



Provisional agenda

Tenth meeting of the IBC on Environment and Climate Change

21 June 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 defined by the four main work streams, in particular the forthcoming green transitions training programme, on the outcomes from the RCP meetings and on requests received from UNCT.

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10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and opening addresses, including meeting objectives – Ana Luiza M. Thompson Flores, UNESCO
10:10 – 10:30	Key messages on recent meetings – <i>moderation</i> Bruno Pozzi, UNEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates from the Regional Collaborative Platform for Europe and Central Asia and main take-aways for IBC – RCP Secretariat • UN system response to the situation in Ukraine and the possible role of the IBC? – Atila Uras, UNEP
10:30– 11:10	IBC workplan updates on the four main 2022 priorities – <i>moderation</i> Ana Luiza M. Thompson Flores, UNESCO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green transition (training programme) – Jonathan Baker, UNESCO • Biodiversity loss (RFSD2022 peer-learning session on SDG15 and key policy messages to HLPF) – Marika Palosaari, UNEP • Climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Policy messages – Nick Bonvoisin, UNECE ○ Statement of climate state in Europe (Regional annual assessment report) – Natalia Berghi, WMO • Pollution (air and water quality) <p><i>All IBC members are invited to comment on how they are contributing to the implementation of the workplan and identify synergies with other IBCs</i></p>
11:10 - 11:20	Support to individual UNCTs – <i>moderation</i> Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, UNECE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request to IBC from the Regional Monthly Reviews meeting on a regional analysis on the impact of water access and availability, Sezin Sinanoglu, UN Resident Coordinator in Tajikistan
11:20 – 11:30	Conclusions and next steps – Bruno Pozzi, UNEP



Meeting documents:

- IBC workplan 2022
- IBC priorities 2022
- Concept Note for Green Transition training programme
- Report of the ninth meeting of the IBC