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Bureau meeting
Saturday, 23 September 2023
10:00-13:00 – 14:00-16:00

In-person meeting
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New York

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

2. Preparations for the preparatory meeting mandated by the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment at its second session.

3. Preparations for the third session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-3).

4. Dates of the fourth session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-4).

5. Any other matters.

6. Closing of the meeting.
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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
The Chair of the INC, H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, will open the meeting. The Bureau will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda. The Executive Secretary of the INC Secretariat, Mrs. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, will be invited to provide opening remarks.

2. Preparations for the preparatory meeting mandated by the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment at its second session.
The Bureau will be invited to consider the preparations for the preparatory meeting mandated by the committee at its second session, including organization of work, and proposed outcome(s) of the meeting.

3. Preparations for the third session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-3)
The Bureau will be invited to consider the preparations for the third session of the INC, including the schedule and structure of the discussion at the INC-3 and its preparatory meetings, possible intersessional work, as well as related logistical arrangements.

The Bureau is expected to make a decision on the possibility of availability of online viewer mode access through the Interactio platform to contact groups meetings.

4. Dates of the fourth session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-4).
The secretariat will present a compilation of views on the proposal on dates of INC-4 that was shared with the Bureau members on 23 August 2023.

The Bureau is expected to make a decision on the dates of INC-4.

5. Any other matters.
The meeting will discuss any other matters related to its work.

6. Closing of the Meeting.
The meeting is expected to close at 16:00.