



**Major Groups and Stakeholders Asia Pacific Meeting
22-23 November 2012 Kathmandu, Nepal**

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THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2012

- 08:00-08:30 **Registration**
- 08:30-08:45 **Opening Session**
Facilitator: Satwant Kaur, UNEP
- Welcoming Remarks**
Dr. Young-Woo Park, Regional Director, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- Opening Statement**
Dr Eklabya Sharma, Director Programme Operations, ICIMOD
- 08:45-09:45 **Tour de Table Introduction**
Facilitator: Imogen Ingram, ISACI, Cook Islands and UNEP Asia Pacific MGS Rep
- Election of RCM Officers (Chairman, Vice-Chair and Rapporteur/s)
- Adoption of the Meeting Agenda and Group Photograph
- 09:45-10:30 **Session 1: Regional and Priority Issues**
Facilitator: Meena Bilgi, Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture, UNEP Asia Pacific MGS Alternate
- Regional Delivery of UNEP Programme and Priority Issues**
Jinhua Zhang, Division of Early Warning and Assessments, UNEP
- Regional Emerging and Priority Issues: MGS Perspectives and Emerging Issues Specific to Asia Pacific** (5 mins. each)
- Kenn Mondiai, Partners with Melanesians, Papua New Guinea
 - Tess Vistro, APWLD Philippines
- Discussion
- 10 :30-10 :45 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45-11:30 **Session 2: Rio+20 Outcome Document and Implications for Asia Pacific**
Facilitator: Johanna Busto Quinto, Asian Rural Women's Coalition (ARWC) and Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific (PAN AP), Philippines
- Overview of major issues from the Outcome Document and Implications for Major Groups and UNEP**
Satwant Kaur, Asia Pacific Major Groups Focal Point, UNEP
- Panel Discussion on major issues from Outcome Documents and Implications for Asia Pacific – MGS Perspectives**
- Hasna Jasimuddin Moudud, National Association for Resource Improvement, Bangladesh
 - Emani Kumar, ICLEI, India
 - Tunga Rai, NEFIN Climate Change & REDD Programme, India
- Discussion
- 11:30-13:30 **Session 3: Role of Major Groups in Post-Rio Agenda**
Facilitator: Meena Bilgi, Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture, India

- Neth Dano, ETC Group, Philippines
- Shruti Kalpathy Neeklantan, UNEP Tunza Programme Asia Pacific Rep

Panel Discussion: Role of Major Groups in Post-Rio Agenda

- Mohomed Sikander Mohomed Sabeer, National Road to Rio +20 Campaign Sri Lanka
- Oyunchimeg Myagmarjav, Institute for Future, Mongolia
- Masanori Kobayashi, Yokohama National University

Discussion

13:30–14:30 LUNCH

14:30-15:00 Session 4: Green Economy in the Context of Sustainable Development & Sustainable Consumption and Production

Facilitator: Masanori Kobayashi, Yokohama National University
 - Dr. Golam Rasul, Policy Economist, ICIMOD

Panel: Major Groups Perspectives on 5: Green Economy in the Context of Sustainable Development & Sustainable Consumption and Production

- Nabaraj Aryal, Sano Sansar Initiative, Nepal
- Rana Aftab-Ur-Rehman, Sustainable Tourism Foundation Pakista
- Ly Quoc Dang, Mekong School Alumni Vietnam - Earthrights International, Vietnam

15:00-15:30 Session 5: UN Post-2015 Agenda and Role of MGS

Facilitator: Emani Kumar, ICLEI, India
 - Arjun Kumar Karki, International Coordinator, LDC Watch, Nepal
 - Jessie Marcellones, UNEP Tunza Mentor, Youth Major Group

Panel: Major Groups Perspectives on Post-2015 Agenda and Role of MGS

- Netra Prasad Timsina, South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE), Nepal
- Khabiev Zokhidzhon, Kyrgyz Committee of Human Rights, Kyrgyzstan
- Satya Narayana Sharma Renduchintala, Consumers International Office for Asia Pacific and the Middle East, Malaysia

15:30–15:55 COFFEE BREAK

15:55-16:35 Session 6: International Environmental Governance

George Cheriyan, Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development, India
 - Simon Olsen, IGES, Japan
 - Hasna Jasimuddin Moudud, National Association for Resource Improvement, Bangladesh

Discussion

16:35-17:00 Session 7: Chemicals and Waste Management

Muhammad Ibrahim, Faculty, Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan

Panel: Major Groups Perspectives on Chemicals and Waste Management

- Johanna Busto Quinto, Asian Rural Women's Coalition (ARWC) and Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific (PAN AP), Philippines
- Dmitriy Tereshkevich, Human's Helath Institute, Kazakhstan
- Naw Grace Boni, Goodneighbors International, Myanmar

17:00-17:45 Session 8: Rio+20 Outcomes and Principle 10

Facilitator: Neth Dano, ETC Group, Philippines

Overview of Principle 10 and Implications for Asia

Satwant Kaur, Asia Pacific Major Groups Focal Point, UNEP

Access Initiative in Asia: Progress, Challenges

Ms Somrudee Nicro, Ph.D., Senior Director, Thailand Environment Institute (TEI)

Panel Discussion on Access to Information, Public Participation and Environmental Justice

- Kathryn Lappin, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Thailand
- Marwaan Macan-Markar, IPS

Discussion

FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2012

08:30-08:45 Recap of Previous Day

08:45 – 10:15 **Breakout Groups**
(Participants will rotate every 45 minutes to different parallel breakout groups to discuss agenda items)

Chair will introduce the terms of reference for the working groups. Participants will join one of the following four working groups:

- Group 1: Rio+20 Outcomes and Implementation Asia Pacific
- Group 2: Rio+20 and Principle 10
- Group 3: UN Post-2015 Agenda
- Group 4: Green Economy and Sustainable Consumption and Production
- Group 5: International Environmental Governance
- Group 6: Chemical Waste and Management
- Group 7: Regional Priority Issues

Groups will discuss thematic issues for a draft synthesis and regional statement based on the deliberation of the preceding session. Each group participants will select a moderator and rapporteur.

10:30-12:00 **Breakout Groups (Participants will rotate every 45 minutes to different parallel breakout groups to discuss agenda items)**

12:00-12:30 Plenary Session on the six themes

12:30-13:00 LUNCH

13:00-14:30 **Drafting Submissions from Parallel breakout groups on six different themes**

Participants will review a draft statement and finalize.

14:30-14:45 COFFEE BREAK

14:45-15:15 **Drafting Submissions from Parallel breakout groups on six different themes**

15:15-17:30 **Plenary Discussion of draft submissions**

17:30-18:00 Endorsement and Closing

Dr. Madhav Karki, Deputy Director General, ICIMOD