

# Implementation of UNEA resolution 5/14 – “End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument”

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Briefing to the subcommittee meeting of the CPR

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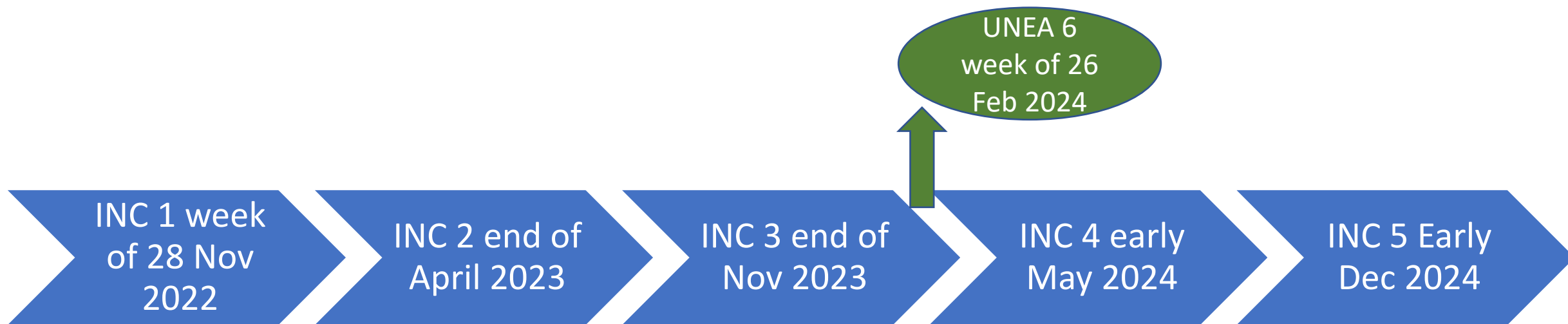
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# UNEA calls for development of international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

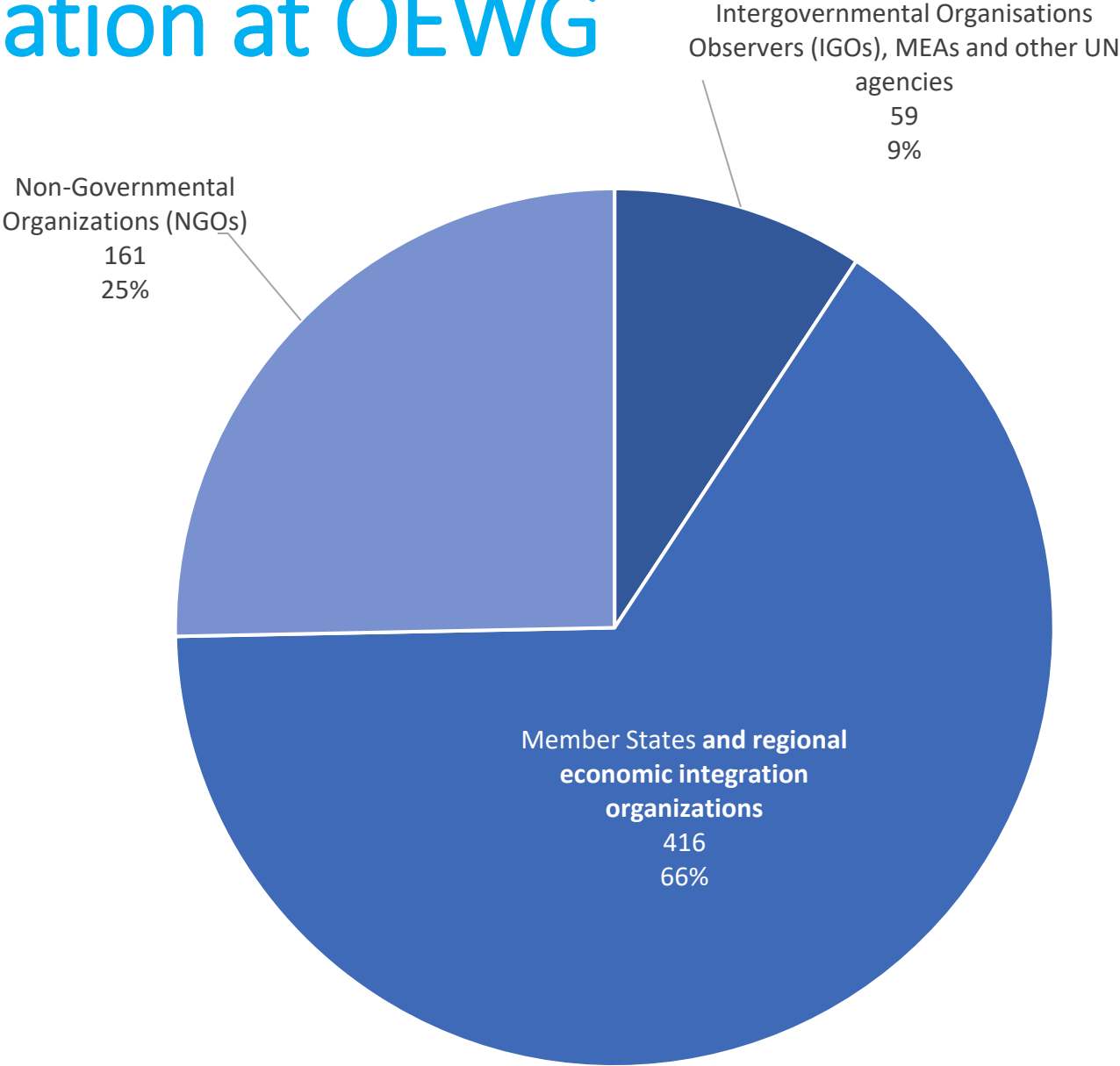
- Resolution specifies:
  - Based on a comprehensive approach that addresses full life cycle of plastic
  - Could include both binding and voluntary approaches
  - Taking into account the Rio Declaration and national circumstances and capabilities.
- Preparatory OEWG took place from 30 May to 1 June in Dakar, Senegal
- Intergovernmental negotiating committee (INC):
  - Starting work during the second half of 2022
  - Completing by the end of 2024

# Key outcomes of OEWG, 30 May to 1 June in Dakar

- Indicative date (week of 28 November 2022) and host (Uruguay) for INC1
- Guidance to the secretariat in the preparation of documents for INC1
- Recommendations to the INC:
  - five sessions of the INC
  - nominal timetable for sessions
  - clean Rules of Procedure (except Rule 37 (Voting rights) is bracketed)
- Series of multi-stakeholder dialogues convened stakeholders on key topics



# Participation at OEWG



# Documentation to be prepared for INC-1

1. Glossary of key terms
2. Broad options for structure of the instrument
3. Potential elements; including key concepts, procedures, and mechanisms that may be relevant to implementation and compliance
4. Overview of existing funding available
5. Description of standard articles on final provisions included in multilateral environmental agreements
6. Information to promote cooperation & coordination with other conventions, instruments & organizations
7. Overview of stakeholder engagement frameworks under other instruments and potential approaches
8. Plastics science – monitoring, sources of plastic pollution, chemicals used in manufacturing, flows across the life cycle, pathways in the environment, health and other impacts, solutions, technologies and costs
9. Listing of existing information for policy makers, building on UNEP/PP/OEWG/1/INF/3
10. Priorities, needs, challenges and barriers, an overview of national measures

# Letter to Member States (24 June 2022)

- Requests designation of National Focal Points via a Note Verbale or an official nomination letter by 30 July
- Update on funding support to implement UNEA resolution 5/14.
- Requests regions to designate INC Bureau Members by 30 July
- Requests submissions by 15 July on:
  - i. sequencing and organization of INC
  - ii. substantive issues in preparation of documentation for INC-1, in particular, potential elements of the future instrument as well as priorities, needs, challenges and barriers and overview of national measures
  - iii. content and considerations for the preparation of multi-stakeholder forum
- Provided an updated of the establishment of INC secretariat



# Thank you

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