

REUNIÓN REGIONAL DE CONSULTA DE GRUPOS PRINCIPALES Y ACTORES RELEVANTES DE AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE 2015

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Panamá Canal, Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá**

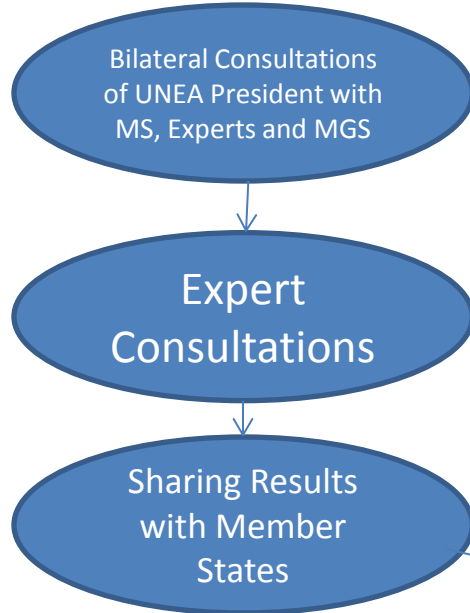
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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT POLICY – THE WAY FORWARD

Informal Process



March 2015

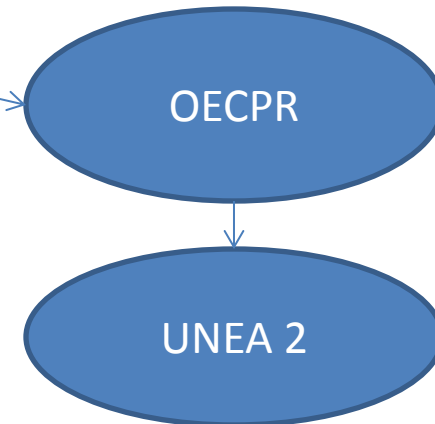
April/May 2015

June-October 2015

February 2016

May 2016

Formal Process



Stakeholder Engagement - Progress

- MGS participation in CPR meetings, including OECPR
- Stakeholder Engagement Handbook
- Consultation with CEOs of large environmental NGOs on June 30 in New York (RONA/MGSB/NYO)
- Accreditation Campaign
- Access-to-Information Policy
- Indigenous Peoples Policy guidance, E-learning Toolkit
- Implementation of Bali Guidelines (2015: 2-3 regional workshops, Africa and Asia Pacific; Implementation Guide; Eye on Earth Special Initiative Access for All; national level activities)
- Partnerships (Trade Unions, WRI, Stakeholder Forum, NGLS, UNITAR, CEU and others)

Policy on National Committees

- SMT discussed draft Policy in November 2014
- New version was presented to DED in January 2015
- Main open issues questions:
 - Apply UNICEF Model/role of NCs in Fundraising?
 - Implementation arrangements, who is in charge at UNEP (MGSB, ROs, OFO, DCPI?)
 - Financial control and oversight (OfO?)
 - What to do with existing NCs (assessment by independent consultant)
 - Funds and Human resources allocated to policy implementation

Programme of Work

- Environmental Governance, includes
 - RCMs
 - Development of new Stakeholder Engagement Policy and Handbook
 - Facilitation MGS participation in UNEP governance/UNEA/OECPR
 - GMGSF
 - Implementation of IP Policy Guidance
 - Accreditation etc.
 - Further Develop NC Policy
 - Serve UNEP Divisions
 - GEN Project (Geneva Environment Network)
 - Perspectives Publication
 - International Consultations
 - Bali Guideline Project
 - Focal point on Indigenous Issues for UNEP (inter-agency related)
 - Youth

Programme of Work II

- Subprogramme 7
 - No funding available
 - Critical activities (RCM, Perspectives) were moved to SP 4
 - Currently two smaller projects are under development addressing:
 - Project 733. 1: Support to MGS for enhanced access and utilization of environmental information and knowledge
 - Project 716.1: Providing MGS with targeted information and tools for utilization and dissemination of environmental knowledge

Regional Consultative Meetings/RCMs

- Difficult Funding Situation
- Fundraising activities of ROs required
- RCM Africa in conjunction with AMCEN, March
- RCM ROAP, in conjunction with ESCAP and ministerial meeting, May
- RCM Europe in cooperation with EESC, October
- Topics to be covered
 - UNEA Themes
 - SDG
 - Election of Regional Reps
 - Regional Issues

Other Issues

