









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"

FINAL AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY/TOPIC	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR		
9th June, 2017: Ar	rival and Registration			
10th June, 2017: 16th Session of the Africa Ministerial Conference on Environment (AMCEN) and priority areas for Africa				
SESSION MODERATOR – Mithika Mwenda				
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-Suharan 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			
09.30 - 09.45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK			
10.45 – 11.00	Agenda issues for the 16 th 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	 Representative of the African Group of Negotiators Augstine Njamnshi, Chair, Technical and Political Affairs Committee, PACJA 		

11:15 – 13:00	Panel discussions on issues related to achieving Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa Panel 1: Areas of discussion: Climate change, Food security, Migration, Environmental Security, Illegal Wildlife Trade and the existing policy frameworks in Africa.	Panel chair: Luther Anukur, IUCN Panellists: • Yamide Dagnet, World Resources Institute (Climate change) • Ken Mwathe, Birdlife International (Illegal Wildlife Trade) • Hon. Cyprian Awudu Mbaya, Pan-African Parliamentarian's Network on Climate Change (PAPNCC) • Senator Paul Haman, Senator region of Adamaoua, Cameroon (Environmental security) • Mohammed Charef, Regional Observatory on Migration, Spaces and Societies (ORMES), Agadir University, Morocco		
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH BREAK			
14:00 – 16:00	Panel 2: Areas of discussion: Sustainable energy, Engagement of youth and women, Investing in Innovative Environmental Solutions to accelerate implementation of Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa.	Panel chair: Prof. Oliver Ruppel Panellists: • Augustine Njamnshi, African Coalition for Sustainable Energy and Access (Energy) • Nyadoi Priscilla, Executive Secretary, Uganda Wildlife Society (Engagement of youth and women) • Cath Trenor, Natural Justice (Gender) • Marie Tamoifo, Association Jeunesse Verte (AJVC) • Suresh Patel, KEPSA		
16:00 – 16:45	Plenary discussion and highlighting key messages for AMCEN	Session chair: Prof. Oliver Ruppel		
16:45 – 17:15	Wrap-up and summary of the day	Mithika Mwenda		
11th June, 2017: 2017 UN Environment Assembly				
	SESSION MODERATOR	: Ken Mwathe		
09:00 – 09:45	- Summary of the session of the UN Environment Assembly UNEA-2 - Updates on preparation of the 2017 UN Environment Assembly	Presentation by Governing Affairs Office, UN Environment Assembly - Lucy Mungai Presentation to include input to pollution report, pledges and commitments, ongoing campaigns		
09: 45- 10:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK			
10:00 – 11:15	Panel 3: discussion on the theme of 201 UN Environment Assembly and action towards pollution free Africa <i>Areas of discussion:</i> Pollution from chemicals and waste, Air pollution, Marine pollution, Land/soil pollution,	 Session Chair: Caroline Usikpedo-Omoniye Panellists: Presentation on Pollution report Fanny Demassieux, UN Environment Fadel Agoumi, General Confederation of Moroccan enterprises, Morocco 		

	Fresh water pollution	 Steve Itela, Africa Network for Animal Welfare John Bideri, Rwanda Rural Rehabilitation Initiative Olumide Idowu, African Youth Initiative on Climate Coalition - Climate Wednesday 		
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		
13.00 – 14.00	13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK			
SESSION MODERATOR: Mohamed Atani				
14:00 – 14:45	Presentation on Major Groups and Stakeholders engagement with UN Environment	Lucy Mungai, UN Environment - Capacity building for Africa major groups and stakeholders - Feedback on engagement with UN Environment - Social media - Perspectives' publication - Engagement with citizens		
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			
15:15—15:45	COFFEE BREAK			
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 Maj Groups and Stakeholders representatives to UN Environment			
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.