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28 May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to the [invitation letter](#) dated 28 March 2025, from Mrs. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on plastic pollution, regarding the Regional Consultation of the group of Asia Pacific States (APG) 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), from 9 to 11 June 2025, in Bangkok, Thailand.

Information Note

On behalf of the APG Bureau Members, we wish to transmit the [Programme for the Regional Consultation](#) and the updated [Information Note for Participants](#) of the APG Regional Consultation. Updates in the Information Note are highlighted for your ease of reference.

In particular, we draw attention to recently introduced entry requirements for the Kingdom of Thailand, including the requirement to apply for a [Thailand Digital Arrival Card \(TDAC\)](#) prior to arrival and an additional requirement to provide proof of adequate finances prior to entry into Thailand. For further detail, please refer to page 4 of the Information Note.

Travel support

For delegates who have been approved for travel support, further guidance on the disbursement of DSA will be provided in-person upon arrival at the venue at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok.

Delegations are reminded that applications for **travel support have now closed** and no further requests for travel support will be accepted at this stage.

The INC Secretariat remains at your disposal for any information needed through unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat