

Regional consultations 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)

Date: 3-5 July 2025
United Nations Office in Nairobi
Nairobi, Kenya

Wednesday, 3 July 2025 (Day 1)		
Time	Agenda item	Moderator
08:00 - 09:00	Arrival and Badge Collection <i>Tea/Coffee will be served before the session begins</i>	
09:00 – 12:00	AGN coordination and bilaterals	AGN Chair
12:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Tea/Coffee will be served before the afternoon session begins</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	Agenda item 1. Opening of the meeting: Opening Session Opening remarks: - Chair of the AGN Ghana - Chair of the INC - Executive Secretary of the INC - Regional Director, Africa Office, UNEP - Africa's Representatives to the INC Bureau - Representative of AMCEN Presidency	AGN Chair
14:30 - 14:45	Agenda item 2. Organization of work: - Adoption of the Agenda - Organization of work during the Regional Consultation	AGN Chair
14:45 - 16:00	Agenda item 3. Update on preparations for INC-5.2: a. Update by the INC secretariat b. Update by INC-Chair c. Q&A	AGN Chair

16:00 – 17:00	Agenda item 4: Regional proposals for INC-5.2. Small group discussion by the Contact Groups Contact Group 1: Articles 2 to 7 Contact group 3: Articles 11 and 12	Contact Groups Leads
Friday, 4 July 2025 (Day 2)		
	<i>Tea/Coffee will be served before the session begins</i>	
9:00-12:00	Agenda item 4: Regional proposals for INC-5.2. Small group discussion by the Contact Groups Contact Group 2: Articles 8 to 10 Contact Group 4: Articles 14 to 32	Contact Groups Leads
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Tea/Coffee will be served before the afternoon session begins</i>	
14:00-17:00	Continuation of agenda item 4: Regional proposals for INC-5.2. Small group discussion by the Contact Groups Contact Group 1: Articles 2 to 7 Contact group 3: Articles 11 and 12	Contact Groups Leads
Saturday, 5 July 2025 (Day 3)		
	<i>Tea/Coffee will be served before the session begins</i>	
9:00-12:00	Continuation of agenda item 4: Regional proposals for INC-5.2. Report back from Small Group Discussions by Contact Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4.	AGN Chair /Contact Group Leads
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Tea/Coffee will be served before the afternoon session begins</i>	
14:00 – 15:45	Continuation of agenda item 4: Regional proposals for INC-5.2. Report back from Small Group Discussions by Contact Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4.	AGN Chair /Contact Group Leads

15:45 - 16:30	Agenda item 2: Organizational matters for the AGN during INC-5.2: Finalization of the Regional Statement	AGN Chair
16:30-16:45	Agenda item 6. Any other matters	AGN Chair
16:45 – 17:00	Agenda item 7. Closing of the meeting Closing Remarks	AGN Chair
	End of Regional Consultations	