

The new UNEP

A timely, environmentally sound and necessary leap into the future

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Paragraph 16 of the Malmoe Declaration states that:

- ◎ “The role of civil society at all levels should be strengthened through freedom of access to environmental information to all, broad participation in environmental decision-making, as well as access to justice on environmental issues. Governments should promote conditions to facilitate the ability of all parts of society to have a voice and to play an active role in creating a sustainable future”.

Extracts from the Geneva report

- 6 chapters with conclusions

**From a two day workshop with 22 experts
speaking on behalf of experience,
creativity a deep concern for the
environment, good governance and UNEP**

**... on entry points for
participation**

Operationalising the right to full participation:

- Access to all meetings / processes / bodies (including through the final stages of decision-making) at all levels.
- Speaking rights in all meetings - have the same opportunities as governments to express views and opinions
- Document submission -
Equivalent to Member States

- ◎ **Participation in the planning/agenda setting process,** through (i) intersessional mechanisms/systems, and (ii) in expert/specialised committees, bureaus or other organs;
- ◎ **Timely access to all documents** including draft negotiated texts.

Value added to the multilateral system through enhanced participation

- ◎ Increasing UNEP's relevance, authority, credibility, legitimacy and effectiveness;
- ◎ Increase the quality of UNEP's decision-making
- ◎ Bringing the organisation closer to the needs of people's and communities;
- ◎ Linking international public discourse to national discourse;
- ◎ Increasing the impacts of UNEP's decisions on the ground, through increasing the sentiment of ownership, accountability at the national level, augmenting the interest to promote political will in all matters related to UNEP's mandate;
- ◎ Upgrading the focus on and protection of the environment including human health.

... on new options for engagement

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