

Committee of the Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting  
Nairobi, 27 February 2025, 10:00-18:00 EAT



# **Briefing on the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to Develop an internationally legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment**

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# First part of the fifth session of the INC (INC-5.1)

25 November to 1 December 2024 (Busan, Republic of Korea)

- The Committee agreed to use the *Chair's Non-paper 3* as a starting point for the negotiations, with the *Compilation of the draft text* from INC-4 remaining an authoritative reference document.
- Established 4 Contact Groups to consider different potential elements of the future instrument.
- Appointed 3 Co-chairs of the Open-ended Legal Drafting Group.
- Committee adjourned with an agreement that the Chair's Text, released on 1 December, will be the starting point to conclude negotiations at the resumed session - INC-5.2, in 2025.

## Attendance at INC-5.1.

Registration category	Number of participants in attendance	Number of organizations / entities in attendance
Members of the Committee	1208	171
Observers from Intergovernmental Organizations	32	13
Observers from Non-governmental Organizations	1146	412
Observers from UN System entities	63	18
Media	161	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>2610</b>	<b>720</b>

## Second part of the fifth session (INC-5.2)

Geneva, Switzerland

- Discussions ongoing with Switzerland and UNOG to finalize on the date and venue.
- Likely to take place in the Palais des Nations within the first 2 weeks of August.
- To be preceded by 1-day Regional Consultations.
- The INC Secretariat will inform delegations on the final dates and venue in due course.
- Invitations expected to be circulated in the next days.
- Executive Director invitation to Ministers to attend INC-5.2.

# Lead-up to INC-5.2

## Informal intersessional activities

- Informal in-person Heads of Delegation meeting in Nairobi **TBD**.
- Regional Consultations back-to-back with the Heads of Delegation meeting in Nairobi or stand-alone in the regions at UNEP offices **TBD**.
- Informal high-level events on the margins of multilateral fora:
  - BRS COPs in Geneva, Switzerland - 1 May 2025  
(save the date circulated)
  - UNOC in Nice, France - 9 June 2025



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# Thank you!

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