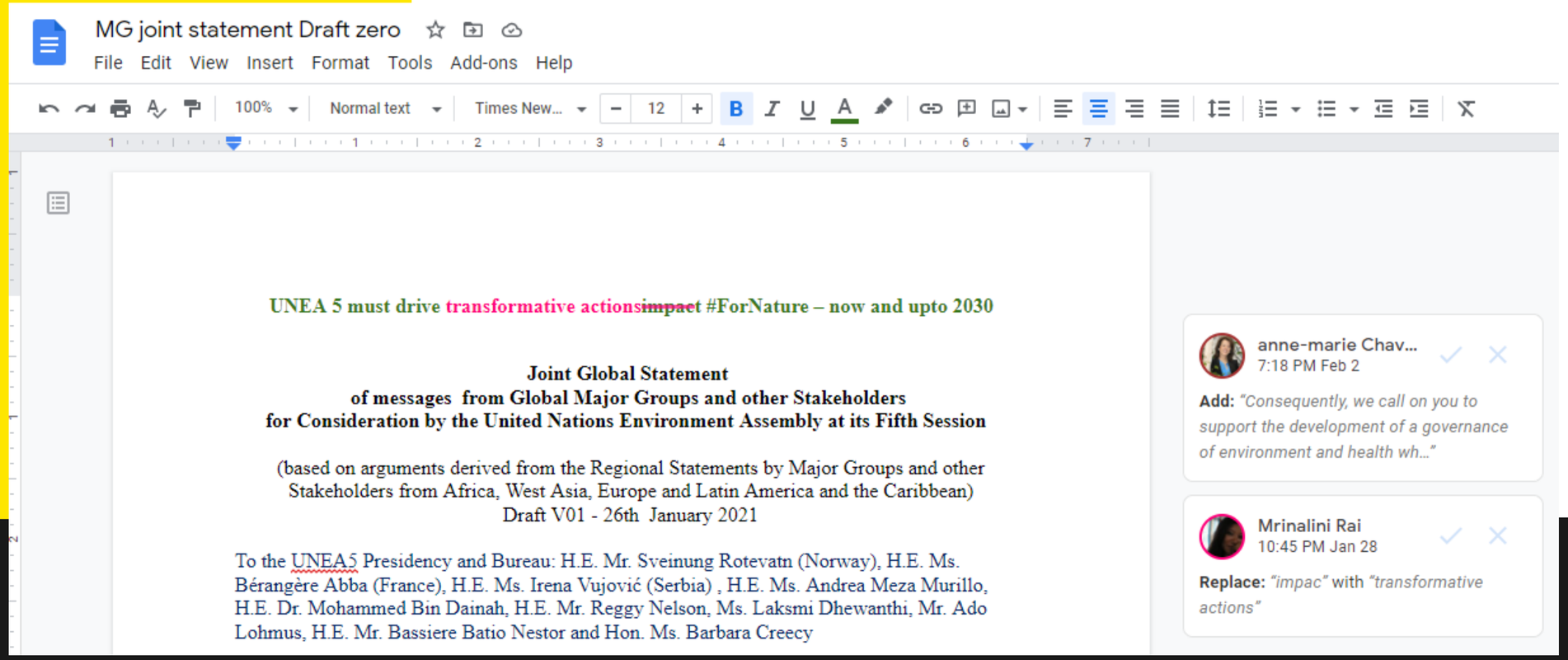
What would you consider as your main priorities to go in Messages to UNEA5?

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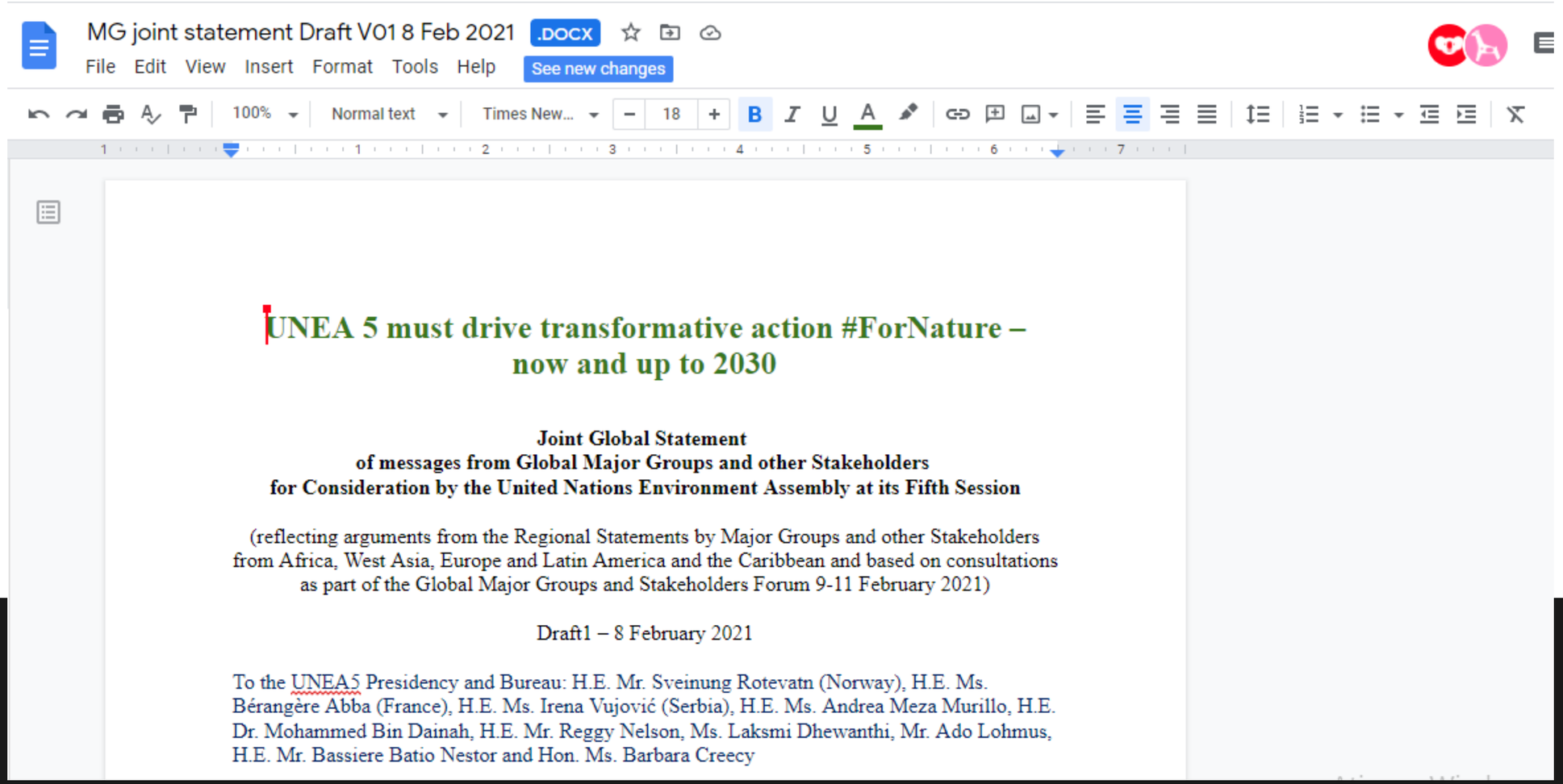
What do you think the allocated sessions for Consultations5 in the GMGSF should be used for?

The Zero Draft consultation round

287 comments



Second round of consultation



Suggested items for small groups discussion

1. · Reordering/restructuring of the draft
2. · UNEA5 theme: “nature-based solutions” and how we relate to the theme
3. · Environmental Rights before, during and after armed conflict/wars/occupation
4. · Food sovereignty, food Security, plant-based diets & industrialized meat production
5. · Mainstreaming the rights of vulnerable groups: indigenous people, elderly, people with disabilities, and others (to propose text throughout the document to be sensitive, respectful and inclusive to vulnerable groups)
6. · Biodiversity objective, link to CBD, positive narrative and UNEA5
7. · Heavy metals including lead, and radioactive pollution impact
8. . Inlad water and water security and water sovereignty

Consultation 5 agenda:

(1) Open Working Group today (9 Feb) 8pm–10pm
(2) Open Working Group tomorrow (10 Feb) 6:30pm–8:30pm
(3) Consultation 5 Thursday (11 Feb) 3pm–5pm



Thank you!

Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum prior to the first session of the fifth United Nations Environment Assembly
February 9 – 11, 2021 Agenda

Consultation 5: Main messages from MGS to UNEA:
Khawla Al-Muhannadi (Environment Friends Society, NGO Major Group),
Aisha Karanja (Back to Basics, NGO Major Group),
Patrizia Heidegger (European Environmental Bureau, NGO Major Group)

February 9 (Tuesday)

20.00 – 21.00 Consultation5 (1 st session) : Open Working Group: Main message of MGS to UNEA, Facilitator: Khawla Al-Muhannadi and Patrizia Heidegger

20.00 – 20.15 Welcome and introduction by Khawla Al-Muhannadi

20.15 – 20.35 Integration of outcomes of Consultation 1 (MTS) and Consultation 2 (PoW) Patrizia Heidegger

20:35-21:00 Discussion of the way forward to adapt the Joint Statement and Closure (Khawla Al-Muhannadi and Aisha Karanja
(Virtual room is open until 22.00 if more time is needed)

February 10, 2021 (Wednesday)

18.30 – 20.30 Consultation5 (2 nd session) Open Working Group: Main message of MGS to UNEA, Facilitator: Patrizia Heidegger and Khawla Al-Muhannadi

18.30 – 18.45 Welcome and recap of discussion in open working group
18.45 – 19.00 Integration of outcomes of Consultations 3 and 4 and Global

Youth Environment Assembly

19.00 – 20.20 Contested and Emerging issues: Breakout of 30 minutes and

report back of suggestions for the Joint Statement

20.20 – 20.30 Closure

February 11, 2021 (Thursday)

15.00 – 15.05 Opening of Session, moderated by Isis Alvarez, Global Forest Coalition

15.05 – 17.00 Consultation 5: Main messages from MGS to UNEA (Session 3),

Facilitator: Aisha Karanja and Khawla Al-Muhannadi

15.00 – 15.10 Welcome and recap of discussions in open working groups
15.10 – 16.15 Emerging issues towards UNEA 5.2

16.15 – 17.00 Any pending issues, adoption and closure

17.00 – 18.00 Closing of the meeting, by Mohamed Abdelraouf, Chairman of Major Groups Facilitating Committee, opportunities for last comments

Note: Consultations and Working Groups will be facilitated by topical leads (see above)