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ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA

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1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Mr. Julio Cordano (Chile), Chair of the INC, will open the meeting with his 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. Reflections on the informal in-person meeting of the Heads of Delegation to the INC (27-30 September 2026)

The Chair will provide reflections on the outcome of the in-person Heads of Delegation meeting. The Co-Facilitators will also be invited to join the discussion under this agenda item and provide an update on the progress achieved under their respective Cluster. The Bureau will be invited to provide reflections on progress made.

3. Next steps: Planning towards the fourth part of the fifth session of the INC (INC-5.4)

The Chair will provide an overview of the next steps toward INC-5.4 and reflections on possible meetings and modalities leading to INC-5.4. The Bureau will be invited to provide reflections and feedback on possible modalities and other considerations related to the preparations leading up to INC-5.4.

a. Third informal in-person meeting in the lead up to INC-5.4.

The Chair will present considerations regarding the third in-person meeting scheduled to take place within the period of 25 January to 2 February 2027. Bureau members will be invited to consider the necessary preparatory steps and to provide guidance on possible meeting modalities and objectives for the next in-person meeting.

b. Preparations for INC 5.4.

The Chair will provide considerations on preparations for INC-5.4. The Bureau will be invited to consider the necessary preparations and possible modalities.

4. Other matters

The Bureau will be invited to consider any other matters.

5. Closing of the meeting

The Chair and the Executive Secretary will provide closing remarks.