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In the margins of the second part of the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument to end plastic pollution (INC-5.2)

Monday, 4 August 2025
13:00 - 17:30

Location: **Assembly Hall**
Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland

The event is open to all registered participants of INC-5.2.

Agenda

MULTISTAKEHOLDER FORUM

Hosted by the Government of Switzerland

13:00 – 13:20

Opening segment

- H.E. Amb. Felix Wertli, Swiss Ambassador for the Environment
- H.E. Ms. Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director
- H.E. Amb. Luis Vayas Valdivieso, INC Chair

13:25 – 14:15

Panel session 1 - Science and research for an effective instrument.

Moderator: **Kathryn Robertson**, Technical Officer, World Health Organization (WHO)

Panelists:

- **Ms Miriam G. Medel García**, Head of the Health and Environment Team, Permanent Mission of Mexico in Geneva
- Representative, Member of the Committee (TBC)
- **Dr. Bethanie Carney Almroth**, Professor of Ecotoxicology, University of Gothenburg, Sweden Co-coordinator of the Scientists' Coalition for an Effective Plastics Treaty
- **Ms. Dalia Márquez Añez**, Women's Working Group on ending plastics pollution

14:20 – 15:10

Panel session 2 - Perspectives from the world of work, the informal sectors and Indigenous Peoples in the effort to tackle plastic pollution.

Moderator: **Mr. Moustapha Kamal Gueye**, Director, Action Programme on Just Transition, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Panelists:

- **Amb. Tovar da Silva Nunes**, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations Office in Geneva
- **Ms. Soledad Mella**, International Alliance of Waste Pickers
- **Frankie Orona**, Indigenous Peoples' Caucus / Society of Native Nations

15:15 – 16:05

Panel session 3 - Public, public-private and civil society partnerships to address plastic pollution.

Moderator: **Peggy Lefort**, Pollution and Circular Economy Lead, UNEP Finance Initiative

Panelists:

- **Mr. Jiang Ru**, Manager, Global Environment Department, World Bank
- **Ms. Mamogala J. Musekene**, Deputy Director-General: Chemicals and Waste Management, South Africa
- **Ms. Kamelia Kemileva**, Co-Director, Global Cities Hub on behalf of Coalition of Local and Subnational Governments

16:10 – 17:00

Panel session 4 - Environmental action and investments for an effective instrument.

Moderator: **Ms. Xiaofang Zhou**, Director, Chemicals and Waste Hub, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Panelists:

- **Dr. Rajendra Kumar Foolmaun**, Divisional Environment Officer, Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change, Mauritius
- **Dr. Babet de Groot**, Youth Plastic Action Network (YPAN)
- **Raelene Martin**, Head of Sustainability, International Chamber of Commerce
- **Roisin Greene**, Global Plastic Action Partnership, World Economic Forum

17:00 - 17:30

Closing

Summary points and closing remarks by moderators of panel sessions 1 - 4.