

**Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC) Regional Meeting 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)**

3-5 June 2025

Panama City, Panama

Detailed Provisional Agenda (Revised V.4)

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 2025			
Time	Item	Details	
09.00-09.30	Arrival and registration		
09.30-10.00	Agenda Item 1: Opening ceremony a. Opening of the meeting by Ms. Valentina Sierra, GRULAC-INC Coordinator, Directorate of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay. b. Opening Remarks by Ms. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Executive Secretary of the INC Secretariat. c. Opening Remarks by Mr. Juan Bello, Regional Director and Representative, UNEP Latin America and the Caribbean Office. d. Welcome remarks by H.E. Carlos Guevara Mann, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama. e. Welcome Remarks by H. E. Mr. Juan Carlos Navarro, Minister of Environment of Panama.	The GRULAC Coordinator will open the meeting and invite opening remarks by the Representatives of the Government of Panama, the INC Secretariat, and the UNEP Latin America and the Caribbean Office.	Governments Observers Press
10.00-10.30	Agenda Item 2: a. Introduction of Participants. b. Organization of Work. c. Adoption of the Agenda.	The GRULAC Coordinator will invite participants to introduce themselves, the organization of work will be informed, and the agenda will be adopted.	Governments Observers
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10.30-11.00	Agenda Item 3: Logistical preparations for INC-5.2. a. Logistical preparations for the INC-5.2 by INC Secretariat. b. Q&A. Agenda Item 3.2: Organization of work of the INC-5.2 a. Presentation on the Organization of Work by H.E. Amb. Gustavo Meza Cuadra, Vice Chair of the INC. b. Q&A. Agenda Item 3.3: Rules of Procedure and decision making at INC-5.2 a. Presentation on Rules of Procedure by the INC Secretariat Legal Officer. b. Exchange of views among Members.	The GRULAC Coordinator will invite the INC Secretary to present the logistical preparations for the INC-5.2, followed by Q&A. The GRULAC Coordinator will invite the Vice Chair of the INC, Ambassador Gustavo Meza Cuadra to present on the Organization of work of the INC-5.2, followed by Q&A. The GRULAC Coordinator will invite the INC Secretariat Legal Officer to present on the Rules of Procedure, followed by an exchange of views among Members.	Governments Observers
11.00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.30-13.00	Agenda Item 4: Exchange with Observers on the <i>Chair's Text</i>.	The GRULAC Coordinator will invite Observers to present their suggestions and proposals on the <i>latest Chair's Text</i> and have an exchange with the delegates.	Governments Observers
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14.30-16.30	Agenda Item 5: GRULAC discussions on the Chair's Text – General comments.	The GRULAC Coordinator will open the floor for general comments with the view to preparing a regional position on the latest Chair's Text.	Governments
16.30-16.45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16.45-17.30	Agenda Item 6: GRULAC discussions on the <i>Chair's Text</i>. Preamble to Article 3.	The GRULAC Coordinator will open the floor to continue exchange on key provisions with the view to preparing a regional position on the latest <i>Chair's Text</i> – <i>Preamble to Article 3</i> .	Governments

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2025			
Time	Item	Details	
9.00-11.00	Continuation of Agenda Item 4 : Exchange with Observers on the Chair's Text.	The GRULAC Coordinator will invite Observers to continue their general comments, suggestions and proposals on the <i>latest Chair's Text</i> and the exchanges with the delegates.	Governments Observers
11.00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.30-12.00	Continuation of Agenda item 1 , Opening remarks by the Chair of the INC, Ambassador Luis Vayas Valdivieso. Continuation of Agenda item 5 , Exchange of views with the Chair of the INC, Ambassador Luis Vayas Valdivieso.	The GRULAC coordinator will invite the Chair of the INC to provide his opening remarks. The GRULAC coordinator will then invite the Chair of the INC for an exchange of views with the region.	Governments
12:00-13.00	Continuation of Agenda Item 6 : GRULAC discussions on the Chair's Text. Articles 4 to 6.	The GRULAC Coordinator will open the floor to continue exchange on key provisions with the view to preparing a regional position on the latest <i>Chair's Text – Articles 4 to 6</i> .	Governments
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14.30-16.00	Continuation of Agenda Item 6 : GRULAC discussions on the Chair's Text. Articles 11 and 12.	The GRULAC Coordinator will open the floor to continue exchange on key provisions with the view to preparing a regional position on the latest <i>Chair's Text – Articles 11 and 12</i> .	Governments
16.00-16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16.15-17.30	Continuation of Agenda Item 6 : GRULAC discussions on the Chair's Text. Articles 7 to 10.	The GRULAC Coordinator will open the floor to continue exchange on key provisions with the view to preparing a regional position on the latest <i>Chair's Text – Articles 7 to 10</i> .	Governments

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2025

Time	Item	Details	
9.00-10.00	Agenda Item 7: GRULAC-African Group (AG) exchanges on Article 11 and other key provisions.	The AG and GRULAC Coordinators will share group views on Article 11 and identify possible areas for further discussion between the regions, with feedback and comments gathered from attendees.	Governments
10:00-11:00	Continuation of Agenda Item 6: GRULAC discussions on the Chair's Text. Articles 13 to 32.	The GRULAC Coordinator will open the floor to continue exchange on key provisions with the view to preparing a regional position on the latest Chair's Text – Articles 13 to 32 with focus on Articles 19, 20, 23 and 24.	Governments
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11.30-13.00	Agenda Item 8: GRULAC-AOSIS discussions on key provisions.	The AOSIS and GRULAC Coordinators will share group views on how these elements should be addressed in the future Instrument and identify possible areas for further discussion between AOSIS and GRULAC, with feedback and comments gathered from attendees.	Governments
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
14.30-16.30	Agenda Item 9: Regional Proposals for INC 5.2.	The GRULAC Coordinator will invite the delegates to present and discuss potential regional proposals for INC-5.2.	Governments
16:30-16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16.45 – 17.00	Agenda Item 10: Other matters.	The GRULAC Coordinator will open the floor to address any other matters.	Governments
17.00 – 17.30	Agenda Item 11: Summary and closure of the meeting.	The GRULAC Coordinator will provide an oral meeting summary, invite the representatives from the INC Secretariat,	Governments

		UNEP Regional Office and the Government of Panama to do closing remarks and proceed to close the meeting.	
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