

# **POST RIO+20 CONFERENCE OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND TRADE UNIONS IN *Africa***

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## **AFRICAN CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION & RECOMMENDATIONS DURING THE 14<sup>TH</sup> AMCEN SESSION, ARUSHA, TZ**



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# BACKGROUND

- AMCEN provides guidance with respect to key regional policies and initiatives related to the environment
- AMCEN-14 was held in Arusha, Tanzania on 10 – 14 September 2012
- The session consisted of two meetings:
  - A meeting of the expert group held from 10 to 12 September
  - A ministerial segment, held on 13 and 14 September.

# BACKGROUND

- AMCEN-14 was held soon after the Rio+20, and thus was meant to provide guidance to the continent with respect to the implementation of key outcomes of Rio+20.
- The main objective of the session, held under the theme “Africa’s post Rio+20 strategy for sustainable development” was:
- “ to provide a platform for African ministers of the environment to deliberate on substantive issues of importance to Africa as a follow-up to the key outcomes of the Rio+20 summit”

# THE CIVIL SOCIETY PROCESS



PRE-AMCEN PARTICIPANTS POSE FOR A PHOTO WITH THE AMCEN  
INCOMING PRESIDENT, TANZANIAN MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT



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CIVIL SOCIETY HOLDS A PRESS CONFERENCE DURING AMCEN-14

# **THE CIVIL SOCIETY PROCESS**

- **UNEP Regional Office for Africa partnered with PACJA to host a pre-AMCEN Africa Civil Society Consultative Workshop on 7 – 9 September 2012**
- **119 participants from 35 countries participated in the CSOs workshop**
- **The aim of the CSOs workshop was to build consensus of key NGOs issues to be submitted to AMCEN-14**
- **CSOs also interrogated the AMCEN-14 agenda with a view of identifying key areas they could input – in 2 segments**

# THE CSOS RECOMENDATIONS TO AMCEN

We identified the following as overarching priority areas of intervention to achieve sustainable development and combat Climate Change in Africa:

- Poverty eradication
- Access to quality Education for All
- Sustainable Agriculture and food security
- Gender responsiveness,
- Resource mobilization and management and
- Protection of environment and ecosystems.

# THE CSOS RECOMENDATIONS TO AMCEN CONCERN ABOUT BROADER PARTICIPATION

In ensuring that civil society is actively involved, access to information, public participation and access to justice are key ingredients for an inclusive, transparent and open sustainable development process.

**AMCEN should initiate a process of developing guidelines for constructive**

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