



## Provisional agenda

### Eighth meeting of the IBC on Environment and Climate Change

30 November 2021 (10:00–11:30, Geneva/Venice/UTC+2 time)

#### Background

The United Nations Inter-Agency Issue-Based Coalition (IBC) on Environment and Climate Change for Europe and Central Asia was established in March 2020. The IBC consists of 18 members from the UN family: FAO, ILO, IOM, ITU, OHCHR, UN Habitat, UN Women, UNDP, UNDRR, UNECE, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFCCC, UNICEF, UNOPS, WFP, WHO and WMO. The IBC has met on 21 April, 17 June, 4 September, 6 November 2020 and 11 February, 22 June, 21 September 2021. The primary purpose of the IBC is to support UN Country Teams in their assistance to programme countries. A website provides information about the IBC, resources relating to the response to and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and a list of activities to date, including webinars and the issuance of guidance materials.<sup>1</sup>

#### Meeting objective

This objective of this meeting is to provide an update on IBC activities and initiate planning for 2022.

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10:00 – 10:10	<b>Welcome and opening addresses, including meeting objectives</b> Co-chairs UNECE, UNESCO and UNEP
10:10 - 10:30	<b>Updates on activities under pillars 1 and 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task team activities</li> <li>• Training further to the guidance on Integrating the Environment and Climate Change in Processes for UNSDCFs, by Matthew Billot, UNEP</li> <li>• 2022 Regional forum for sustainable development</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Take aways from the Meeting of the Regional Collaborative Platform for Europe and Central Asia (RCP-ECA) on 11-12 November</b>
10:40– 10:55	<b>Review of the IBC strategic priorities and approaches</b>
10:55 – 11:20	<b>IBC work plan 2022</b> Presentation and discussion on the draft work plan for 2022
11:20 – 11:30	<b>Wrap up and moving forward</b> – Co-chairs UNEP, UNECE and UNESCO

<sup>1</sup>Info [www.unece.org/runcwelcome/issue-based-coalitions/environment-and-climate-change.html](http://www.unece.org/runcwelcome/issue-based-coalitions/environment-and-climate-change.html)

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**Meeting documents:**

- Provisional agenda
- Outputs from the intra-regional IBCs meeting
- Draft IBC work plan 2022
- Report of the seventh meeting of the IBC

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