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INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the **Basis for Financial Cooperation and Technical Assistance in a New Plastic Agreement** session of the Geneva Beat Plastic Pollution Dialogues, addressing the plastic crisis and supporting coordinated approaches leading to more efficient decision making.

Plastic is an issue of global concern. As such, it requires global cooperation and responses. After several years of discussions under the auspices of the UN Environment Assembly, many are now calling for the establishment of a global legally-binding instrument to address the risks posed by plastic throughout its lifecycle. Last September, Rwanda and Peru have submitted a draft resolution in that direction, currently co-sponsored by 41 countries. In December, Japan also put forward its own version of a draft resolution (which is not yet co-sponsored). These will serve as the formal basis for negotiations at UNEA-5.2 in early 2022.

However, plastic pollution varies greatly from one country to the next, both in terms of scale and impacts, as well as their financial and technical capacity to address these. Therefore, any new global instrument requires carefully designed mechanisms that can effectively address these challenges. In particular, technical and financial resources will be needed to support decision-making and assist developing countries and economies in transition to implement the global responses that will be negotiated to address the plastic crisis.

During this session, leading experts will discuss these challenges and provide recommendations on setting up robust financial cooperation and technical assistance mechanisms within a new UN agreement on plastic pollution.

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REGISTRATION

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