#### Engagement opportunities for civil society in post-Rio+20 / post-2015 processes

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### The background

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## The challenge: Two processes for only one agenda?

- Ongoing key UN development processes:
  - post-Rio+20 mandated
  - post-MDG (post-2015) mandated
- These processes can be:
  - intergovernmental
  - UN Secretariat and inter-agency-led initiatives



#### **Overview of key processes**

- Rio+20:
  - Open Working Group on SDGs
  - High level political forum on sustainable development
  - Intergovernmental committee on SD financing strategy
  - ...and many other entry points for MGs engagement
- Post-MDG / Post-2015:
  - High Level Panel on post-2015
  - UNDG-led consultations and outreach
  - Special GA event on MDG (Sept 2013)
  - UN Task Team on post-2015
  - SG report (July-August 2013)

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#### **Engagement modalities for Major Groups**

- No official engagement modalities for MGs within GA processes
- No defined engagement modalities for MGs within post-Rio+20 processes
- But...



# Major Group and other stakeholder engagement welcome!

- Rio+20 mandate:
- **para 43**: ...we agree to work more closely with the major groups and other stakeholders and encourage their active participation, as appropriate, in processes that contribute to decision-making, planning and implementation of policies
- **para 55**: ...commit to work together with major groups and other stakeholders (in global partnership for sustainable development in) addressing implementation gaps
- **para 76 (h)** (on IFSD): ...enhance the participation and effective engagement of civil society and other relevant stakeholders in the relevant international forums and in this regard promote transparency and broad public participation and partnerships to implement sustainable development
- **para 85 (h)** (on HLPF): ...promote transparency and implementation through further enhancing the consultative role and participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders ..to better make use of their expertise, while retaining the intergovernmental nature of discussions

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### Ongoing engagement opportunities and consultation processes

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#### **Open Working Group on SDGs**

- OWG to produce report to be presented to the 68th session of the GA
- Engagement opportunities for MGs likely to be similar as for Rio+20
- Engagement through Rio+20 Major Group structure coordinated by DSD/DESA

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