



**GLOBAL MAJOR GROUPS AND STAKEHOLDERS FORUM PRIOR TO 2019
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY**

**Asserting People's Innovative Solutions for Environmental Challenges and Sustainable
Production and Consumption**

March 7 – 8, 2019

UN Compound, Gigiri, Conference Room 1

AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY/TOPIC	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
Day 1: Wednesday, March 6, 2019		
8:00 -17:00	Arrival and Registration	
Day 2: Thursday: March 7, 2019		
Moderator: Augustine Njamnshi, Technical & Political Affairs, PACJA		
Session 1: Opening and Welcome, report from the OECPR		
8:00 – 8:45	Arrival and Registration	UN Environment/PACJA
8:45 – 9.30	Welcome remarks, Chair MGFC, including outcomes of the OECPR so far	Mohamed Abdelraouf Mrinalini Rai (Tina) Khawla Al-Muhannadi
	Welcome remarks, Facilitating organization	Mithika Mwenda, Executive Director, PACJA
	Keynote Address and official Opening	H.E. Mr.Siim Kiisler, Minister of Environment of Estonia and UNEA President
9.30-10.00	Photo Session and Coffee break	
Session 2: Reflection and Interactive Discussions		
10:00-11:00	Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reflections on UNEA-3 & holding Governments accountable: <i>How far have decisions & declarations been implemented</i> ● Linking to the UNEA4 themes and draft resolutions, including Plastics, Geo-engineering and Gender draft resolutions 	Chair: Priscilla Achakpa Panelists: Leida Rijnhout Neth Dano, ETC Group Christopher Chin, Center for Oceanic Awareness, Research and Education Giulia Carlini, Center for International Environmental Law Hugo Maria Schally, European Commission
11:00-12:00	First Interactive Discussion: Environmental Challenges related to Poverty, and Natural Resources Management, including sustainable food systems, food security, payment for environmental services, climate change and halting biodiversity loss	Chair: Wali Haider-Roots for Equity Panelists: Ajay Jha, CECODECON Janice Cox, World Animal Net Isis Alvarez, Global Forest Coalition Isabelle Kempf, UN Environment Gabor Figeczky, IFOAM
12:00-13:00	Second Interactive Discussion: Life Cycle approaches to Resource Efficiency	Chair: Mohamed Abdelraouf Panelists:

	and sufficiency, energy, chemicals and waste management	Sarojeni Rangam, PAN AP, Pedro Cunha-LACEMOS Marion Guenard, ICLEI Elisa Tonda, UNEP Erick Omollo Juma, Novozyme Delphine Levi Alvares, Zero Waste Europe
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:00	Third Interactive discussion: Solidarity economy and community initiatives for innovative sustainable business development	Chair: Tareq Hassan- SPN Panelists: Rhoda Boateng-International Trade Union Confederation Edna Kaptoyo-Indigenous Information Network Bharti Kannan, India Jacqui Patterson, NAACP, US Norine Kennedy, USCIB
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:30	Options for Major Groups and Stakeholder engagement and participation during UNEA	Laetitia Zobel- UNEP Major Groups and Stakeholder Branch
16:30-17:30	Break out session: MGs to discuss their statements and engagement in UNEA 4	MG Constituency Leads
17:30-19:00	Slide show: Oasis Earth- Pictures of Planet in Peril	Richard Steiner, Oasis Earth, Anchorage
	Meeting of the drafting group for common statement	Regional Coordinators
End of Day 2		
Day 3: Friday March 8, 2019		
Moderator: Mohamed Abdelraouf, UNEP		
8:30-9:30	Presentation and open Plenary on the outcomes of the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD-14) and Climate Change Negotiations (UNFCCC-COP24) and the link with 2030 agenda	Mithika Mwenda, PACJA Innocent Maloba, WWF Getrude Kenyangi, SWAGEN
9:30-10:30	Open dialogue with the Director of UN Environment: Facilitated by the	DED and OIC, Mrs. Joyce Msuya

	Chairpersons Major Groups Facilitating Committee	
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-13:00	Break Out Sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental challenges related to poverty and natural resources management, including sustainable food systems, food security, payment for environmental services, climate change and halting biodiversity loss 2. Life-cycle approaches to resource efficiency, energy, chemicals and waste management 3. Innovative sustainable business development at a time of rapid technological change 4. Progress in the implementation of Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals 5. Innovative financing solutions for environmental challenges 	Prem Singh, AIPP Griffins Ochieng-Kenya Janis Brizga, European Environmental Bureau Fazal Issa, Forum CC Sascha Gabizon, WECF
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30	Report back by Working group Facilitators- discussion	Group facilitators
15:30-16:30	Presentation and agreement of Common Statement	Drafting team
16:30-16:45	Closing Session	Mithika Mwenda, Ex. Director, PACJA and Chair, GMGSF
16:45-17:00	Tea Break and departure	ALL
18:00	Party at the UN Recreational Centre	PACJA/UNEP