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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Chair of the INC to develop a legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, it is my pleasure to invite you to a webinar to be held online on 31 January 2023, from 16:00-17:30 EAT (+3 GMT) to discuss the written submissions received from stakeholders ahead of the Intergovernmental Negotiation Committee's second session (INC 2).

The purpose of the webinar is to provide the space for interested stakeholders to present the main ideas and concepts from their written submissions regarding the options for elements towards an international legally binding instrument, to be considered at the INC 2.

Interested stakeholders should write to unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org, indicating their interest in presenting at the webinar, as well as the name and affiliation of the presenter. The session will be exclusively dedicated to interventions from stakeholders.

Due to the time constraints, the time limit for presentations will be 2 minutes and presentations will be limited to 25 stakeholders' submissions. Selection will be done on a first come, first served basis, taking into account regional and organizational balance. The decision will be made in consultation with the Chair and selected presenters will be notified directly via email. The list of presenting stakeholders will be published in advance online on the meeting page: https://www.unep.org/events/conference/second-session-intergovernmental-negotiating-committee-develop-international.

Please note that the webinar will be in English only, and no simultaneous translation will be provided.

You can find the pre-registration link for the meeting here. To proceed with registration please click on "Register" under "Event Status"; you will receive the webinar link with the confirmation of registration.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

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