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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON A COHERENT GLOBAL STRATEGY TO END MARINE LITTER AND PLASTIC POLLUTION
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Preparatory Briefing | Ministerial Conference on a Coherent Global Strategy to End Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution

This Briefing will focus on the preparations of the Ministerial Conference on Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution, convened by Ecuador, Germany, Ghana and Vietnam with the support of UNEP, in hybrid format, with a core presence in Geneva, on 1-2 September 2021.

About this Briefing

The Ministerial Conference on Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution – Informal consultations addressing the mandates of UNEA 3/7 and 4/5 towards the 5th UN Environmental Assembly (UNEA-5.2), jointly organized by Ecuador, Germany, Ghana and Vietnam, with technical and logistical support from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will take place on 1-2 September 2021 in a hybrid format, with a core presence at the World Trade Organization premises in Geneva.

The briefing, organized within the framework of the Geneva Environment Network and the Geneva Beat Plastic Pollution Dialogues will be held online, on Tuesday 24 August 2021, from 15.00 to 16.00 CEST. Primarily targeted at the Permanent Missions based in Geneva and the stakeholders involved in the Conference, this session will provide an update on the preparations and answer questions.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Stakeholder Perspectives on a Global Treaty on Plastic Pollution: Priorities for transforming the global plastics economy
30 AUG 2021 13:00 - 14:00
Online | Zoom

Global Governance of Plastic Pollution: Transforming the Global Plastics Economy
30 - 31 AUG 2021
Online | IHEID

30 AUG 2021 15:00
Online | Webex

Plastique et climat, même combat? | Alternatiba Léman
01 SEP 2021 19:45 - 20:45
Maison Internationale des Associations | Salle Rachel Carson & Online
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1. Opening of the Ministerial Conference
2. Update of recent progress on the issue of marine litter and plastic pollution
3. Summary of the outcomes of the Ministerial Conference pre-meetings held 27-28 May and 28-29 June 2021 and reflections on the draft Ministerial Statement
   a) Presentation of key takeaway messages from five thematic workstreams
   b) Reflections on the draft Ministerial Statement
4. Outlining steps in the lead-up to the resumed fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2)
5. High-level dialogue
6. Co-conveners’ summary
7. Update on relevant processes and any other matters
8. Closing of the Ministerial Conference