

**List of selected co-organizers for the side events during INC-2 (9 May 2023)**

**1. Promoting sustainable consumption and production of plastics, Monday 29 May**

Note: Co-organizers are encouraged to involve additional governments.

<b>ID</b>	<b>Government/organization</b>	<b>Name of co-organizer focal point</b>	<b>Title / theme</b>
1	Peru	Deputy Minister of Environment, Giuliana Becerra Celis	Peru's experience Promoting sustainable consumption and production of plastics
2	Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	Giulia Carcasci, Agricultural Plastics and Sustainability Specialist, FAO	Plastics used in agricultural production: challenges and opportunities
3	United Nations Development Programme	Sulan Chen, Principal Technical Advisor and Global Lead	Reducing Plastics Consumption and Production through Policy, Innovation, Financing and Behavior Change: Experiences from UNDP
4	World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	Miss Zaynab Sadan	Plastic priorities: Urgent measures to control high-risk plastic products
5	Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO), Geneva, of the Friends World Committee for Consultation	Ronald Steenblik, Senior Technical Advisor	Ending subsidies that promote the production of plastics from fossil-derived hydrocarbons
6	Environmental Investigation Agency	Tim Grabiell	Achieving sustainable production and consumption of virgin plastic polymers
7	Pacific Environment	Xuejing Chen, Technical Specialist	Advancing an effective treaty by reducing plastics: modelling climate benefits of demand reduction

**2. Oceans and the marine environment, including transport, ghost fishing gears, dumping, pellet loss and impacts on biodiversity, Monday 29 May**

Note: Co-organizers are encouraged to involve some governments, in particular SIDS.

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1	Chile	Gonzalo (tbc)	Sharing of Chilean experience
2	International Maritime Organization (IMO)	Mr Fredrik Haag, Head Office for the London Convention/Protocol and Ocean Affairs, and Mr. Loukas Kontogiannis, Head, Marine Pollution section, IMO	IMO's work to address marine plastic litter from shipping and dumping of waste at sea
3	UNODC	Hanny Cueva Beteta, Head Global Programmes Crimes that Affect the Environment UNODC / Niels Peters Williams, Associate Programme Officer	Combatting illegal traffic in plastic waste and discharge at sea and link with and marine ecosystem resilience
4	OceanCare	Fabienne McLellan, Managing Director	Title of Event: Untangled: The Plastic's Treaty Critical Role in Tackling Fishing Gear / tentative title of presentation: impacts of fishing gear to create a shared understanding of the magnitude of the problem
5	Centre for Environmental Justice	Indika Rajapaksha, Environment Officer	Plastic Pollution due to x press pearl ship accident in Sri Lanka
6	UN Ocean Envoy	Peter Thomson	Addressing plastic pollution in the marine environment building on the current momentum for action to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources
7	Institute For Sustainable Development and Research, ISDR	Dr(Mrs) Kalpana Chaudhari	Challenges and opportunities for managing plastic waste in ocean and marine sector in developing countries.

### 3. The role of trade measures in the future instrument: challenges and opportunities, Monday 29 May

Note: Co-organizers are encouraged to involve some governments. No governments applied for this session, and only 5 co-organizers were chosen in order to make space for additional government co-organizers.

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1	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	Henrique Pacini, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD	Global trends in plastic trade and the role of plastic substitutes and finance in addressing plastic pollution
2	International Chamber of Commerce	Vikas Chhajer – Chief Sustainability and Strategy Officer	Boosting the global plastic recycling through trade
3	World Trade Organization (WTO)	Daniel Ramos, Legal Officer and Secretary to the WTO Dialogue on Plastic Pollution	Making trade a key part of the solution: lessons and inspiration from the WTO Dialogue on Plastic Pollution
4	World Economic Forum	Kristin Hughes, Director, Global Plastic Action Partnership	Trade and the Treaty: Ideas for Development, Elements and Business Action. Speaker: Kristin Hughes, WEF Distilling the below points in a policy-friendly manner for negotiators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can developing countries be supported in building trade capacities to fulfil Treaty requirements? How can the Treaty enshrine said capacity building needs?</li> <li>• What should the Treaty incorporate on global trade as principles? Should it go beyond general principles to mandate specific trade elements?</li> <li>• What role can the private sector play in helping meet Treaty requirements on and through trade? Our section will benefit from inputs from TESS, OECD and CIEL; and be complementary to the expertise and interventions of the WTO and UNCTAD.</li> </ul>
5	Center for international environmental law	Helionor de Anzizu, Attorney, Center for International Environmental Law	Does the Treaty need to go beyond general principles to mandate specific trade elements?

**4. Monitoring the situation and monitoring progress of the future instrument: objectives/targets and their associated baselines, indicators and timelines, Tuesday 30 May**

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1	European Union	Christoffer Vestli, International Relations Officer, European Commission (EU) – on behalf of presenters from the EC and the EEA	Measuring Progress Towards Ending Plastic Pollution
2	Samoa, AOSIS	Bryce Rudyk, Legal Advisor, AOSIS	An Effective Treaty to Ensure Ambition and Evolution
3	UNEP	Heidi Savelli Soderberg, Programme Management Officer	Measuring progress – source inventories, targets and indicators
4	UNITAR	Cornelis Baldé, Senior Scientific Specialist	International guidelines to measure flows of plastic along their lifecycles at national level
5	Earth Island Institute	Jennifer Fela, Vice President, Programs & Communications	Global Plastic Legislation Database: Monitoring Policy to Enable Change at the Local, National, & Regional Levels
6	CDP Worldwide	Pietro Bertazzi, Global Director Policy Engagement and External Affairs	Business transparency to end plastic pollution: how a mandatory and harmonized approach to corporate disclosure of plastic footprint helps measure industry contributions towards the Global Treaty objectives
7	The Consumer Goods Forum (CGF)	Ignacio Gavilan, Director Sustainability	Global rules and harmonized reporting for strong and effective monitoring

**5. Plastic pollution, toxicity, chemicals, and potential risks to human health, Tuesday 30 May**

Note: Co-organizers are encouraged to involve more governments, including additional suggestions for solutions.

ID	Government/organization	Name of co-organizer focal point	Title / theme
1	Netherlands as Chair of the Science Policy Panel /(UNEP)	Gudi Alkemade (Jacqueline Alvarez)	Updates on the SPP OEWG process and potential linkages with the Plastics Treaty
2	World Health Organization (WHO)	Dr Richard Brown	The role of international organizations in human health risk assessment of hazardous chemicals
3	Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Kei Ohno, Senior Coordination Officer	BRS report “Global governance of plastics and associated chemicals”
4	Health and Environment Justice Support; Swedish Society for Nature Conservation; groundWorkSouthAfrica	Olga Speranskaya, Co-director; Alexandra Caterbow, Co-Director; Andreas Prevodnik, Senior Policy Advisor; Rico Euripidou, Research Manager -	Globally harmonized requirements for transparency of chemical information in plastic materials and products – a necessary prerequisite for effective Plastic Treaty
5	Minderoo Foundation	Elizabeth Catherine Fuller, Principal, Global Plastics Treaty, Minderoo Foundation	Adopting a lifecycle approach to tackle the impacts of plastic and chemical additives
6	International Council of Chemical Association (ICCA)	John Norman, Senior Director	Improving Additive Transparency to Drive Circularity and Safe Use
7	IPEN (International Pollutants Elimination Network)	Vito A. Buonsante - IPEN Technical and Policy Advisor	Building a Toxic Free Circular Economy for plastics - How to set criteria for chemicals
8	Association pour l'Integration et le Developpement Durable au Burundi (AIDB)	Severin SINDIZERA, Coordinator of the projects	Negative impact of Plastic pollution, toxicity, chemicals, and potential risks on indigenous peoples' health and the way out to improve their living conditions

6. Means of implementation, including resource mobilization and financial mechanism, Tuesday 30 May

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ID	Government/organization	Name of co-organizer focal point	Title / theme
1	Brazil	Vitor Bahia Diniz (tbc)	Sharing of experiences from Brazil perspective
2	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Shardul Agrawala, Head of the Environment and Economy Integration Division, OECD Environment Directorate	Opportunities and Success Stories in Financing Plastics Circularity: Informing the INC Process.
3	World Bank	Anjali Acharya, Marine Plastics Lead/ Sr. Environmental Specialist	The World Bank proposes to hold a financing side event (together with World Economic Forum, OECD, The Circulate Initiative, Finance Leadership Group on Plastics etc.) to inform negotiators on financing options to be considered for the forthcoming global instrument. In this context, the World Bank will present examples of existing financing mechanisms and showcase recent reports, toolkits, models, and methodologies relating to financing options. In addition, it will consult participants on the concept for an investment decision support toolkit that is currently under development, aimed, among other objectives, creating effective market demand for private investments and finance to uphold the implementation of the Treaty.
4	CREPD	Gilbert Kuepouo	The orphan planetary crisis: a Fund to mobilize resources for Plastics and chemical pollution
5	Reloop Platform	Dr Dominic Hogg	Mobilizing Resources for Managing Plastic and Other Waste
6	The Circulate Initiative	Umesh Madhavan, Research Director	Opportunities and Success Stories in Financing Plastics Circularity: Informing the INC Process

**7. Microplastic: understanding the challenge and its impacts, Wednesday 31 May**

Note: The co-organizers are encouraged to involve some governments, including on experiences with for regulation.

ID	Government/organization	Name of co-organizer focal point	Title / theme
1	France	Hugo Lequertier (tbc)	Sharing of experiences from France
2	International Atomic Energy Agency	Mr Philippe Bersuder	Fostering international research activities and technological improvements through a global initiative
3	International Science Council	Margaret Spring, Chief Conservation and Science Officer, Monterey Bay Aquarium	Marine-atmospheric micro- and nano-plastics cycle, transport and exchange processes
4	NORCE Norwegian Research Centre	Senior researcher Alessio Gomiero	Microplastic particles: Knowledge constraints limiting effective regulatory actions
5	Plastic Soup Foundation	Mrs Maria Westerbos	What are the proven impacts of micro-plastics and its chemical additives on human health?
6	The Pew Charitable Trusts	Leah Mupas Segui	“Painting the town plastic”: Research reveals bigger scale of global microplastic emissions than previously reported
7	Chia- Funkuin Foundation	Tomukum Chia, International Representative/ CEO/ President, Chia Funkuin Foundation	A Quadruple-Based-Model Approach in Refining, Understanding the Challenge and its Impacts in Managing and Utilizing Microplastics in the Marine, Analogue, Space and Ecological Environments

**8. Promoting circular economy to retain plastics in the economy and out of the environment, including innovation and expanding the share of circular plastics, Wednesday 31 May**

ID	Government/organization	Name of co-organizer focal point	Title / theme
1	Japan	Shinya Koike, Deputy Director, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Government of Japan	Promotion of Resource Circulation on plastics by Japan
2	Türkiye	Sadiye BİLGİÇ KARABULUT/Head of Department/INC Focal Point of Türkiye	Putting Circular Economy in Action
3	UNIDO	Dr. Natalie Degger	Circular Economy Solutions for addressing plastic pollution
4	UNEP	Sheila Aggarwal-Khan; Director Industry and Economy Division	Creating markets for a circular plastics economy
5	World Plastics Council	Charles Stewart Harris, Senior Director	Accelerating Industry Innovation Towards More Circular Plastics
6	Food Packaging Forum Foundation	Jane Muncke	Circular food packaging: hazardous chemicals from reuse and recycling
7	Retorna Para El Futuro (Retorna)	Miguel Roset Sala – Director	Call for a coalition for socially inclusive deposit and return systems
8	Ellen MacArthur Foundation	Marta Longhurst, Global Plastic Treaty Manager	Circular Economy approaches to prevent waste being created in the first place



**9. Enabling change at local, national and regional levels, Wednesday 31 May**

Note: Only 5 co-organizers are selected here as the proposals include a number of additional speakers to be included.

ID	Government/organization	Name of co-organizer focal point	Title / theme
1	United States of America	Clare Romanik, Lead Ocean Plastics Advisor for the United States Agency for International Development	Connecting local and national systems and building capacity to reduce plastic pollution
2	Japan	Tomoko ICHIKAWA (Ms)	The session will share the good case of the local governments, which has been working on the plastic waste countermeasures and a circular economy through establishing a system involving a variety of stakeholders, as well as its knowledge sharing activities with other countries, and will discuss how the treaty could promote their countermeasures. The Ministry of Environment, Japan and ICLEI can organize jointly with the presenter from Kitakyushu City, which has developed the recycling system, and awareness raising activities, with stakeholders, as well as with Thailand and the Philippines.
3	France, Morocco and Greece with Med Action Plan	Tatjana Hema, UNEP MAP Coordinator / Elisabeth Chouraki, UNEP MAP International Technical Expert PAMEx	Mediterranean flagships ambitions for a legally binding instrument on plastic pollution
4	International Network For Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR)	Jayaraman Durai (Mr.), Director of Global Programmes	GDI: Bamboo as a substitute for plastic contribute to plastic pollution mitigation at local, national, regional and global levels.
5	International Solid Waste Association	Carlos Silva Filho – President	Governance, Municipal Cooperation, Financing and Infrastructures to deliver efficient sound management of plastic waste.

**10. Promoting environmentally sound management of plastic waste, including collection, sorting and recycling, and consideration of investments, Thursday 1 June**

ID	Government/organization	Name of co-organizer focal point	Title / theme
1	Tuvalu	Ms. Moe Tuisiga Saitala Paulo	Managing and controlling single use plastic waste in Tuvalu
2	Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary for BRS	Towards Synergies and Cooperation: Managing Plastic Waste under the Basel Convention and the Plastic Waste Amendments
3	Association of Plastic Recyclers	Kate Bailey, Chief Policy Officer, Association of Plastic Recyclers	Effective recycling starts with good product design
4	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	Jacob Rognhaug, Vice President of Public Affairs, System Design at TOMRA	Why a holistic approach is needed for a sound waste management of plastics?
5	Verra	Kristen Linscott, Senior Program Officer, Verra	Plastic Credits: Finance Projects to Scale Up Collection and Recycling Capacity and Improve Livelihoods
6	Mujer para la Mujer (in partnership with the Mexican Government and Rebound Plastic Exchange)	Diego de Leon, Advisor	Opportunities and challenges for the creation of a global market for plastic recycling. Rebound as an innovative and accountable solutions.

11. Existing plastic pollution: Challenges of SIDS and remote communities, Thursday 1 June

ID	Government/organization	Name of co-organizer focal point	Title / theme
1	Dominican Republic	Claudia Taboada, Director of Science, Technology and Environment	Challenges and role of private sector in eliminating plastic pollution
2	Samoa, AOSIS	Bryce Rudyk, Legal Advisor, AOSIS	Existing Plastic Pollution: Challenges of SIDS and Remote Communities.
3	Antigua and Barbuda	Asha Challenger	Changing behaviours, single use plastics bans in SIDS
4	International Union for Conservation of Nature IUCN	Karin Siegwart, Head of Delegation, Senior Policy Advisor	Biodiversity matters: Addressing marine plastic pollution sources and leakage - IUCN 10 years' experience
5	The Ocean Cleanup	João Ribeiro-Bidaoui, General Counsel & Director of Global Public Affairs, The Ocean Cleanup	"Beyond Boundaries: Navigating Legal Obstacles to Combat Legacy Plastic Pollution in International Waters"
6	International Science Council	Dr Kishore Boodhoo	Sustainable practices against plastic pollution for SIDS and remote communities
7	Common Seas	Ben Jack, Chief Strategy Officer	Large Oceans Nations, Global Change: Addressing SIDS Priorities within the UN Plastic Treaty.
8	UN Global Compact	Rebecca Alcolea Krauss, Project Manager, Ocean	Towards a circular economy in the Fishing and Shipping Industry: Addressing Abandoned, Lost or otherwise Discarded Fishing Gear (ALDFG) and Mooring ropes in the Context of the International Legally Binding Instrument (ILBI).

**12. Socio-economic considerations in the transition to circular approaches to plastic, including human rights approaches and inclusion of the informal waste sector, Thursday 1 June**

Note: Co-organizers are encouraged to involve some additional governments.

ID	Government/organization	Name of co-organizer focal point	Title / theme
1	Kenya and South Africa	Thuo Kinyua	Introduction of the just transition initiative
2	International Labour Organization	Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Director Priority Action Programme Just transitions towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies, ILO	Achieving a just transition for workers and enterprises in plastics, including those in the informal economy
3	UN-Habitat	Nao Takeuchi, Human Settlements Officer (Waste Management)	Leaving no one behind - just transition of informal waste sector under the plastic treaty: what is possible?
4	Public services international	Mr. gerardo juara	The role of trade unions in the just transition to an economy without plastic pollution. Social dialogue, collective bargaining and Green jobs.
5	GRID-Arendal	Ieva Rucevska	A comprehensive geographically tailored capacity-building program promoting a Just Transition of the Informal Recycling Sector
6	International Council of Beverages Associations	Katherine Loatman, Executive Director, International Council of Beverages Associations	What is the role of the treaty, and of stakeholders, to address socio-economic considerations for the informal sector? (Suggested ICBA Speaker: Ben Jordan, The Coca-Cola Company)
7	International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)	Bert De Wel, Global Climate and Environment Policy Coordinator	Workers as actors to tackle plastic pollution with a Just Transition