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Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite your organisation to attend 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), scheduled to take place at the **Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, from 5 to 14 August 2025**. The session will be preceded by regional consultations on 4 August 2025.

Registration will open on 6 March 2025 and the deadline for registration for INC-5.2 is 6 June 2025, 23:59 East Africa Time.

Accredited Observer organisations are invited to register **up to five (5) representatives** through the online registration system INDICO by accessing the appropriate registration category under the Registration tab in the [INC-5.2 web page](#). Regional, sectoral, and gender balance amongst representatives is highly encouraged.

To facilitate the participation of accredited Observers from Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) at INC-5.2, the INC Secretariat is in a position to provide travel support for the participation of a **maximum of 20 Observers from NGOs**. The funding is made available from voluntary contributions by donors to the INC process. **The deadline for application for travel is strictly 4 May 2025, 23:59 East Africa Time.** For more information on the application process, please consult the [details for application for travel support from Observers from NGOs here](#).

Additional session information will become available in due course on the [INC-5.2 web page](#). Participants are also encouraged to consult the practical and logistical information in the Information Note to Participants, which will also be made available on the [INC-5.2 web page](#).

Finally, I wish to underline our commitment to advancing gender equality and empowering women and youth in international decision-making processes. To this end, I invite Observer organizations to promote the participation of women and youth in their delegations.

The INC Secretariat remains at your disposal for any information as needed through unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org.

I look forward to continuing our collaboration on this important priority and to welcoming you to the INC-5.2.

Your sincerely,

[Signed]

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To: Observer organizations to the INC on Plastic Pollution