

Reference: Not-INC-2022-0002

17 October 2022

Excellency,

With regard to the first session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an internationally legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-1), which will be held in a hybrid format, both in-person at the Punta del Este Convention and Exhibition Center in Punta del Este, Uruguay and online, from 28 November to 2 December 2022, as well as the preceding multi-stakeholder forum which will take place at the same venue on 26 November 2022, and the regional consultations on 27 November 2022, I hereby inform you of the extension of the deadline to **21 October 2022** for submitting requests for **travel support**.

As indicated in the annex to the invitation letter dated 7 September 2022, subject to availability of resources and extrabudgetary contributions from Member States, the United Nations Environment Programme will support the participation of one representative per developing country, with priority given to Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States. Also, subject to the availability of additional funding, representation may be increased to two participants from each country. The funding will cover economy-class round-trip air ticket, as well as daily subsistence allowances and terminal expenses, in accordance with established United Nations rules and regulations.

Requests for registration and travel support must be submitted through the following link: <https://indico.un.org/event/1002451/>. Kindly note that travel requests received after the deadline of 21 October 2022 will not be processed.

The delegates designated to receive financial support are requested to fill out the online form and attach the three documents mentioned below to the online form:

1. Event Ticket (Approved Registration for Attendance at INC-1);
2. Note Verbale nominating two delegates in the order of priority for funding;
3. Copy of the passport bio-page.

For any questions regarding travel support, please contact Mr. Frankline Kidisa (frankline.kidisa@un.org) and Ms. Linda Kegeledi (linda.kegedi@un.org) with copy to (unep-sgb@un.org)

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Best regards

Signed

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