BRIEFING ON THE AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE FOR THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE TO END PLASTIC POLLUTION

19 MAY 2022 | 13.00 - 14.15 CEST | IEH I, ROOM 3 & ONLINE
INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the briefing on the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) to prepare for the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to End Plastic Pollution. This briefing is held within the framework of the Geneva Beat Plastic Pollution Dialogues.

The United Nations Environment Assembly made history in March 2022, by adopting a resolution setting up the path to a global treaty to end plastic pollution. The resolution requests the convening of an intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, during the second half of 2022, with the ambition of completing its work by the end of 2024. An ad-hoc open-ended working group will convene in Dakar, Senegal, from 30 May to 1 June 2022 to prepare for the work of the intergovernmental negotiating committee.

Rather than the end of the journey, this resolution represents a new turning point, from which much work still has to be done. Through the Geneva Beat Plastic Pollution Dialogues, the Geneva Environment Network and its partners support actors in the Geneva community and beyond who are engaged in this process. This event, held 10 days ahead of the ad-hoc OEWG meeting in Dakar, will provide updates on the preparations of this important event and how stakeholders can engage in the process.

More information: tiny.cc/GEN19May22

REGISTRATION

The event will take place in a hybrid format, at the International Environment House I (Room 3) and online. As most organizations in Geneva return to the office, we encourage you to join us in-person if you can. Kindly register for either in person or online attendance.
SPEAKERS

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