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Bureau meeting

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 - a. Scenario note for INC-5.3**
 - b. Preparations for webinars in advance of INC-5.3**
 - c. Update on logistical arrangements**
 - d. Regional updates on preparations for election of officers**
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ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA

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- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.**
Ms. Johanna Lissinger Peitz (Sweden), Vice-Chair of the INC presiding over the Bureau meeting, will open the meeting with her remarks, after which Ms. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Executive Secretary of the INC Secretariat, will provide her opening remarks. The Bureau will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.
- 2. Adoption of the report of the Bureau meeting of 17 December 2025**
The Bureau will be invited to adopt the report of its meeting which took place on 17 December 2025.
- 3. Preparations for INC-5.3.**
 - a. Scenario note for INC-5.3**
The Bureau will be invited to provide feedback from their regions on the revised advance draft of the Scenario Note by the Vice Chair presiding, circulated to the Bureau on 5 January 2026.
 - b. Preparations for webinars in the lead up to INC-5.3**
The Bureau will receive an update on the preparations for the webinar for Members of the Committee, to be held on 15 January, and the informational webinar for Observers, to be held on 22 January. The Bureau will be invited to consider and provide feedback on this update.
 - c. Update on logistical arrangements**
The Secretariat will provide an update on logistical preparations for the resumed session of the INC. The Bureau will be invited to consider and provide feedback on the update of the Secretariat.
 - d. Regional updates on preparations for election of officers**
Recalling the strong encouragement from the Bureau at its previous meetings for the Committee to elect a Chair by acclamation, Bureau members will be invited to report on any preparations for elections within their respective regional groups, including any consultations within and among regional groups.
- 4. Other matters.**
The Bureau will be invited to consider any other matters.

5. Closing of the meeting.

The Vice-Chair presiding over the Bureau meeting will provide indications of the next Bureau meeting. The Vice-Chair presiding over the Bureau meeting and the Executive Secretary will provide closing remarks.