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Children's Meeting Place  
in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme

## **Kick-off Nairobi, Kenya**

### Celebrate UN Environment 50 Years 2022

### Three-day conference 26 – 28 February 2019

**Guests of Honor:**  
*Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs H.E. Ms. Margot Wallström*  
*Swedish Ambassador to Kenya H.E. Ms. Anna Jardfelt*

## **Tentative Program**

### **26 February**

**Venue: National Museums of Kenya**

**The Peace Garden, Children's Garden and the Amphitheatre**

- 08:30 Blessing Ceremony in the Peace Garden by Indigenous Elders of Kenya
- 09:00 Welcome to the National Museums of Kenya! Director General Dr Mzalendo N Kibunja
- 09:15 Welcome to the Kick off Conference! Mama Kajsa, President Globetree
- 09:30 Our Uniting Water Ceremony by children at the Children's Meeting Place in the Children's Garden  
Guest of Honor receives the children's uniting water and present the united water to the roots of the tree – the Children's Meeting Place.
- 10.00 Guests of Honor respond to the children.
- 10.15 This is important for us and the future!  
Children presentations with dance, music, songs, poetry, drama...
- 10:45 Key Note Speaker: Ms. Inga Björk-Klevby, International Advisor to ICLD \*)
- 11.00 The three groups start their sessions;  
**Children** create the Future Vessel – a visual/artistic presentation of their personal views and collective ideas of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child  
**Youth** – Global Children - a child friendly document uniting the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child and the SDG  
**Adults** present partnership and programs between cities/municipalities in the Lake Victoria Region and Sweden
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Sessions continue
- 15:30 Coffee/sodas
- 16:00 Children, Youth and Adults continue their sessions
- 17:00 My Life; a theatre performance by children and youth from Dandora, Nairobi
- 18:00 BBQ at the Museum
- 20.00 The Night Building Team work until midnight on the ideas given by children

### **27 February**

**Venue: National Museums of Kenya**

**The Children's Garden and the Amphitheatre**

- 08:30 The Night Building Team present their work to the children and get their response.
- 09:00 Children, Youth and Adults interact in the Future Vessel
- 10:30 Coffee/sodas
- 11:00 Youth present Global Children - Unity of SDG and the Rights of the Child
- 11.30 Children and Youth in workshops: *How we wish to celebrate UN Environment 50 years 2022*  
Adults: Presentations of partnership and programs
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Children and Youth present to adults; *How we wish to celebrate UN Environment 50 years 2022*
- 14:00 Open floor discussions – Children – Youth - Adults
- 14:30 Adults present Lessons Learnt and Way Forward of partnerships and programs
- 15:00 Rehearsals/preparations for presentations and reporting to invited guests at the United Nations  
The Future Vessel is packed and transported to the United Nations – everyone gives a helping hand!

18:00 Dinner with special thanks to the National Museum of Kenya  
19:00 Back to hotel

## 28 February

### Venue: United Nations Nairobi (UNON)

### UN Environment 50 Years; Summary of visions, co-operations and ideas for Way Forward to 2022

*Invited: Guests of Honor, UN Environment, UN Habitat, UNON, Unicef, Unesco and others*

09:00 Meet at gate/security United Nations, Nairobi  
09:30 Youth set up the Future Vessel at the Children's Meeting Place  
10:00 Children and adults: Guided Tour of the United Nations, Nairobi  
11:00 Tour ends at the Children's Meeting Place  
Children's banners and messages are placed in the branches of the Children's Meeting Place and other trees in the area.  
Children make sure the Future Vessel is the way they want it to be – in dialogue with Youth.  
12:00 Lunch  
13:00 Invited Guests of Honor, UN Executives and staff arrive  
Children's Welcome to the Children's Meeting Place – The Mother Tree and the Future Vessel  
Our Uniting Water Ceremony  
13.30 Guests of Honor and Executive Directors of United Nations, Nairobi address the children  
13.45 Youth present; The Global Children: The unity of the Global Goals (SDG) and the Rights of the Child  
Adults present; Lessons Learnt and Way Forward of partnerships and programs between the Lake Victoria Region and Sweden  
14:00 Children-Youth-Adults presentations: Ideas for celebrating UNEP 50 Years on World Environment Day 2022  
14:15 Open floor discussions with the invited guests  
14:30 Way forward  
14:45 Closing words  
15:00 Farewell

### **Additional program at UN Habitat Deputy Executive Director office**

15:15 Lessons Learnt in the Partnerships to UN Habitat  
UN Habitat Executive Director Mr. Victor Kisob invite Member of Parliaments, Governors and Mayors to a follow up discussion of the Lessons Learnt and Way Forward of partnership programs.

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## 1 – 10 March

*Preparations for the Future Vessel Side event and the Closing Ceremony of UNEA 4*

## 11 – 14 March

### **United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 4)**

Children, youth and adults participating in UNEA 4 are invited to join the creation of the Future Vessel following the directions of children.

Delegates of UNEA 4, Major Groups and others are guided into the Future Vessel by children.

## 15 March

### **Closing Ceremony of UNEA 4**

Globetree is asked by UNEP to lead the Closing Ceremony of UNEA 4. The ceremony will be planned together with children, youth and adults/invited Guests of Honor.

\*) Ms. Inga Björk-Klevby

International Advisor to ICLD (International Center for Local Democracy)  
Former Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director UN-Habitat  
Former Swedish Ambassador in Kenya and Ivory Coast

### Godmother of the Children's Meeting Place

Inga was Guest of Honor at the inauguration of the Children's Meeting Place 19 September 2001. It happened one week after the terror attack of the Twin Towers in New York. All four UN Head Quarters were closed and the inauguration of the Children's Meeting Place at United Nations, Nairobi (UNON) was cancelled. Inga took action and UNON accepted to open the gates for the children. Globetree honored Inga - giving her the title; Godmother of the Children's Meeting Place.

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