

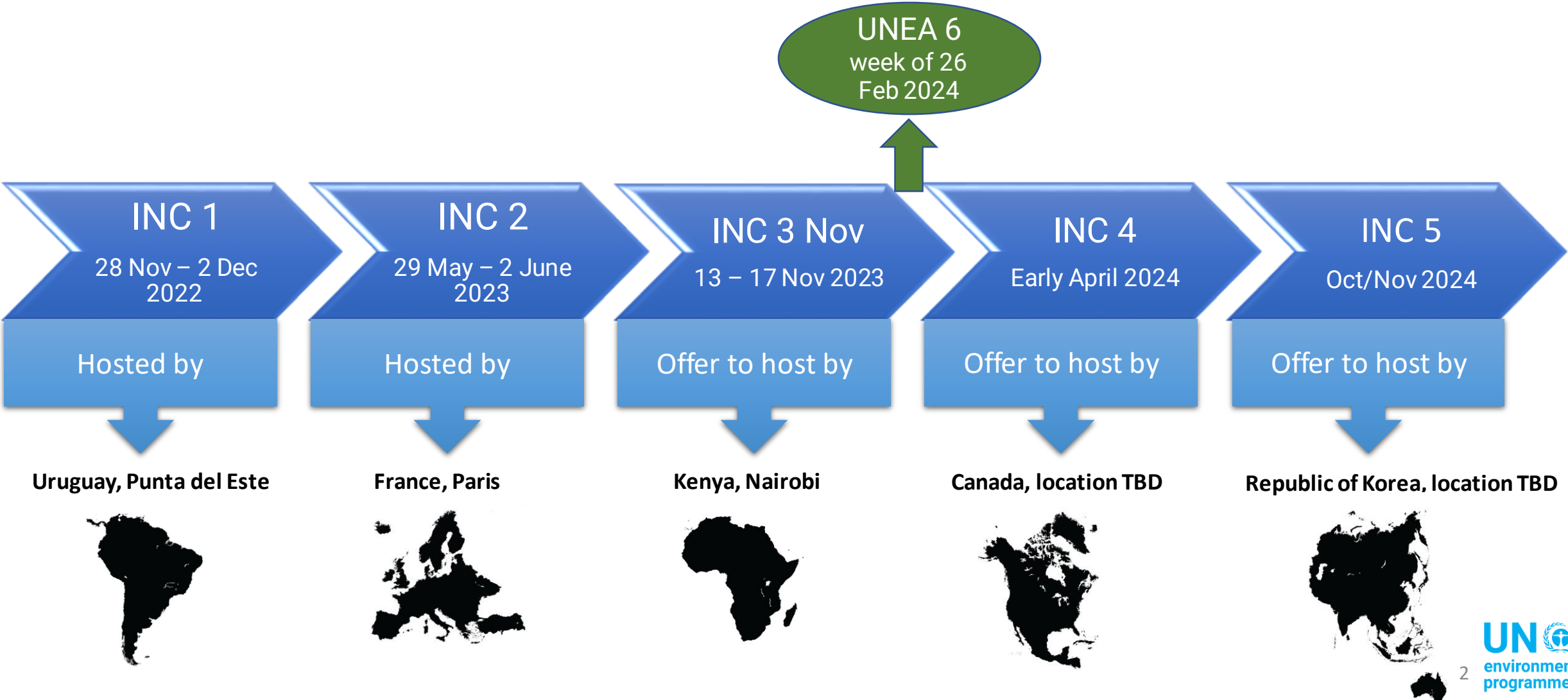
CPR Subcommittee Meeting, 23 May 2023

Briefing on the preparations for the second session of the INC on plastic pollution.



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Timeline for the INC process



1. General information

Venue: UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France, from 29 May - 2 June 2023

Regional consultations are scheduled for 28 May. These are to be convened and organized by the groups themselves. In addition, there will be an opportunity for regional meetings to be held every morning throughout the week.

One room for observers will also be made available for their meetings.

INC-2 will be fully in-person. As was the case in INC-1, plenary sessions will be streamed in the 6 UN-Languages.

INC-2: Making Paris count

Critical opportunity for Members to deliberate and decide between possible options.

Discussions will be based on the “options paper”.

Less time spent on general statements allows moving swiftly to negotiating substance.

Determine mandate for INC-3.

INC-2 Documentation

Working documents

- Provisional agenda – **UNEP/UNEP/PP/INC.2/2PP/INC.2/1**
- Scenario note – **UNEP/PP/INC.2/2**
- Annotated provisional agenda – **UNEP/PP/INC.2/1/Add.1**
- Draft rules of procedure – **UNEP/PP/INC.2/3**
- “Options paper” – **UNEP/PP/INC.2/4**

Information documents

- UNEA resolution 5/14 – **UNEP/PP/INC.2/INF/1**
- Note on the conduct of voting – **UNEP/PP/INC.2/INF/2**
- Dates & venues of subsequent INC sessions – **UNEP/PP/INC.2/INF/3**
- Additional information linked to the options for the potential elements towards an international legally binding instrument - **UNEP/PP/INC.2/INF/4**

INC-2: Registration

Status of registration (as of 22 May): Total: 2823 delegates

Members: 175 Member States (908 delegates)

Observers:

- 612 Observers from NGOs (1,712 delegates)
- 20 Observers from UN entities (96 delegates)
- 13 Observers from IGOs (29 delegates)

Media: 54 media orgs (78 delegates)

Issuance of meeting badges

All meeting badges will be issued at the venue, upon presentation of the UN EVENT PASS resulting from the approval of the online pre-registration and a valid passport or identification card with a photograph.

Participants may collect their badges by visiting the badging collection centre.

Tentative schedule

27-May	14:00	18:00
28-May	08:00	17:00
29-May	08:00	17:00
30-May	08:00	17:00
31-May	08:00	17:00
01-Jun	08:00	17:00
02-Jun	08:00	13:00

Secondary Access Cards/Floating badges

Due to space limitations in the venue, the Secretariat will issue secondary access cards/“floating badges”. These badges, in addition to the meeting badges, will be required to enter the building to ensure compliance with the **maximum limit of 1500 delegates** within the meeting venue at any given time.

Member of the Committee:

- On 28 and 29 May no limitations for Members' delegates to enter UNESCO.
- From 30 May to Friday, 2 June 2023, Members will need to observe the following:
 - ✓ Each delegation will be issued a maximum of six (6) secondary access cards marked “INC-2” to enter UNESCO. Of this, a maximum of four (4) are marked “INC-2/Plenary” for access to the plenary floor.
 - ✓ Delegations with less than six (6) delegates will be provided with the number of secondary access cards equal to the number of approved delegates.

Secondary Access Cards/Floating badges

- **Observers from Intergovernmental Organizations and from United Nations System entities** will be provided with a maximum of two (2) secondary access cards.
- **Observers from non-governmental organizations** will be provided with a maximum of one (1) secondary access card to enter the meeting venue, due to the high number of registered NGOs and to allow for equal access to all registered NGOs.
- For observers, this system will be implemented throughout INC-2.

The secondary access cards will not have any name and can rotate among the approved members of each national delegation and/or organization.

For co-organizers of each side event, additional 5 badges per event available.

The Secretariat will reassess the numbers of collected badges daily and re-evaluate the numbers.

Other logistical aspects

The weekly [programme](#) with the week' schedule will be made available on the meeting page.

Time limits for **interventions**:

For statements on behalf of groups of States the limit is 5 minutes

For statements on national capacity the limit is 3 minutes

Statements by observers will be limited to 2 minutes. Oral statements from observers are at the discretion of the Chair, time permitting.

INC -2 will be held in line with the UN [Code of conduct](#) to prevent harassment, including sexual harassment, at UN System events.

Please consult the [information note to participants](#) on the INC-2.

PROVISIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE INC ON PLASTIC POLLUTION

	Monday 29 May 2023	Tuesday 30 May 2023	Wednesday 31 May 2023	Thursday 1 June 2023	Friday 2 June 2023			
9:00–10:00	<i>Reg/pol group meetings</i>	<i>Reg/pol group meetings</i>	<i>Reg/pol group meeting</i>	<i>Reg/pol group meetings</i>	<i>Reg/pol group meetings</i>			
10:00–13:00	<p align="center">Agenda item 1: Opening of the session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening statement from the Chair of INC. - Statement from host country - Statement from UNEP ED - Statement from INC ES <p align="center">Agenda item 2: Election of officers</p> <p align="center">Agenda item 3: Organizational matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda item 3 (a): Adoption of the rules of procedure. - Agenda item 3 (b): Adoption of the agenda. - Agenda item 3 (c): Organization of work. 	Contact group 1	Contact group 2	Contact group 1	Contact group 2	Contact group 1	Contact group 2	<p align="center">Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of the reports of the contact groups and any outcomes from their work. - Consideration of outcomes of INC-2 and on further work, including considerations related to any elements of the future instrument not addressed at INC-2. - Discussions on Annex 1 of the Options Paper - Agenda item 3 (d) Dates and venues of subsequent sessions of the INC. - Agenda item 3 (e) Provisional agenda of the third session - Agenda item 5: Other matters - Agenda item 6: Adoption of the report of the session
13:00–15:00	Break Side events 1, 2 and 3	Break Side events 4, 5 and 6	Break Side events 7, 8 and 9	Break Side events 10, 11 and 12	Break			
15:00–18:00	<p align="center">Agenda item 4: Preparation of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment</p>	Contact group 1	Contact group 2	Contact group 1 <i>(As needed)</i>	Contact group 2 <i>(As needed)</i>	Contact group 1	Contact group 2	<p align="center">INC-2 Closing Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda item 7: Closure of the session
19:00 – 22:30	Host country reception	Potential Contact Group discussions	Potential Contact Group discussions	Potential Contact Group discussions				

2. Thematic side events during INC-2

1:30-2:45 pm daily from **Monday 29 May to Thursday 1 June 2023**

	1	Promoting sustainable consumption and production of plastics
	2	Oceans and the marine environment, including transport, ghost fishing gears, dumping, pellet loss, and impacts on biodiversity
	3	The role of trade measures in the future instrument: challenges and opportunities
	4	Monitoring the situation and monitoring the progress of the future instrument: objectives/targets and their associated baselines, indicators, and timelines.
	5	Plastic pollution, toxicity, chemicals, and potential risks to human health
	6	Means of implementation, including resource mobilization and financial mechanism
	7	Microplastic: understanding the challenge and its impacts
	8	Promoting circular economy to retain plastics in the economy and out of the environment, including innovation and expanding the share of circular plastics
	9	Enabling change at local, national, and regional levels
	10	Promoting environmentally sound management of plastic waste, including collection, sorting, and recycling, and consideration of investments
	11	Existing plastic pollution: Challenges of SIDs and remote communities
	12	Socio-economic considerations in the transition to circular approaches to plastic, including human rights approaches and inclusion of the informal waste sector



Thank you

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