

Reference: Not-INC-2025-0022

12 June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Mrs. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on Plastic Pollution, we have the honour to transmit herewith an invitation to your organization to attend the Regional Consultation 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). The regional Consultation will take place **from 3 to 5 July 2025, at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, Kenya.**

The details for registration, the detailed provisional agenda and the information note to participants can be found in the attached invitation.

For any questions regarding the Regional Consultation of the group of African States, please contact the INC Secretariat (unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org), with copy to the UNEP regional office for Africa (linda.ayiecha@un.org).

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat

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Subject: Regional Consultation 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), from 3 to 5 July 2025, in Nairobi, Kenya.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to invite your organization to attend as an Observer the Regional Consultation 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), scheduled to take place from 5 to 14 August in Geneva, Switzerland.

The **Regional Consultation of the group of African States will take place at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, Kenya, from 3 - 5 July 2025.** The aim of the Regional Consultations is to undertake discussions at a regional level and to support Members of the Committee in their preparations for INC-5.2. Additional information on INC-5.2, including the meeting documents, are available on the [INC-5.2 web](#) page.

Duly accredited organizations from the African region are invited to register to participate in the Regional Consultation of the group of African States via the following link: [Register here](#). **The deadline for registration is 25 June 2025.** All registrations and nomination letters must be submitted via the INDICO registration platform.

Observers may participate in the regional consultation **in person or virtually**. In this regard, organizations are kindly informed that travel support will not be provided for this meeting. Therefore, Observers attending in-person are fully responsible for covering for their own expenses and making the necessary arrangements for visa applications and/or other necessary entry permits and health requirements. Observers attending the Regional Consultation online will be provided with the connection link in due course.

Arrangements will be made for the regional consultation to be held with simultaneous interpretation in English and French.

Please find here the [detailed provisional agenda](#) and the [information note to participants](#) with practical details about the Consultation.

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I very much look forward to meeting with you at this important meeting.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Jyoti Mathur-Filipp
Executive Secretary

To: Observer organizations from Africa

Cc: Designated National Focal Points to the INC on Plastic Pollution from the group of African States