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# Agenda

UNEP Regional Consultation for Europe (RCM)  
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## Monday, 4 November. 2013

13:00 Registration

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| 14h00-14h15 | <b>Opening Session</b> | <b>Opening address</b> by Mr. <i>Alexander Juras</i> , Chief Major Groups and Stakeholder Branch UNEP, and Mr. <i>Wondwosen Asnake</i> , Major Groups and Stakeholder Branch UNEP-ROE   |
| 14h15-14h45 |                        | Tour de Table introduction and adoption of the Agenda<br>Election of officers (chair and rapporteur)  |
|             | <b>Session 1</b>       | <b>The new UNEP and new mechanisms for Major Groups and Stakeholders participation</b>  |
| 14h45-15h00 |                        | <b>Overview of UNEP's work in Europe and PoW 2014/15</b> (Mr. <i>Wondwosen Asnake</i> )   |
| 15h00-15h15 |                        | <b>The "new UNEP" post-Rio+20</b> , Mr. <i>Alexander Juras</i> , Chief Major Groups and Stakeholder Branch UNEP   |
| 15h15-15h30 |                        | <b>Future, role and function of MGS in UNEP</b> (based on paragraph 88 of the Rio+20 Outcome Document) – increased participation in the CPR: Mr. <i>Jan Gustav Stranden</i> , Senior Advisor on Governance, Stakeholder Forum |
| 15h30-15h40 |                        | Q and A and interventions from participants   |
| 15h40-15h50 |                        | <b>Coffee/Tea break</b>   |
|             | <b>Session 2</b>       | <b>The Post Rio+20 processes</b>  |
| 15h50-16h05 |                        | <b>UNEP's Integrated approach in embedding environment sustainability into SDGs and reflection on UN Europe and Central Asia common vision for the post-2015 Development Agenda/SDGs</b> , Mr. <i>Patrice Robiniau</i>        |
| 16h05-16h15 |                        | Q and A and interventions from participants   |
| 16h15-16h30 |                        | <b>The 10-year Framework on Sustainable Production and Consumption: Challenges, Opportunities and MG&amp;S engagement</b> Ms. <i>Leida Reinhout</i> , ANPED   |
| 16h30-16h40 |                        | Q and A and interventions from participants   |
| 16h40-16h55 |                        | <b>Sustainable Development Goals</b> and the Post2015 development agenda: <i>Mr. Matt Simonds</i> , International Trade Union Association<br><b>Reponses</b> by <i>Jan Gustav Stranden</i> , <i>Sascha Gabizon</i>            |
| 17h55-18h05 |                        | Q and A and interventions from participants   |

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**Tuesday, 5 November. 2013**

9h30-12h30	<b>Session 3</b>	<p><b>Group discussion on meeting key messages (regional statement)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>New mechanisms of Stakeholder Participation, regional and global level</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Mapping exercise on environmental organizations in UNEP ROE region: who is doing what</b></li> <li>b. <b>Regional organization of MGS and interaction with the regional office and regional processes.</b></li> <li>c. <b>Interaction at global level with UNEP and CPR</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>2) <b>10 Year Framework</b></li> <li>3) <b>Post2015/SDGs</b></li> <li>4) <b>Implementation of program of Work of UNEP, possible partnerships with MGS for implementation</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Chemicals Convention - Alexandra</b></li> <li>b. <b>Mercury Convention - Sascha</b></li> <li>c. <b>Global Waste Water Initiative – Bistra</b></li> <li>d. <b>Environmental Health Process - Heal</b></li> <li>e. <b>Environmental Security Initiatives (tbc)</b></li> <li>f. <b>Poverty Environment Initiative in CA (tbc)</b></li> <li>g. <b>Pan-European Strategy on Bio-Diversity (tbc)</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol>
12h30-14h00		<b>Lunch</b>
14h00-16h00	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Report back and adoption of messages</b>
16h00-16h30	<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Open discussion on role and responsibilities of regional representatives, also linked to the mapping exercise on environmental organizations in UNEP ROE region and who is doing what?</b>
16h30-17h00	<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Nomination of regional representatives to UNEP to attend the UNEA 2014</b>
17h00-17h30	<b>Session 7</b>	<p><b>Closing session:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Remark by the Chair of the meeting.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Remark by the UNEP Regional Director</b></li> </ol>

*(Small reception evening)*

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