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Subject: Regional Consultation of the group of Asia Pacific States in preparation for the second part of the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, from 9 to 11 June 2025, in Bangkok, Thailand.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite your country to attend the regional consultation of the group of Asia Pacific States in preparation for the second part of the fifth session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5.2).

The regional consultation will take place at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok (UNCC), Thailand, from 9 - 11 June 2025. The aim of the regional consultation is to undertake discussions at a regional level and to support Member States in their preparations for INC-5.2, scheduled to take place from 5 to 14 August 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland. Additional information on INC-5.2, including the meeting documents, are available on the [INC-5.2 webpage](#).

I hereby invite nominated delegates to register to participate in regional consultation of the group of Asia Pacific States, via the following link: [Register here](#). **The deadline for registration is 19 May 2025.**

The INC Secretariat will cover travel and daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for **ONE (1)** Government representative per eligible country. Delegations are kindly requested to clearly indicate in the Note Verbale or nomination letter with the composition of the national delegation, which delegate is nominated to receive travel support. Each delegation is kindly requested to submit **one nomination letter** for all members of the delegation. **Applications for travel support are in addition to the registration and must be submitted via this link: [Applications for travel support](#). The deadline for applications for travel support is 25 April 2025.**

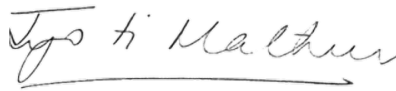
Participants are responsible for their own hotel arrangements, visa applications, health requirements or other necessary entry permits. Further logistical information will be provided in the information note which will be shared with participants soon.

The agenda and any background document will be shared with participants in due course.

For any questions regarding the regional consultation of the group of Asia Pacific States please contact the INC Secretariat (unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org), with Ms. Tomoko Ichikawa (TOMOKO_ICHIKAWA@env.go.jp) in copy.

We very much look forward to welcome with you at this important meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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To: Designated National Focal Points to the INC on Plastic Pollution for the group of Asia Pacific States