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Tuesday, 4 December 2018, 9:00 – 10:00
Room XVI, Palais de Nations, Geneva

Briefing on Additives in Plastics

Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group on Marine Litter and Microplastics

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During the first Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group Meeting in Nairobi (29-31 May 2018), participants summarized possible key areas for continued work, including improving knowledge on chemical additives in plastic in particular to better understand implications with respect to health and safety, recyclability and international trade. It also decided that its second meeting would further explore options for consideration at the fourth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) in 2019.

The briefing on additives in plastics to facilitate its deliberation on related topic will address aspects to be considered, gaps and elements important to bear in mind considering the chemical and waste dimensions of plastics.

PROGRAMME

Opening remark

Ms. Jacqueline Alvarez
Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment

Panel discussion

“Plastics” Toxic Liabilities

Mr. Bjorn Beeler
International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)

Hazardous constituents of plastic wastes

Ms. Kei Ohno
Secretariat of Basel Convention and Stockholm
Conventions

Microplastics and drinking-water: update on work to assess risks to human health

Mr. Bruce Gordon, Ms. Jennifer De France
World Health Organization

Overview of the OECD Global Forum on Environment -Plastics in a Circular Economy: Design of Sustainable Plastics from a Chemicals Perspective

Ms. Eeva Leinala
Organization for Economic Co-operation and
Development (OECD)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue: Palais de Nations Salle XVI (Building A)

Bus Transport: TPG line n°8, n°28 bus stop: Appia (15 min from Geneva Main Station Cornavin)

Entrance: Palais de Nations Pregny Gate



ACCESS DOORS TO THE BUILDINGS

OPEN ACCESS 7:00am-7:00pm: C6 | A15 | A17 | E40

Open access 12:00pm-6:00pm for SAFI: S1

Open access for guided tours: E39

The 3rd floor and the ground floor allow you to cross the entire length of the Palais des Nations. Priority parking for persons with disabilities is available nearby the accessible doors.

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Authorized badges only:
Doors S2 | C21 | D9 | A13 | A18 | B20

TOILETTES ACCESSIBLES
Door A15 | Ground floor near the Cafeteria
Door A13 | 2nd, 3rd and 5th floors
Door C6 | Ground floor, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors
Door E40 | 1st, 3rd and 6th floors

SERVICES

	FLOOR	DOOR
1 SAFI SHOP 12:00pm-6:00pm	-1	S1
2 MEDICAL SERVICE 8:00am-5:00pm	-1	S2
COUNCIL CHAMBER LOBBY BANK 8:30am-4:30pm TRAVEL AGENCY 9:00am-5:00pm		
3 NEWSPAPER KIOSK/SOUVENIRS 8:15am-5:00pm	0	C6
POST OFFICE 8:30am-11:30am/12:30pm-5:00pm		
CULTURAL KIOSK 9:00am-5:00pm		
4 PRESS BAR 8:00am-5:45pm	0	C6

	FLOOR	DOOR
5 SALON SUISSE 8:30am-5:00pm	3	C6
6 CAFETERIA 8:15am-3:00pm	0	A13 15
7 DELEGATES RESTAURANT 12:00am-2:30pm	8	A13 15
GUIDED TOURS www.unog.ch		
8 UN STAMPS 9:00am-4:00pm	2	E39
9 BOOKSHOP/SOUVENIRS 9:00am-5:30pm	2	E40
SERPENT BAR 8:30am-5:15pm		
10 PASTA CORNER 11:30am-14:30pm	1	E40
11 BANK 8:30am-4:30pm	2	E40
12 BAR / SNACK PALETTE 8:15am-5:00pm	6	E40

CONFERENCE ROOMS

BUILDING A	FLOOR	DOOR
ROOM III	1	C6
ROOM V	1	C6
ROOM VI	3	A13
ROOM VII	3	A13
ROOM VIII	3	A13
ROOM IX	3	A13
ROOM X	3	A15
ROOM XI	3	A15
ROOM XII	3	A15
ROOM XIV	1	A18
ROOM XV	2	A11
ROOM XVI	5	A13 15
CONCORDIA 1-5	2	A13 15
ASSEMBLY HALL	3	A13 15
BUILDING B	FLOOR	DOOR
LIBRARY 9:30am-5:30pm	1	B20
UNITED NATIONS MUSEUM AT GENEVA 9:00am-5:00pm	1	B20
ARCHIVES READING ROOM 8:30am-5:30pm	3	B20

BUILDING C	FLOOR	DOOR
ROOM I	1	C6
ROOM II	1	C6
ROOM IV	3	C6
COUNCIL CHAMBER	1	C6
BUILDING E	FLOOR	DOOR
ROOM XVII	1	E40
ROOM XVIII	1	E40
ROOM XIX	3	E40
ROOM XX	3	E40
ROOM XXI	1	E40
ROOM XXII	1	E40
ROOM XXIII	1	E40
ROOM XXIV	1	E40
ROOM XXV	1	E40
ROOM XXVI	1	E40
ROOM XXVII	1	E40
BUILDING S	FLOOR	DOOR
ROOM S1	0	S2
ROOM S2	3	S2
ROOM S3	3	S2
ROOM S4	3	S2
ROOM S5	4	S2