

**Intergovernmental negotiating committee
to develop an international legally binding instrument
on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment
First session
Punta del Este, Uruguay, 28 November – 2 December 2022**

Stakeholder dialogue at the first session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

I. Introduction

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (l) of United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 5/14, entitled “End plastic pollution: towards an international legally binding instrument”, the instrument would include provisions to encourage action by all stakeholders, including the private sector, and to promote cooperation at the global, regional, national and local levels. To facilitate an additional opportunity for the committee to exchange views with stakeholders participating in the first session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee (INC-1), the secretariat is organizing a stakeholder dialogue in the afternoon of Tuesday, 29 November 2022, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., local time, GMT-3. The session will be in a hybrid format, with simultaneous interpretation provided in the six UN languages.

II. Focus and Objectives

1. The objective of the stakeholder dialogue is to:
 - Support the committee to effectively consider stakeholders actions, as well as needs and interests in the intergovernmental negotiations.
 - Further facilitate a two-way dialogue between Member States and stakeholders to allow for a diversity of voices during the negotiations on the historic resolution to develop a legally binding instrument.
 - Provide a space to share ideas with the committee on the future of the multi-stakeholder forum and dialogue as well as on how to initiate a multi-stakeholder action agenda.
2. The stakeholder dialogue will build upon the key outcomes of the Multi-stakeholder Forum, taking place in conjunction with the INC-1 on 26 November 2022. The key outcomes and messages from the Forum will be summarized at the opening of the dialogue’s session.

III. Agenda for the stakeholder’s dialogue

Moderators:

- **Manuel Pulgar Vidal**, Ambassador of the Climate Action Agenda and Champion of the CBD Action Agenda
- **Anjali Acharya**, Lead global plastic portfolio; World Bank

15:00-15:15	Opening	Jyoti Mathur-Filipp - Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the INC for Plastic Pollution
15:15-15:35	Report back from Multi-stakeholder Forum	Video Sheila Aggarwal-Khan , Director of Economy Division, UNEP
15:35-16:40	Discussion between stakeholders and member states on the upstream and downstream	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth: Zuhair Ahmed Kowshik, Facilitator children and youth major group of UNEP• Environmental Academia: Bethanie Carney Almroth, Associate professor at University of Gothenburg

	stages of the plastics life cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petrochemical: Stewart Harris, Senior Director, Global Plastics Policy at American Chemistry Council • Informal Sector: Soledad Mella Vidal, Waste Picker from Chile at Global Alliance of Waste Pickers • Env. NGO: Yuyun Ismawati, Nexus3 Foundation, Indonesia • Government (SIDS): Bernie Besebes, Project coordinator, Environmental Quality Protection Board, Palau • Government: Danny Rahdiansyah, Deputy Permanent Representative for UNEP and UN-Habitat, Indonesian Embassy in Nairobi
16:40-17:40	Continuing the conversation between stakeholders and member states on the midstream stage of the plastics life cycle	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Env. NGO (IPEN): Elaine Lucero, Ecowaste Coalition, Philippines • Academia: Trisia Farrelly, Associate Professor, Massey University, New Zealand • NGO: Erica Nunez, Programme Officer Plastics, Ocean Foundation • Brands: Jodie Roussell, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Packaging & Sustainability, Nestlé • Industry: Dominic Waughray; Senior Advisor to the CEO, World Business Council on Sustainable Development (WBCSD) • Government: Oliver Boachie, Special Advisor to the Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Ghana
17:40-18:00	Wrap-up and closing	
18:00	End	

IV. Expected Outputs

3. Expected outputs from the dialogue may include:

- Options for consideration by the committee on how to continue stakeholder engagement throughout the INC process and how to structure and initiate the multi-stakeholder action agenda
- The above will be the content of the summary of the stakeholder dialogue, which will be made available by the Secretariat.
