

## INC-3 Side Event 1

### “Promoting sustainable consumption and production of plastics”

Tuesday 14 November, 2023, 1:30-2:45pm  
Room CR 9, INC-3 venue, Nairobi, Kenya

#### Introduction

Promoting sustainable consumption and production of plastics is of utmost importance in our efforts to combat plastic pollution and to effectively tackle the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution. The existing linear models of "take-make-waste" in production and consumption are causing considerable harm to the environment and livelihoods, and a fundamental change in how we extract, produce, and consume natural resources is urgently needed.

A global and inclusive transition toward sustainable consumption and production of plastics can be achieved through incorporating the principles of circular economy, resource efficiency, and sustainable bioeconomy. However, achieving this transition necessitates collaboration among all stakeholders, strengthened global alliances, technological innovations, and the implementation of fair and equitable practices worldwide. These initiatives should take into account the distinct circumstances and priorities of each nation.

The side event aims to explore the enabling conditions, best practices, and challenges for effective plastic production and consumption aligned with circular economy goals, with a focus on the role of the new treaty. The event will feature insights from key stakeholders on the environmental, social and economic impacts of unsustainable production and consumption, and on how to drive the needed actions through policies, circular businesses, and financing. The speaker lineup intends to provide perspectives on achieving sustainable production and consumption within the framework of the new plastic pollution treaty, promoting discussions among negotiators.

## Agenda

This in-person side event will be moderated by Winnie Lau, Project Director at The Pew Charitable Trusts, and will be held in English without interpretation.

ITEM	PRESENTER	Duration
Opening remarks	Ms Albina Ruiz Minister of Environment of Peru	10 min.
Presentation 2: Towards Ending Plastic Pollution by 2040 – 15 Global Policy Interventions for Systems Change	Mr Yoni Shiran Partner and Plastics Lead at Systemiq, presenting on behalf of the Nordic Council of Ministers for the Environment and Climate	7 min.
Presentation 3: Highlights from the OECD report “Towards eliminating plastic pollution by 2040: A scenario analysis”	Mr Peter Börkey Circular Economy Lead OECD Environment Directorate	7 min.
Presentation 5: Insights from the Global Plastics Pact Network – how the Global Treaty can scale up action	Ms Andrea Cino International Partnerships Manager Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)	7 min.
Presentation 4: Circular Economy Approaches for Packaging	Ms Carolyn Panzarella Senior Manager, Global Environmental Policy PepsiCo, on behalf International Council of Beverages Associations	7 min.
Presentation 6: How to make use of plastics in agrifood systems sustainable?	Mr Lev Neretin Environment Team Lead Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	7 min.
Q&A with the audience	Moderated by Ms Winnie Lau Project Director The Pew Charitable Trusts	30 min.
	Total	75 min.