



Provisional agenda

Ninth meeting of the IBC on Environment and Climate Change

8 March 2022 (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. For more information about the IBC and its previous meetings, please visit the website.¹

The objective of this meeting is to provide an update on IBC activities and to plan for activities in 2022.

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| 10:00 – 10:10 | Welcome and opening addresses, including meeting objectives Marco Keiner, UNECE |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | Key messages from recent meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Collaborative Platform for Europe and Central Asia – Mona Folkesson, DCO • UN Environment Assembly 5.2 – Bruno Pozzi (tbc), UNEP |
| 10:20– 10:50 | Discussion on the Implementation of the IBC work plan 2022 including the four main priorities (green transition, biodiversity loss, climate change, pollution): All IBC members are invited to comment on how they plan to contribute to the implementation of the workplan – Nick Bonvoisin, UNECE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary concept for the IBC approach to Green Transition – Laura Altinger, UNDP • Other proposals from IBC members |
| 10:50 - 11:20 | Updates on activities under pillars 1, 2 and 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the training of mainstreaming guidance on Integrating the Environment and Climate Change in Processes for UNSDCFs – Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, UNECE • 2022 Regional Forum for Sustainable Development: peer learning session on the SDG15 organized by the IBC – Marika Palosaari, UNEP • Updates on the new Regional UN website & MANARA – Francesca Bampa, UNESCO & Matthew Billot, UNEP |
| 11:20 – 11:30 | Conclusions and next steps – Jonathan Baker, UNESCO |



Meeting documents:

- Provisional agenda
- IBC workplan 2022
- Report of the eighth meeting of the IBC
- Outline of Regional Forum peer learning roundtable
- IBC priorities 2022

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