



A wide-angle photograph of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro. The image shows a large, curved conference hall with a long table at the front where delegates are seated. A banner on the wall reads "UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT" and "Rio de Janeiro 3-14 June 1992". The hall is filled with people, and the atmosphere appears to be one of a major international event.

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- 23.2. “One of the fundamental prerequisites for the achievement of sustainable development is broad public participation in decision-making. Furthermore, in the more specific context of environment and development, the need for new forms of participation has emerged”.



Major Groups and Stakeholders: Who are they?

- Agenda 21 – Section III (Chapters 24-32):

1. **Children and youth**
2. **Women**
3. **Farmers**
4. **Workers and trade unions**
5. **Indigenous peoples and their communities**
6. **Scientific and technological community**
7. **Local authorities**
8. **Non governmental organizations (NGOs)**
9. **Business and industry (private sector)**



Rules Governing UNEP's engagement with MGS: the historical and institutional background

- *Rule 69. Rules of Procedure of the Governing Council*
- *Malmo Ministerial Declaration of May 2000*
- *Partnership Policy*
- *Guidelines for Major groups and Stakeholder Participation in Policy Design at UNEP*
- *Governing Council Decision SSVII.5 Adopted in February 2002*



UNEP's work with MGS

- Participation in UNEP's work at **Policy Level**
 - GC/GMEF
 - Multi-stakeholders thematic Consultations
 - Regional Consultation Meetings
 - Input into policy documents / guidance notes – via **accredited organizations**
 - Direct input through the **Major Groups and Stakeholders Facilitating Committee**
- Participation in UNEP's work at **Programmatic Level**
 - Involvement in POW implementation
 - Implementing partnerships with UNEP
 - Contractual Relationship
 - Input into UNEP activities and policy guidance notes through thematic consultations, written input, expert opinions, etc.
 - Participation in Projects
 - Expert Advise
 - Access to Information
 - Communicate UNEP's work results, including at the country level





MAJOR GROUP AND STAKEHOLDER FACILITATING COMMITTEE: SUPPORT TO THE REGIONS

- The MGFC shall also be responsible for coordinating their activities with the regional level in cooperation with their regional networks and with UNEP's Secretariat and Regional Offices. In particular, each of the Major Groups' representatives will help the UNEP Secretariat to:
 - a) Foster the participation of organizations of their Major Group at the six regional meetings;
 - b) In regions where their Major Groups are under-represented, help to identify and involve emerging or newly-established Major Groups in the regional meetings;
 - c) Promote inter-regional exchange and coordination of inputs within their Major Group;

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