

**Major Groups and Stakeholders Asia Pacific Meeting 2011  
‘The Road to Rio: Charting Our Path’**

**President Hotel  
188-3, Euljiro 1-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul  
Mozart Hall**

**17-18 October 2011**

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**Monday, 17 October 2011**

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- 08:00-08:30    **Registration**
- 08:30-09:00    **Opening Session**  
**Facilitator: Satwant Kaur, UNEP**
- Welcoming Remarks  
Dr. Young-Woo Park, Regional Director, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- Opening remarks  
Nessim Ahmad, Director, Environment and Safeguards concurrently Practice Leader (Environment), Asian Development Bank
- Opening remarks  
Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Development Division, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- Keynote Address  
HE Mr. Kim Sook, Co-chair of the Bureau for the Preparatory Process of the UNCSD and Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Korea
- 09:00-10:00    **Tour de Table Introduction**  
**Facilitator: Masanori Kobayashi**
- Election of officers (Chairman, Vice-Chair and Rapporteur/s)
- Adoption of the Meeting agenda and Group Photograph
- 10:00-10:30    **Session 1: Regional Priority and Emerging Issues, Asia Pacific**  
**Facilitator:**
- Priority and emerging regional environmental issues  
Anna Stabrawa, UNEP Division of Early Warning and Assessments
- The Fifth Global Environment Outlook (GEO-5)

Peter King, Coordinating Lead Author and Senior Policy Advisor,  
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

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10:30-10:45

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10:45-11:45 **Regional Emerging and Priority Issues: Subregional Perspectives and Emerging Issues Specific to Asia Pacific**

(5 mins each)

**Moderator:**

- Imogen P. Ingram, ISACI, Cook Islands - PACIFIC
- Veronica Yudina, Regional Environment Centre for Central Asia, Kazakhstan – CENTRAL ASIA
- George Cheriyan, Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development, India – SOUTH ASIA
- Oyunchimeg Myagmarjav, Environmental Education & Research Institute ECO Asia, Mongolia – NORTHEAST ASIA
- Ellamelides Antonio, Earth Council Asia-Pacific - SOUTHEAST ASIA

Discussion

11:45-13:00

**Session 2: Green Economy for Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction**

**Facilitator:**

Dr. Young-Woo Park, UNEP Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific

Dr. Sang In Kang, Head, Green Growth Research Division  
Future Strategy Research Center, Republic of Korea

Panel: [5 MINS EACH] Regional Perspectives on Global Discussions and Major Groups views on UNCSD Outcomes on Green Economy

Moderator:

- NGOs: Uchita de Zoysa, CED/Sri Lanka
- Trade Union – Ching Chabo, International Trade Union Confederation, Asia Pacific
- Business: Akira Kataoka, Manager, International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN)

Discussion

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13:00–14:00

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14:00-15:00 **Session 3: Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development and International Environment Governance**

**Facilitator:**

Bradnee Chambers, Chief, Environmental Law and Governance Branch,  
Division of Environmental Law and Conventions, UNEP

Mr. Masanori Kobayashi, Senior Associate, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) – IFSD Gaps and Way Forward From Asia Pacific Perspective

Panel: [5 MINS EACH] Major Groups Perspectives on UNCSD Outcomes on IFSD

**Moderator:**

- NGOs: Chee Yoke Ling, TWN/China
- Local Authorities: Emani Kumar, ICLEI/India
- Science and Technology: Bruce McKellar, International Council of Science/Australia

Discussion

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15:00-15:15 C O F F E E B R E A K

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15:15 – 16:15 **Session 4: Principle 10: Access to Information, Public Participation and Environmental Justice**

**Facilitator:**

Keynote Address: Ms Somrudee Nicro, Ph.D., Senior Director, Thailand Environment Institute (TEI): Core Partner Access Initiative

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

**Moderator:**

- NGOs: Neth Dano, ETC Group/Philippines
- Indigenous Peoples: Famark Hlawngching, Asia Indigenous People's Pact
- Farmers: Sarala Gopalan, Member, World Farmers Organization
- Women: Anita Unni Nayar, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era/India
- Children and Youth: Jessie James, Tunza Asia Pacific Mentor

Discussion

17:00-18:00 Wrap-up of Day 1 sessions

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**TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2011**

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09:00 – 10:30 **Session 5: Working Group deliberations for Regional Statement for Submission to UNCSD Secretariat and UNEP GC/GMEF 2012**

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

Group 1: Green Economy  
Group 2: IFSD/IEG  
Group 3: Principle 10  
Group 4: 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.*

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10:45-13:00 **Continuation of Session 5**

Reporting of the working group deliberation outcome

Rapporteurs of working groups will report on the outcome of their discussions

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14:00-15:00 **Session 5: Drafting Submission to UNCSD Secretariat and UNEP GC/GMEF 2012**

Participants will review a draft statement and finalize.

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15:00-15:15 C O F F E E B R E A K

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16:15-17:15 **Election of UNEP AP-CSO core members, UNEP AP CSO Leads and discussion of future work plans**

Participants will elect Chair, Vice-Chair, Alternates – UNEP AP CSO.

17:15-18:00 **Concluding Session**

Closing Remarks

Ms Tomoko Nishimoto, Director, Division of Regional Cooperation (DRC), UNEP (tbc)

Wrap-up of the meeting