

10YFP Board Meeting (Virtual)
Thursday 6th April, 2023
14:00-16:00 CET/Paris Time

Technical Note for supporting documents to the 10YFP Board Meeting , 6th April, 2023

List of supporting documents for the meeting:

1. Draft provisional and provisional annotated agenda for the virtual 10YFP Board Meeting, 6th April, 2023
2. Consolidated Meeting PowerPoint PPT supporting all draft agenda items for the virtual 10YFP Board Meeting, 6th April, 2023
3. Draft provisional and provisional annotated agenda for 10YFP Board Meeting, 26th May, 2023 (Paris)



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This note contains the draft provisional and provisional annotated agenda for the virtual 10YFP Board Meeting on the 6th of April 2023.

The objective of this meeting is to update the 10YFP Board Members on recent 10YFP activities, including an overview of implementation of the Approved Results Framework and Budget of the 10YFP Secretariat (2023-2024).

Secondly, the meeting seeks to facilitate collaboration and cooperation among the 10YFP Secretariat and its Board Members through discussing the revised OPN Programme governance and engagement models.

Finally, the objective is to finalize the agenda for the upcoming 10YFP Board Meeting which will take place on May 26, 2023. Attendees will also receive an update on advocacy plans and explore the role of the 10YFP Board Members for the INC-2 Conference.

10YFP Board Meeting
6 April 2023, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (CEST)
Online: [Meeting Link](#)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Chairs of the meeting: Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Former Director General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment of Pakistan, and Ambassador Giovanna Valverde, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Ambassador of Costa Rica in Kenya and Permanent Representative to UN agencies, UNEP and UN-Habitat.

Objectives and expected outcomes:

- Update on recent 10YFP activities, including the Results Framework & Budget for 10YYFP
- Exchange between 10YFP and 10YFP Board Members on revised OPN Programme governance and engagement models
- Finalize agenda and preparation of 10YFP Board Meeting on May 26, 2023, as well as update on advocacy plans and exploring the role of 10YFP Board Members for the INC-2 Conference

Supporting documents:

- Consolidated PowerPoint PPT
- Concept note on 10YFP & INC-2 Conference engagement

AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
2. **Update on the implementation of the Approved Results Framework and Budget of the 10YFP Secretariat (2023-2024)**
3. **Discussion on the coordination of approaches with the One Planet Network Programmes**
4. **10YFP & INC-2 Engagement: May, 2023**
5. **Finalize 10YFP Board Meeting Agenda for May 26th, 2023, Paris**
6. **Closing of the meeting**

10YFP Board Meeting
6 April 2023, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (CEST)
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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda (10')

Opening of the meeting by:

- Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Former Director General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment of Pakistan
- H.E. Ambassador Giovanna Valverde, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Ambassador of Costa Rica in Kenya and Permanent Representative to UN agencies, UNEP and UN Habitat;
- Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

2. Update on the implementation of the Approved Results Framework and Budget of the 10YFP Secretariat (2023-2024) (40')

MODERATOR: Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board

- Presentation by 10YFP Secretariat, providing an update on the implementation of Results Framework & Budget for 10YFP (2023-2024) (25')

10YFP Secretariat:

Fabienne Pierre, 10YFP Coordinator, UNEP

Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

- Interventions from 10YFP Board Members, and open discussion (15')

3. Discussion on the coordination approaches with the One Planet Network Programmes (25')

MODERATOR: H.E. Ambassador Giovanna Valverde, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board

- Provide an overview of the revised OPN Programme engagement models to support closer interaction with 10YFP Board members (15')

10YFP Secretariat:

Fabienne Pierre, 10YFP Coordinator, UNEP

- Interventions from 10YFP Board Members, and open discussion (10')

4. 10YFP & INC-2 Engagement: May, 2023 (25')

MODERATOR: Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board

- Update on engagement, advocacy and event plans between 10YFP & INC-2 Conference and exploring roles of 10YFP Board members: (10')

10YFP Secretariat:

Svitlana Mikhalyeva, 10YFP Programme Management Officer, UNEP
Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

- Interventions from 10YFP Board Members, and open discussion (15')

5. Finalize 10YFP Board Meeting Agenda for May 26th, 2023, Paris (20')

MODERATOR: H.E. Ambassador Giovanna Valverde, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board

- Present the Draft Agenda for 26th May, 2023, Paris Board Meeting (5')

10YFP Secretariat:

Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

- Interventions from 10YFP Board Members, and open discussion (15')

6. AOB

7. Closing of the Meeting

The meeting is expected to close at 4 pm (CEST) at the latest.

10YFP Board Meeting

6th April, 2023



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14:00
14:10

Opening of the 10YFP Board Meeting



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Welcome Remarks



Mr Muhammad Irfan Tariq
Chair of the 10YFP Board,
Former Director General,
Environment and Climate
Change, Ministry of
Environment of Pakistan



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Welcome Remarks



Ambassador Giovanna Valverde

Co-Chair of 10YFP Board,
Ambassador of Costa Rica in
Kenya and Permanent
Representative to UN
agencies, UNEP and UN-
Habitat



Welcome Remarks



**Mr Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head,
One Planet Network (10YFP)
Secretariat**



AGENDA



14.00
14.10

Welcome remarks and introduction

14.10
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Update on the implementation of the Approved results Framework & budget of the 10YFP Secretariat (2023-2024)

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Discussion on the coordination approaches with the One Planet Network Programmes

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10YFP & INC-2 Engagement: May, 2023

15.40
16.00

Finalize 10YFP Board Meeting Agenda for May 26th, 2023, Paris



14:10
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Update on the implementation of the Results Framework & Budget for 10YFP Secretariat (2023-2024)

10YFP Secretariat Team

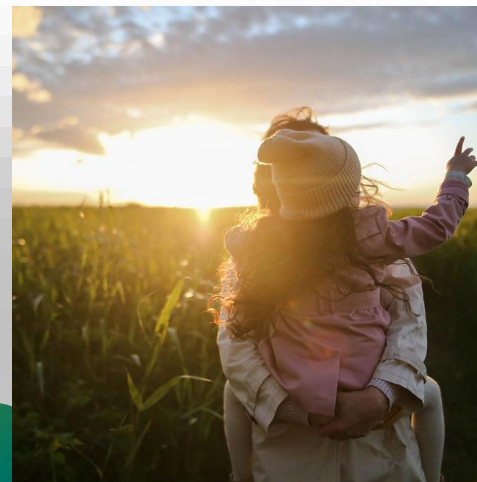


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10YFP/OPN Secretariat's Results Framework

Outcome 1

Member States demonstrate leadership and commitment to promote and implement SCP as an essential requirement to achieve sustainable development and address the triple planetary crises with the support of the 10YFP Secretariat and OPN

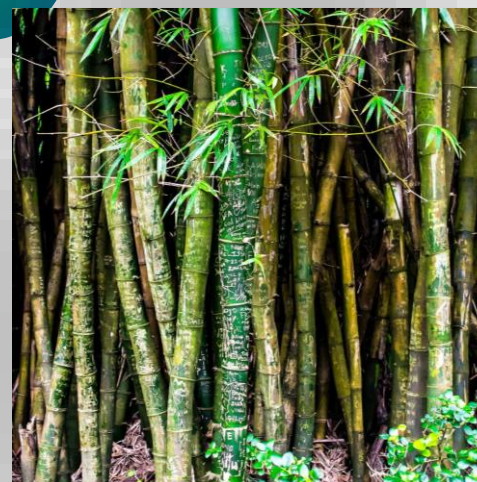


Outcome 2

The transition of societal choices and markets towards sustainability is supported by common principles and standards for sustainable consumption and circularity in high-impact sectors (food, construction, tourism, e-commerce)

Outcome 3

Countries, in particular developing countries, and stakeholders mainstream and implement SCP and circularity, leveraging the UN Development System



Outcome 4

Stakeholders increasingly engage in the One Planet Network, as UNEP's platform of reference on SCP and custodian of SDG12, as a result of strategic communication and advocacy supported by a coherent narrative on Changing how we Think about, Inspire and Act on SCP and circularity



Outcome 1. Member States demonstrate leadership and commitment to promote and implement SCP as an essential requirement to achieve sustainable development and address the triple planetary crises with the support of the 10YFP Secretariat and OPN

Update 1:

RF Indicator: 1.2



Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Conventions:

- Pre-session working document for Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Convention COPs May 2023 **current draft (CHW. 16-22) includes reference to cooperation with the 10YFP** for the Agenda Item on *International Cooperation and Coordination with other organizations*. Information note (INF-52) informs parties of the Global Strategy for SCP & potential cooperation areas.

Circulated to Board, Group of Friends for SCP and NFPs (on BRS website in all UN languages)

Update 2:

RF Indicator: 1.2



Convention on Biological diversity/Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)

- Building opportunities to connect existing assets (*consumer information and biodiversity working group and toolkit*) and;
- Opportunities to align NBSAPs with the GBF in relation to targets 15, 16 and 21

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Outcome 2. The transition of societal choices and markets towards sustainability is supported by common principles and standards for sustainable consumption and circularity in high-impact sectors (food, construction, tourism, e-commerce)

Digitalization Impact Initiative

Update 1:

- Development of the report '*Re-thinking, extending, re-using: Harnessing Digitalization for Circular Economy*', in collaboration with Metabolic Institute has developed concrete recommendations for policymakers. Report expected launch at WCEF in May, 2023.
- Digitalization Expert Group comprised of public, private and NGO actors continuing to meet sharing best practices and mapping next steps for a future digitalization for CE.
- Setting up an "Impact Initiative, with 3 Intervention Labs: global digital standards, business models, enabling public policies.

RF Indicator: 2.3

Update 2:

1.5° Sustainable Lifestyles

- Strategic and substantive support to India's G20 presidency in relation to the Live, LiFe, Better campaign on sustainable lifestyles.
- Renew the leadership of the One Planet Network SLE programme as a global implementation platform for sustainable and inclusive lifestyles principles and solutions (inc. G20 High-level principles), through strategic outreach, expert consultations and regional roundtables in 2023.
- Development of the spotlight report on consumption and circularity, in collaboration with Chatham House, to inform/guide the action plan of the SLE programme.

RF Indicator: 2.3

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Outcome 3. Countries, in particular developing countries, and stakeholders mainstream and implement SCP and circularity in high-impact sectors, leveraging the UN Development System

Update 1: The collaboration with EMG has started to undertake three Nexus Dialogues.

RF Indicator: 3.3

A concept note has been drafted with themes and potential dates for 2023. The first dialogue aims to focus on Digitalization for circularity and green jobs- tentatively in May. The launch of the SDG12 Hub is under preparation by the end of April, in collaboration with participating UN Agencies. An associated publication is planned in Q2/2023

Update 2: We are working with our science partners: organizing regional capacity development workshops on science-based policies on SCP (using SCP-HAT). Workshops are currently under planning, targeting one for Asia-Pacific in June. We have identified countries to provide specific SCP support (Vietnam, Serbia, Qatar, tbc).

RF Indicator: 3.1

Update 3: The list of the 10FYP NFPs is updated. Priority countries have been identified with high-level impact sectors such as food, textile and plastics which highlights the need to encourage the 10FYP Focal points in the development process of UNSDCF to mainstream SCP and accelerate SDG12 implementation. The demonstration of the NDC Toolbox as a pilot is planned at the national level in 3 countries.

RF Indicator: 3.3

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Outcome 4. The stakeholder engagement in the One Planet Network, UNEP's platform of reference on SCP and SDG12, is amplified through strategic communication and advocacy supported by a coherent narrative on Changing how we Think, Act and Inspire on SCP and circularity

Update 1:

RF Indicator: 4.2

Application of storytelling approaches and visual communication principles:

- Successful launch of interactive storytelling modules on the One Planet Network website enabling interactive content, enhanced data visualization and graphical depiction deployed within key Q1/2023 campaigns: Live LiFE Better ('Aspirational Consumption') & International Day of Zero Waste.

Update 2:

RF Indicator: 4.2

Increase of total audience and engagement growth:

- Across all digital channels (web pages, newsletters and social media) thanks to new storytelling and campaign approaches, harmonized and systematic messaging aligned to programmatic outputs, events and milestones.

Update 3:

RF Indicator: 4.1

Finalising the Global Dialogue concept on SCP

- Final plans for the concept of the high-level multi-lateral multi-stakeholder dialogue, with the first dialogue being planned for 2024.
- Active planning of the governance of the Dialogue that includes governance establishment, thematic track setting and host-country identification, with whom we would seek political engagement and support

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Coordination Approaches with One Planet Network Programmes

Fabienne Pierre, Coordinator, 10YFP:



The vision in the Global Strategy for SCP for impact-driven programmes



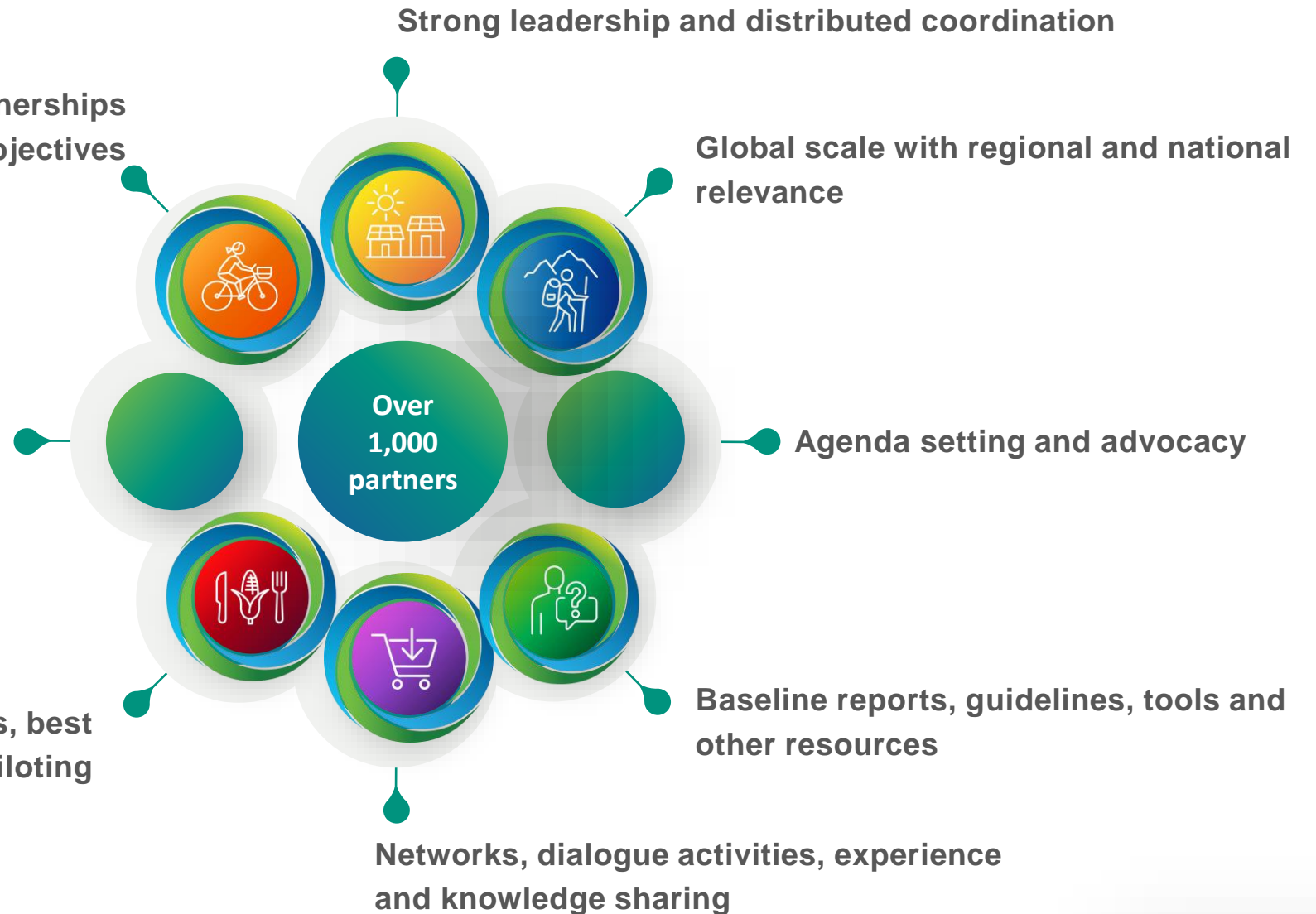
1. **A strong, well-coordinated and inclusive governance, with broader engagement and leadership from Member States, further engagement of the private sector, in particular industry and the retail sector, meaningful engagement of youth**
2. **The initiatives and actions implemented under the strategy must encourage and inspire concrete commitments for action, and demonstrate, in a measurable manner, their contribution to achieving internationally agreed targets**
3. **The Secretariat will support the implementation of the strategy through effective leadership, will coordinate, together with other leading entities, the programmes and initiatives**
4. **Member States and other organizations that will lead and serve in the coordination desks of the programmes and initiatives engage for a period of 2 years and provide direct support (in the form of human and/or financial resources to be managed by the 10YFP Secretariat and/or other leading organizations).**
5. **The 10YFP Board will define with them measures to improve the governance models of the programmes and initiatives.**

Introducing the OPN programmes

Multi-stakeholder thematic partnerships with specific identities, focus and objectives

Insufficiently resourced to scale up implementation

Application in countries, best practices/case studies, piloting



KEY PARTNERS



ASSETS

WG1

Mainstreaming
SFS approach
in policy
forums

WG2

Support UNFSS
National
Pathways

WG3

Support UNFSS
Coalitions



4th Global Conference of the
One Planet network's Sustainable
Food Systems Programme



24 – 27 April, 2023
Ha Noi, Viet Nam



**THE TRANSFORMATION
WE NEED**


Towards the 1st Stocktaking Moment: Emerging from global crises
by shaping sustainable, resilient, healthy, and inclusive food systems

KEY PARTNERS




ASSETS




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Knowledge management

Trainings, participatory development of methodologies and research.
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Monitoring and reporting

Reporting platform, guidance on measurement of plastic footprint.
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Advocacy and communications

High-level events, online events, awareness raising campaigns.



KEY PARTNERS



Deutsches Institut für
Entwicklungspolitik

German Development
Institute



Espace québécois de concertation sur les
pratiques d'approvisionnement responsable



ASSETS



Mainstreaming sustainability in
procurement of public works



REPORTING



Sustainable public Food
Procurement



Circular & Fair
ICT Pact

KEY PARTNERS

ASSETS



ANATOMY OF ACTION
A HANDY ACTION SET FOR
EVERYDAY SUSTAINABLE LIVING



Demonstration
Projects



KEY PARTNERS

akatu
Conscious consumption
for a sustainable future.

The Consumer Goods
FORUM
The Global Network Serving Shoppers & Consumer Needs

UN
environment
programme

WWF

Bioregional

wrap

CRB CENTRE for
RESPONSIBLE
BUSINESS
Enabling Change for Impact

CCFP 中国连锁经营协会
China Chain Store & Franchise Association

International
Trade
Centre

GLOBAL
ECOLABELLING NETWORK

Ministerio del
Medio
Ambiente
Gobierno de Chile

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Guidelines for Providing Product Sustainability Information
Global guidance on making effective environmental, social and economic claims, to empower and enable consumer choice

Guidelines applied to the e-commerce setting

Communicating the links between consumption and biodiversity

Type I Ecolabels



KEY PARTNERS



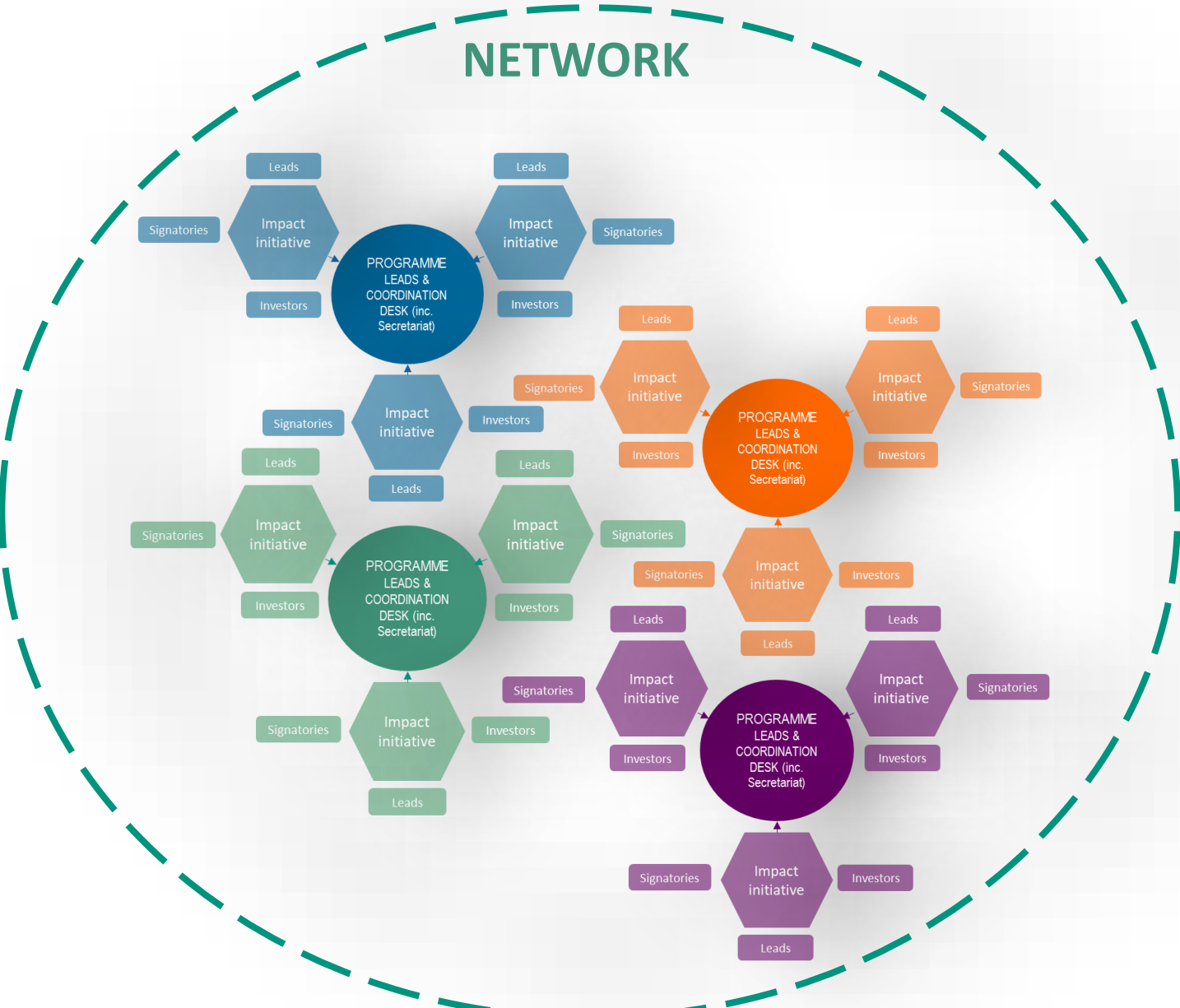
ASSETS

HOW TO REDUCE EMBODIED CARBON?



AVOID	SHIFT	IMPROVE
<p>DESIGN BETTER BUILD (WITH) LESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life-cycle analysis • Resource-efficiency • Circular approaches • Durability and recycling • Local value chains 	<p>USE ALTERNATIVE BUILDING MATERIALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop supply chains • Standardise and certify products • Mainstream alternative materials in conventional construction 	<p>DECARBONISE CONVENTIONAL MATERIALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy-efficiency • Decarbonised energy • Process innovation • Substitute with materials and natural fibres

How can the Board and Programmes build a dynamic, inclusive and flexible model of governance and implementation?



- Programmes generate & coordinate impact initiatives that are focused on behavior change, practice and impacts. Programmes’ leads support the overall programme’s strategy, coordination (**Coordination desk**), visibility and resource mobilization, in close cooperation with the **Secretariat**
- **Impact initiatives are led by champions and influential actors**, they are **self-organized** and bring together **Member States and organizations (“signatories”)** that **make & report on concrete/measurable commitments**, benefit from knowledge sharing/capacity-building and in some cases receive financial support. **Investors** are supporting specific impact initiatives.
- The **Network** is open, actively engaged as a community of users, disseminators and assessors.

Discussion

How to ensure the governance of the programmes is inclusive and flexible?

How would you like the Board to engage with the programmes (format, frequency)?

How can Board members support the programmes in engaging influential stakeholders within their region/country?



15:15 -
15:40

10YFP & INC-2: Planning for May 2023

Svitlana Mikhalyeva, Coordinator
One Planet Sustainable Tourism
Programme, 10YFP

Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head, 10YFP



Solutions from the One Planet Network to Curb Plastic Pollution

High-Level Event organized in collaboration with the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment in the margins of the INC2

Date: 29th of May, 6:30-8:30pm CEST



18:30-18:45	Opening remarks: France, OPN/UNEP (10min)
18:45-18:55	<p>Solutions from the One Planet network to support governments and businesses to implement ambitious commitments on circular economy of plastics:</p> <p>Launch and presentation of the <u>Solutions from the One Planet Network to Curb Plastic Pollution</u> report, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat</p>
18:55-19:05	Inspiring keynote: Honor Ambassador of Olympic Games 2024 (10min)
19:05-20:00	<p>High level round table: joining forces to implement circular economy of plastics (60 min)</p> <p><i>Moderation: EMF</i></p> <p>Setting ambitious policies towards circular economy of plastics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new signatories of the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment (NPEGC) and Global Tourism Plastics Initiative (GTPI): Dominican Republic, Kirghizstan, Uganda, Colombia, Panama, Republic of South Korea ... (list of countries TBC) <p>Front-running businesses in support of the Business Coalition for a Global Plastics Treaty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of annual results of implementation of the Global Tourism Plastics Initiative, UNWTO or UNEP (TBC) Solutions implemented by GTPI and NPEGC business signatories, Accor, PONANT and 1- 2 NPEGC signatories
20:00-21:00	Cocktail reception

Discussion

Q:

How can we position the One Planet Network, alongside the solutions developed by its programmes, as implementation frameworks/tracks for the future international treaty to end plastic pollution?



15:40 –
16:00

Finalize 10YFP Board Meeting Agenda, 26th May, Paris

Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head, 10YFP





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Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head, 10YFP



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Secondly, the meeting seeks to facilitate collaboration and cooperation among the 10YFP Secretariat and its Board Members through discussing the revised OPN Programme governance and engagement models.

In addition, attendees will receive an update on advocacy plans and explore the role of the 10YFP Board Members for the INC-2 Conference.

Finally, the objective is to brief the 10YFP Board on the status of the Annual Report and provide an update on the preparation of engagement for the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

10YFP Board Meeting
26 May 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.(CEST)
Paris

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Chairs of the meeting: Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Director General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment of Pakistan, and Ambassador Giovanna Valverde, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Ambassador of Costa Rica in Kenya and Permanent Representative to UN agencies, UNEP and UN-Habitat.

Objectives and expected outcomes:

- Update on recent 10YFP activities, including the Results Framework & Budget for 10YYFP
- Provide an exchange between 10YFP and 10YFP Board Members on revised OPN Programme governance and engagement models
- Update on advocacy plans and exploring the role of 10YFP Board Members for the INC-2 Conference
- Brief the 10YFP Board on the status of the Annual Report and provide an update on the preparation of engagement for the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Supporting documents:

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Update on the implementation of the Approved Results Framework and Budget of the 10YFP Secretariat (2023-2024)**
- 3. Discussion on the coordination of approaches with the One Planet Network Programmes**
- 4. 10YFP & INC-2 Engagement**
- 5. Review of Annual Report and Preparation of Engagement for the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development**
- 6. Other matters**
- 7. Closing of the meeting**

10YFP Board Meeting
26 May 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.(CEST)
Paris

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

Opening of the meeting by

- H.E. Ambassador Giovanna Valverde, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Ambassador of Costa Rica in Kenya and Permanent Representative to UN agencies, UNEP and UN-Habitat
- Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Director General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment of Pakistan
- Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

2. Update on the implementation of the Approved Results Framework and Budget of the 10YFP Secretariat (2023-2024)

- The 10YFP Secretariat will provide an update on the implementation of the Approved Results Framework and Budget of the 10YFP Secretariat (2023-2024), covering the implementation of the programme of work & budget and the status of human and financial resources and private sector partnership

10YFP Secretariat:

Fabienne Pierre, 10YFP Coordinator, UNEP

Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

- Interventions from 10YFP Board Members, and open discussion

3. Coordination approaches with the One Planet Network Programmes

- The 10YFP Secretariat will provide an update on the development of coordination and engagement approaches between the 10YFP programmes and 10YFP Board members.
- The update will be supported by a presentation(s) from select 10YFP Programme leads on the scope, priorities and work of their respective programme.

10YFP Secretariat:

Fabienne Pierre, 10YFP Coordinator, UNEP

4. Sustainable Consumption & Production and the INC-2 Process

- Define and agree a common message for advocacy for 10YFP Board members at the INC-2 Conference on the role of SCP and circular approaches for curbing and ending plastic pollution.

10YFP Secretariat:

Svitlana Mikhalyeva, 10YFP Programme Management Officer, UNEP

Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

- Interventions from 10YFP Board Members, and open discussion

5. Review of Annual Report and Preparation of Engagement for the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

- The head of the 10YFP will brief the 10YFP Board on the status of the Annual Report, followed by an update on the preparation of engagement for the HLPF

10YFP Secretariat:

Fabienne Pierre, 10YFP Coordinator, UNEP

Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

- Interventions from 10YFP Board Members, and open discussion

6. Global Dialogue on SCP

- The Secretariat will brief on the plans, objectives and aims of the multilateral and multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable consumption and production and circularity as set out in the Global Strategy on SCP.
- The global dialogue itself, convened and moderated by the 10YFP Secretariat in cooperation with relevant UN entities, will provide a platform for securing and monitoring concrete commitments for actions across sectors and stakeholder groups – including the children and youth major group, and a space for sharing ideas, expertise, tools and solutions contributing to the shared objectives set under the strategy.

7. AOB

8. Closing of the meeting

The meeting is expected to close at 6:00 pm (CEST).

10YFP Board Meeting (Virtual)
Thursday 6th April, 2023
14:00-16:00 CET/Paris Time

Technical Note for supporting documents to the 10YFP & INC-2 Process

List of supporting documents for the meeting:

1. 10YFP written submission to INC-2 Secretariat outlining substantive elements of engagement
2. High-Level event concept note: 'Solutions from the One Planet Network to Curb Plastic Pollution'
3. INC-2 General provisional annotated agenda

Call for written submissions – Proposed response template on the potential options for elements towards an international legally binding instrument

On 9 December 2022, the Executive Secretary of the INC Plastic Pollution Secretariat sent a notification inviting written submissions from members of the committee and from stakeholders. The template below is intended to provide guidance to members of the committee and stakeholders in structuring the written submissions.

As requested by INC-1, written submissions will inform the secretariat in the preparation of a document with potential options for elements towards an international legally binding instrument, for consideration at the second session of the INC, without in any way prejudging what the committee might decide regarding the structure and provisions of the instrument. The document is to be based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastics as called for by UNEA resolution 5/14, including identifying the objective, substantive provisions including core obligations, control measures, and voluntary approaches, implementation measures, and means of implementation.

The template below is meant to assist Members and stakeholders to prepare their written submission as a guide. A number of documents prepared for INC-1 are of relevance, notably UNEP/PP/INC.1/5 on 'Potential elements, based on provisions in paragraphs 3 and 4 of United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 5/14, including key concepts, procedures and mechanisms of legally binding multilateral agreements that may be relevant to furthering implementation and compliance under the future international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment'.

The template is divided into three sections:

- I. Substantive elements
- II. Implementation elements
- III. Additional input

All written submissions must be sent to unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org. The statements received will be compiled and made available the INC webpage.

Please note that it is not required for all fields to be answered in the template for submission.

Deadline for submissions:

- 6 January 2023 for written submissions from stakeholders.
- 10 February 2023 for written submissions from Members of the Committee.

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Name of country (for Members of the committee)	
Name of organization (for stakeholders to the committee)	10YFP Secretariat (One Planet network)
Contact person and contact information for the submission	Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat (UNEP), lagunacelis@un.org ; Svitlana Mikhalyeva, 10YFP Secretariat (UNEP), svitlana.mikhalyeva@un.org
Date	13/01/2023

I. Substantive elements

1. Objective(s)

a) *What objective(s) could be set out in the instrument?*

<p>Proposed Objective:</p> <p>Our message is simple – stopping plastic pollution at the source, changing our behaviors, and shifting towards circular approaches that keep materials in our economies for as long as possible, is feasible.</p> <p>A coordinated multi- stakeholder action is needed, particularly by addressing use and consumption of plastic packaging - a major source of marine litter.</p> <p>Solutions offered by the One Planet network can be consulted here: https://www.oneplanetnetwork.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/INT_UNEP_382_Plastic%20Pollution_12Jan2023_WEB.pdf</p> <p>Explanatory Text:</p> <p>The challenges around plastic pollution result from unsustainable consumption and production patterns and inadequate waste management, compounded by increased demand for single use plastics induced, among others, by the coronavirus global pandemic (COVID-19).</p> <p>The Plastic Waste Amendments to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes recommends actions that governments, business and individuals can take to facilitate upstream and systemic solutions to address plastic pollution.</p>
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2. Core obligations, control measures and voluntary approaches

a) *What core obligations, control measures and voluntary approaches would provide a comprehensive approach to addressing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, throughout the full life cycle in line with the future objective(s) of the instrument?*

Systemic and circular approaches are needed to address plastic pollution, particularly on use (consumption) stage of plastics life cycle. **The One Planet network offers such solutions** focusing on provision of:

- Reliable sustainability information within existing standards, labels, and claims
- Triggers for behavior change, including nudging strategies and awareness campaigns
- Sustainable procurement guidance for creation of markets for sustainable solutions and concrete pathways for governments to lead by example
- Implementation of circular economy of plastics on sectoral level, with focus on the tourism industry, including through direct engagement of businesses towards reduction of plastics pollution.

II. Implementation elements

1. Implementation measures

- a) How to ensure implementation of the instrument at the national level (eg. role national action plans contribute to meeting the objectives and obligations of the instrument?)*
- b) How to ensure effectiveness of the instrument and have efficient national reporting?*
- c) Please provide any other relevant proposals or priorities here on implementation measures (for example for scientific and technical cooperation and coordination as well as compliance).*

On national level, the One Planet network supports implementation of circular solutions by guiding governments to:

- Act to make on-pack labels actionable and relevant
- Act against greenwashing: regulate or at least set out strategies to tackle greenwashing effectively. Regulations that define common on-package sustainability claims would reduce greenwashing and the use of terms that consumers find confusing and difficult to compare.
- Promote campaigns that inform consumers about the content of labels and claims, and the actions they should take.
- Promote campaigns as part of efforts to align behavior with new regulations and hence implement effective campaigns by using specific strategies that have shown to be effective (i.e. customize campaigns based on psychographic as well as demographic characteristics, consider life-stage- specific messaging).
- Challenge the need to use and consume plastic packaging as the first step in every procurement exercise
- Embed requirements on the procurement of plastic packaging in sustainable procurement policies: set out green public procurement criteria in tenders that relate directly or indirectly to plastic packaging.
- Collaborate with suppliers to foster innovation.

2. Means of Implementation

With respect to means of implementation, document UNEP/PP/INC.1/5 covers the following elements: capacity-building, technical assistance, technology transfer on mutually agreed terms and financial assistance.

a) *What measures will be required to support the implementation of the instrument?*

The **One Planet network is offering solutions and implementation frameworks** (including measurement and monitoring on sectoral level) to foster circular economy of plastics with focus on consumption stages.

The UN Environment Assembly Resolution UNEP/EA.4/Res.6 on 'Marine plastic litter and microplastics', in its operative paragraph 5 "Requests the Executive Director, through UNEP's 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production patterns, to develop guidelines for the use and production of plastics in order to inform consumers, including about standards and labels; to incentivize businesses and retailers to commit themselves to using sustainable practices and products; and to support governments in promoting the use of information tools and incentives to foster sustainable consumption and production."

The One Planet network, is a multi-stakeholder implementation platform of SDG 12 on sustainable consumption and production, composed of governments, businesses, expert organizations, and other civil society stakeholders is offering concrete and practical tools, guidance, methodologies as well as implementation and measurement frameworks to assist governments and businesses with effective integration of systemic and circular solutions, particularly to address plastic pollution that occurs at consumption stage.

The One Planet network is offering capacity building support and implementation framework to effectively assist member states and businesses with implementation of the future treaty, particularly in following areas:

- Provision of Reliable sustainability information within existing standards, labels, and claims
- Guidance and methodologies around Triggers for behavior change, including nudging strategies and awareness campaigns
- Creation of markets for sustainable solutions and concrete pathways for governments to lead by example using sustainable procurement practices
- Implementation of circular economy of plastics in the tourism sector, including through direct engagement of businesses towards reduction of plastics pollution.

Detailed information on solutions and mechanisms offered by the One Planet network can be consulted here: https://www.oneplanetnetwork.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/INT_UNEP_382_Plastic%20Pollution_12Jan2023_WEB.pdf

III. Additional input

Please provide any other relevant proposals or priorities here (for example introductory elements; awareness-raising, education and exchange of information; research; stakeholder engagement; institutional arrangements and final provisions).

Solutions from the One Planet Network to Curb Plastic Pollution

High-Level event organized in collaboration with the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment in the margins of the INC2

By invitation only

Date: 29th of May, 6:30-8:30pm CEST

Place: TBC and online

The challenges around plastic pollution result from unsustainable consumption and production patterns and inadequate waste management, compounded by increased demand for single use plastic products and packaging caused by the global coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), among other factors¹. The [2022 New Plastics Economy Global Commitment Progress Report](#) demonstrates that, in 2021, the use of virgin plastic in packaging by its business signatories increased by 2,5%, returning to 2018 levels.

Given this context, only a systemic change in the ways we produce and consume can reverse the current trends. Circular approaches can support driving this systemic change. The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, that was set to support the negotiation process towards developing a legally binding treaty to end plastic pollution, will consider how to promote sustainable production and consumption of plastics from product design through to environmentally sound waste management, via resource efficiency and circular economy approaches.

This shift in paradigm requires reliable sustainability information which is systematically distributed to consumers and is based on life cycle thinking and credible labelling standards.

As a response to a mandate given in 2019 by the the United Nations Environment Assembly 4, in its Resolution 6 on 'Marine plastic litter and microplastics', operative paragraph 5 (UNEP/EA.4/Res.6)²the One Planet Network leveraged the expertise of its global community of comprising thousands of practitioners, policymakers, and experts to collect tools and solutions that can support governments and businesses with the transition towards circular economy of plastics by improving consumption practices.

The report [Solutions from the One Planet Network to Curb Plastic Pollution](#), developed with the financial support of the European Union, the French Ministry of Environment and the Swiss Federal Office for Environment, provides an overview of solutions and action frameworks developed by the One Planet Network programmes on Consumer Information, Lifestyles and Education, Public Procurement and Tourism.

¹ United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), 2021b. From Pollution to Solution. A global assessment of marine litter and plastic pollution. United Nations Environment Programme. Nairobi, Kenya.

² "Requests the Executive Director, through UNEP's 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production patterns, to develop guidelines for the use and production of plastics in order to inform consumers, including about standards and labels; to incentivize businesses and retailers to commit themselves to using sustainable practices and products; and to support governments in promoting the use of information tools and incentives to foster sustainable consumption and production."

Solutions comprise critical areas such as:

- Use of reliable standards, labels, and claims on plastics
- Development of behavioral change campaigns
- Sustainable public procurement of plastic products and packaging and their alternatives
- Engagement of businesses to implement circular economy of plastics, particularly in the tourism sector, through the Global Tourism Plastics Initiative.

Objectives of the event

The high-level event *Solutions from the One Planet Network to Curb Plastic Pollution* is aimed at providing a space to advocate for impactful solutions and acknowledge commitments taken by governments and businesses to support global efforts towards the implementation of circular economy of plastics. The event is co-organized by the One Planet Network, the French Ministry of Environment (host of the INC2), as well as the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment team, co-led by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and UNEP

Draft Agenda

18:30-18:45	Opening remarks: France, OPN/UNEP (10min)
18:45-18:55	<p>Solutions from the One Planet network to support governments and businesses to implement ambitious commitments on circular economy of plastics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Launch and presentation of the Solutions from the One Planet Network to Curb Plastic Pollution report, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat jointly with EU or 10YFP Board representative</i>
18:55-19:05	Inspiring keynote: Honor Ambassador of Olympic Games 2024 (10min)
19:05-20:00	<p>High level round table: joining forces to implement circular economy of plastics</p> <p><i>Moderation: EMF</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Setting ambitious policies towards circular economy of plastics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Announcement of new signatories of the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment (NPEGC) and Global Tourism Plastics Initiative (GTPI): i.e.: Dominican Republic, Kirghizstan, Uganda, Colombia, Panama, Republic of South Korea ... (list of countries TBC)</i> 2. Front-running businesses in support of the Business Coalition for a Global Plastics Treaty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Announcement of annual results of implementation of the Global Tourism Plastics Initiative, UNWTO or UNEP (TBC)</i>

	- <i>Solutions implemented by GTPI and NPEGC business signatories, Accor, PONANT and 1- 2 NPEGC signatories</i>
20:00-21:00	Cocktail reception

About the One Planet network:

The One Planet network programmes, a global community of practitioners, policymakers, and experts, including governments, businesses, civil society, academia, and international organizations, joining forces around implementation of Sustainable Development Goal12 (SDG12).

About the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment:

Launched in October 2018 by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and the UN Environment Programme, the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment unites businesses, governments, and other organizations from around the world behind a common vision of a circular economy for plastic, in which it never becomes waste or pollution. It brings together over 500 signatories that are determined to start building a circular economy for plastics. Signatory businesses and governments represent 20% of all plastic packaging produced globally and more than 1 billion people.

About the Global Tourism Plastics Initiative:

The Global Tourism Plastics Initiative acts as the tourism sector interface of the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment and unites the tourism sector behind a common vision to address the root causes of plastic pollution. It enables businesses, governments, associations and NGOs to take concerted action, leading by example in the shift towards a circularity in the use of plastics.

Global Tourism Plastics Initiative is led by the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Tourism Organisation, in collaboration with the Ellen MacArthur Foundation.



**Intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop
an international legally binding instrument on plastic
pollution, including in the marine environment
Second session**

Paris, 29 May–2 June 2023

Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda*

Organizational matters: organization of work

Annotated provisional agenda

Item 1

Opening of the session

1. The second session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to prepare an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, to be held at the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris from 29 May to 2 June 2023, will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 29 May 2023.
2. Opening statements will be made by a representative of the host Government and a representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Item 2

Election of officers

3. At the first session, the intergovernmental negotiating committee elected Gustavo Meza-Cuadra Velásquez (Peru) to serve as its Chair and agreed to defer the election of the vice-chairs and the designation of a rapporteur until its second session to allow for further consultations on the matter.
4. It is expected that the intergovernmental negotiating committee, presided over by the Chair, will elect its ten vice-chairs, one of whom is to act as rapporteur, at the beginning of its second session. To ensure adequate regional representation, and consistent with its draft rules of procedure, the committee may wish to consider the election of two officers from each of the five United Nations regions and a representative from the small island developing States, who will collectively constitute the bureau. The election of the Chair has, however, had the effect of reducing by one the number of vice-chairs allocated to the region from which the Chair was elected.

* UNEP/PP/INC.2/1.

Item 3

Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the rules of procedure

5. At its first session, the intergovernmental negotiating committee agreed that the draft rules of procedure, as contained in document UNEP/PP/INC.2/3, would apply to its work provisionally until their adoption.

6. Furthermore, the committee agreed to consider the adoption of the rules of procedure during its second session.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

7. The committee may wish to adopt the agenda of its second session on the basis of the provisional agenda (UNEP/PP/INC.2/1) and as agreed at the first session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee.

(c) Organization of work

8. The committee may wish to decide that it should meet on each day of the session from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., subject to adjustment as necessary.

9. During the session, the committee may wish to establish contact groups as it may deem necessary, and to specify their mandates and appoint their presiding officers.

(d) Dates and venues of subsequent sessions of the intergovernmental negotiating committee

10. The committee may wish to decide the dates and venues of subsequent sessions of the intergovernmental negotiating committee based on the offers received by the secretariat.

(e) Provisional agenda of the third session

11. The committee may wish to agree on the provisional agenda of the third session.

Item 4

Preparation of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

12. The secretariat has prepared a working document on potential options for elements towards an internal legally binding instrument (UNEP/PP/INC.2/4) to facilitate the committee's work, without prejudging what the committee might decide regarding the structure and provisions of the instrument. The document draws on the views expressed by Member States during the first session of the committee as well as their written submissions received by the deadline of 13 February 2023. The document includes potential options for objectives, substantive provisions, including core obligations, control measures, voluntary approaches, implementation measures and means of implementation of the instrument. The document includes both legally binding and voluntary measures.

13. The committee may wish, as proposed by the Chair in his scenario note for the second session (UNEP/PP/INC.2/2), to begin its discussion by focusing on document UNEP/PP/INC.2/4.

14. In addition to the working document, a number of information documents have been prepared to facilitate the work of the committee.

Item 5

Other matters

15. The committee may wish to consider other matters raised during the session, including intersessional work to be conducted prior to the third session.

Item 6

Adoption of the report of the session

16. At the final meeting of the session, on 2 June, the committee will be invited to consider and adopt its decisions and the draft report of the session prepared by the rapporteur.

Item 7

Closure of the session

17. It is expected that the committee will conclude its work by 6 p.m. on Friday, 2 June 2023.
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