

**28th Meeting of the Working Group to the Aarhus Convention
(2-4 July 2024)
Agenda item 7 (c): Agenda MOP 8**

Norway

Thank you Chair,

Norway would like to thank the Secretariat and the Bureau for preparing the draft outline of the provisional agenda of the eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention.

We support the draft and to include as at previous Meetings of the Parties a joint High-level segment for the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention and to the Protocol. We believe such a segment is an important part of the Meetings of the Parties, and support the proposal to make the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution as an overarching theme for the joint segment, focussing on the role of the Convention and the Protocol in addressing this crisis. We agree that the triple planetary crisis is highly relevant to the interconnected subjects of human rights, sustainable development and environment, and that important subjects such as chemicals, plastics, minerals and metals and digital transformation could be reflected in the context of the triple planetary crisis.

We believe this theme could contribute to attracting the attention and participation of high level representatives from the parties.

Thank you Chair