



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM TO END PLASTIC POLLUTION [INC-1]



Multi-stakeholder Forum in conjunction with the First meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

Date: 26 November 2022

Venue: Punta del Este [Convention and Exhibition Centre](#), Uruguay

Time: 09:30-18:30 (GMT-3)

Web-page: <https://www.unep.org/events/conference/multi-stakeholder-forum-inc1>

AGENDA

Time	Item	Speakers/Topic	Format
09:30 [30']	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNEP Executive Director • Minister of Environment Uruguay 	Plenary (hybrid)
10:00 [30']	What the science tells us for a system change to end plastic pollution	UNEP and experts: setting the scene for the roundtable discussions; walk through the content of Document UNEP/PP/INC.1/7 and its references	Plenary (hybrid)
10:30 [15']	Coffee break		
10:45 [2h]	1st set of Roundtables discussions based on two of the four strategic goals (SG) for a system change Online Roundtables* on Zoom (see agenda on page 3) Duration: 2h30'	Participants will divide into three rooms for the 1 st set of focused roundtable discussions on two (of 4) strategic goals for a system change to end plastic pollution. Each roundtable will facilitate a set of recommendations to be consolidated in the plenary of the Forum and reported to INC, to inform on how the forum can contribute to the INC process and enable decision-making by policymakers MORNING ROUNDTABLES: A. ELIMINATING AND SUBSTITUTING (SG1) problematic and unnecessary plastic items, including hazardous additives, to reduce the size of the problem. B. CIRCULARITY BY DESIGN (SG2): Ensuring plastic products are designed to be circular - reusable, recyclable or compostable. C. second group on SG2: CIRCULARITY BY DESIGN	Break-out rooms (in person)



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12:45 [1h]	Lunch break		
14:00 [2h]	2 nd set of Roundtables discussions based on the other two (of four) strategic goals (SG) for a system change	<p>Participants can join one of the 3 break-out rooms for the 2nd set of roundtable discussions on the other two strategic goals (SG) for a system change to end plastic pollution. Each roundtable will facilitate a set of recommendations to be consolidated in the plenary of the Forum and reported into INC, to inform on how the forum can contribute to the INC process and enable decision making by policy makers.</p> <p>AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLES:</p> <p>D. CIRCULARITY IN PRACTICE (SG3): Closing the loop of plastic in the economy by ensuring plastic products are circulated in practice -reused, recycled, or composted.</p> <p>E. second group on CIRCULARITY IN PRACTICE (SG3)</p> <p>F. WASTE MINIMIZATION and REMEDIATION (SG4): managing plastic that cannot be reused or recycled in an environmentally sound manner</p>	Break-out rooms (in person)
16:00 [15']	Coffee break		
16:15 [70']	Key conclusions from Roundtable discussions & Q&A	Rapporteurs from the roundtable discussions will present to the plenary the key highlights from the discussions and core recommendations on how the multi-stakeholder Forum and engagement can inform the INC	Plenary (hybrid)
17:30 [20']	Achievements and acknowledgements	In line with UNEP/EA.5/Res.14, a selection of stakeholders across the plastic life cycle to announce achievements and effective and progressive actions, following an open call for submission (to be published soon)	Plenary (hybrid)
18:05 [10']	Closing Remarks		
18:30	End		



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*AGENDA FOR ONLINE ROUNDTABLES

The Online roundtables for the Multi-stakeholder Forum are hosted via Zoom. No interpretation is available.

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11:00 [10']	Welcome and Q&A on rules of engagement	Moderator	Zoom joint virtual room
11:10 [40min]	1 st set of Roundtables discussions based on two of the four strategic goals (SG) for a system change	Participants will join different break-out rooms, depending on their topic of choice. ROUNDTABLE TOPICS: SG1. ELIMINATING AND SUBSTITUTING problematic and unnecessary plastic items, including hazardous additives, to reduce the size of the problem. SG2. CIRCULARITY BY DESIGN: Ensuring plastic products are designed to be circular - reusable, recyclable or compostable. Each group will identify a rapporteur.	Break-out rooms
11:45 [15']	Break		
12:00 [40']	2 nd set of Roundtables discussions based on the other two (of four) strategic goals (SG) for a system change	Participants will join different break-out rooms, depending on their topic of choice. ROUNDTABLE TOPICS: SG3. CIRCULARITY IN PRACTICE: Closing the loop of plastic in the economy by ensuring plastic products are circulated in practice - reused, recycled, or composted. SG4. WASTE MINIMIZATION and REMEDIATION: managing plastic what cannot be reused or recycled in an environmentally sound manner Each group will identify a rapporteur.	Break-out rooms
12:40 [40']	Key conclusions from Roundtable discussions & Q&A.	Rapporteurs from the roundtable discussions will present the key highlights and messages from the break-out conversations.	Zoom joint virtual room
13:20 [10']	Recap and closing	Moderator	Zoom joint virtual room
13.30	End		