

**Committee of the Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting
Nairobi, 7 July 2026, 09:00-16:00 EAT**

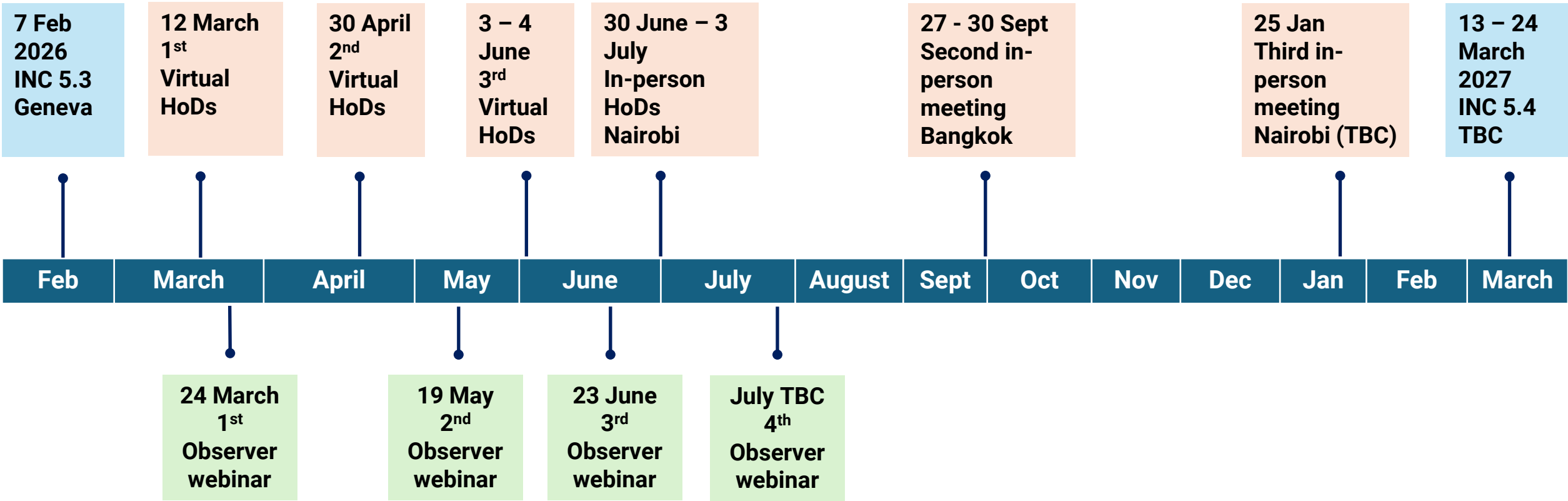


Briefing on the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an internationally legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

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Roadmap leading up to INC-5.4

- Series of informal virtual and in-person meetings of Heads of Delegation to the INC.
- Informal webinars with Observer organizations.
- INC-5.4 is provisionally scheduled to take place within the period from 13 – 24 March 2027.



In-person informal HODs meeting

- 30 June to 3 July at the United Nations Office at Nairobi
- Regional consultations on 29 June.
- Format was of Heads of Delegation plus 3.
- 421 delegates from 153 Members of the Committee attended.
- To support preparations:
 - [Note by the Chair](#) (2 June 2026)
 - [Additional Note by the Chair](#) (16 June 2026)
 - [Guiding questions by the Chair](#) (23 June 2026)
- Following the HODs meeting:
 - Informal reference document, or “Aid to Negotiations”, reflecting progress made to date.
 - Chair's Summary Note: covering new ideas and proposals

Next steps in the Roadmap

- **Second informal in-person meeting from 27 to 30 September 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand. Regional consultations on 26 September 2026.**
- **Possible third informal in-person meeting in the week of 25 January (TBC)**
- **INC 5.4 scheduled within the period of 13–24 March 2027.**
 - **The formal invitation for INC 5.4, including the specific dates, duration, venue and meeting arrangements will be communicated in due course.**
- **Continued engagement of Observer organizations**
 - **Chair has convened a [series of informal webinars with Observers](#) in the lead-up to INC-5.4.**

Thank you!

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