Reference: Not-INC-2025-0028 02 July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to the invitation letter dated 09 June 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 African 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) that will take place from 3 to 5 July 2025, at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, Kenya.

Links for online participation

We are pleased to share with you the zoom links to facilitate virtual participation of Observers for the regional consultation.

Discussions in conference room 3 (CR3): https://bit.ly/africaregional3

Discussions in conference room 4 (CR4): https://bit.ly/africaregional4

Collection of badges

Individual meeting badges for pre-registered delegates will be issued at the venue upon presentation of the UN Event Pass and its QR code. The badging centre at the entrance of UNON will be open on 3 July from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Delegates must present an official meeting badge to access the meeting rooms. For those delegates who have registered and attendend the informal Heads of Delegation meeting, the badge will be extended to cover the regional consultation, and no additional badge will be required.

Access into the venue

Access to the venue will be via the UNON Visitors Pavilion from 3 to 5 July 2025.

For more information, kindly see the information note to participants.

Documentation

Please find here the detailed provisional agenda and the information note to participants.

For any questions regarding the Regional Consultation of the group of African States please contact the INC Secretariat (unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org), with copy to the UNEP regional office for Africa (linda.ayiecha@un.org).

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat