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**Regional Consultation meeting for Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders prior to the Sixteenth Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment**

**10-11 June 2017, Libreville,  
Gabon**

**Theme: "Investing in Innovative Environmental Solutions to accelerate implementation of Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa"**

**Provisional agenda**

TIME	ACTIVITY/TOPIC	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
<b>9th June, 2017: Arrival and Registration</b>		
<b>10th June, 2017: 16th Session of the Africa Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN) and priority areas for Africa</b>		
<b>SESSION MODERATOR – Mithika Mwenda</b>		
08:30 – 09.30	Welcome remarks	Fazal Issa or Tracy Sonny, Africa Regional Representative for Major Groups and Stakeholders
	Remarks from Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	Prof. Oliver Ruppel, Director, Climate Policy and Energy Security Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
	Remarks from UN Environment	UN Environment Director for Africa
	Remarks from COP22 Presidency	Dr. Driss El Yazami, Head of Civil Society activities pole, COP22 Steering Committee
	Keynote address and Official opening by AMCEN Presidency	Representative of the AMCEN Presidency
	Photo session	
<b>09.30 – 09.45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>		
10.45 – 11.00	Agenda issues for the 16 <sup>th</sup> session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN)	David Ombisi, UN Environment
11:00 – 11:15	Update on COP22 and the road to COP23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the African Group of Negotiators</li> <li>• Augustine Njamnshi, Chair, Technical and Political Affairs Committee, PACJA</li> </ul>

11:15 – 13:00	<p><b>Panel discussions on issues related to achieving Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa</b></p> <p><b>Panel 1: <i>Areas of discussion:</i></b> Climate change, Food security, Migration, Environmental Security, Illegal Wildlife Trade and the existing policy frameworks in Africa.</p>	<p>Panel chair: Luther Anukur, IUCN</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yamide Dagnet, World Resources Institute (Climate change)</li> <li>• Ken Mwathe, Birdlife International (Illegal Wildlife Trade)</li> <li>• Hon. Cyprian Awudu Mbaya, Pan-African Parliamentarian's Network on Climate Change (PAPNCC)</li> <li>• Senator Paul Haman, Senator region of Adamaoua, Cameroon (Environmental security)</li> <li>• Mohammed Charef, Regional Observatory on Migration, Spaces and Societies (ORMES), Agadir University, Morocco</li> </ul>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Panel 2: <i>Areas of discussion:</i></b> Sustainable energy, Engagement of youth and women, Investing in Innovative Environmental Solutions to accelerate implementation of Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa.</p>	<p>Panel chair: Dr. Lalaina Rakotoson</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Augustine Njamnshi, African Coalition for Sustainable Energy and Access (Energy)</li> <li>• Nyadoi Priscilla, Executive Secretary, Uganda Wildlife Society (Engagement of youth and women)</li> <li>• Cath Trenor, Natural Justice (Gender)</li> <li>• Marie Tamoifo, Association Jeunesse Verte (AJVC)</li> <li>• Suresh Patel, KEPSA</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:45	Plenary discussion and highlighting key messages for AMCEN	Session chair: Dr. Lalaina Rakotoson
16:45 – 17:15	Wrap-up and summary of the day	Mithika Mwenda
<b>11th June, 2017: 2017 UN Environment Assembly</b>		
<b>SESSION MODERATOR: Ken Mwathe</b>		
09:00 – 09:45	<p>- Summary of the session of the UN Environment Assembly UNEA-2</p> <p>- Updates on preparation of the 2017 UN Environment Assembly</p>	<p>Presentation by Governing Affairs Office, UN Environment Assembly (Lucy Mungai/Henry Ndede)</p> <p>Presentation to include input to pollution report, pledges and commitments, ongoing campaigns</p>
09: 45- 10:00	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:00 – 11:15	<p><b>Panel 3:</b> discussion on the theme of 2017 UN Environment Assembly and action towards pollution free Africa</p> <p><b><i>Areas of discussion:</i></b> Pollution from chemicals and waste, Air pollution, Marine pollution, Land/soil pollution,</p>	<p>Session Chair: Caroline Usikpedo-Omoniye</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on Pollution report Fanny Demassieux, UN Environment</li> <li>• Fadel Agoumi, General Confederation of Moroccan enterprises, Morocco</li> </ul>

	Fresh water pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Itela, Africa Network for Animal Welfare</li> <li>• John Bideri, Rwanda Rural Rehabilitation Initiative</li> <li>• Olumide Idowu, African Youth Initiative on Climate Coalition - Climate Wednesday</li> </ul>
11:15 – 12:00	Plenary discussion on the theme of 2017 UN Environment Assembly	Chair: Caroline Usikpedo-Omoniye
12:00—13:00	Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders key messages to the 2017 UN Environment Assembly	Africa regional representative for Major Groups and Stakeholders
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION MODERATOR: Mohamed Atani</b>		
14:00 – 14:45	Presentation on Major Groups and Stakeholders engagement with UN Environment	Lucy Mungai, UN Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capacity building for Africa major groups and stakeholders</li> <li>- Feedback on engagement with UN Environment</li> <li>- Social media</li> <li>- Perspectives' publication</li> <li>- Engagement with citizens</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:15	Presentation of statement and report of Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders: AMCEN and 2017 UN Environment Assembly	Fazal Issa or Tracy Sonny, Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders representatives
<b>15:15—15:45</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
15:45—17:15	Election of new Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders representatives to UN Environment *	UN Environment & Election coordination volunteers
17:15 – 17:30	Outcome of the election of new Africa Major Groups and Stakeholders representatives to UN Environment	Session Moderator
17:30 – 18:00	Adoption of Statements/Key messages and closing remarks	

\* Only representatives of organisations that are accredited to UN Environment may vote or be elected.