

UNEP Regional Office for Europe
Sub-regional Major Groups and Stakeholders Consultation, 19 November 2014
(prior to the EaP Civil Society Forum)
Batumi, Republic of Georgia

DRAFT AGENDA

9.30-9:40 Opening and Adoption of the Agenda – Wondwosen Asnake, UNEP and Sascha Gabizon WECF International

9.40-10:15

1. Introductions of all participants and scope of their work

All participants get 5 minutes to present their thematic expertise and working methods

10:15-11:00

2. UNEP and its new mandate from the Rio+20 conference

Outcome of the First United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) and its impact for UNEP's work in the European region.

11:00- 11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00

3. Major groups and stakeholders engage in UNEP's work, some examples:

- Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6) and Global Gender and Environment Outlook (GGEO)
- Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP)
- Poverty and Environment Initiative (energy, water)
- Sustainable Development Goals and Post2015
- Presentation on the MEA Information and Knowledge Management (IKM) Initiative InforMEA

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

4. Workshop and discussions:

How to we improve engagement of major group in UNEP's work

- What are the projects and thematic areas which are most relevant for Major Groups and Stakeholders from the EECCA region ?
 - Mapping

- Prioritization
- Why are MG&S from EECCA thus far little involved, how can we increase their involvement ?
 - What are barriers
 - What is needed
- How can we increase the engagement of MGS from EECCA region in UNEP's programs and in the UNEA ?
 - Proposal of specific steps / engagement plan /
 - Coherence with engagement in other UN and EU environmental programs

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00

5. Conclusion and next steps

Venue: Hotel Aisi Batumi, Gorgasali and Griboedov str. 153/29, Batumi