

Ministerial Conference on Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution

Day One: 1 September 2021

Co-convened by: Ecuador, Germany, Ghana and Vietnam

Agenda item 1

Opening of the Ministerial Conference

Housekeeping

I would now like to provide participants with general **housekeeping rules** for the meetings:

- A guidance note was issued for participants ahead of the meeting.
- To request the floor under Agenda Items 3(b), 4, 5, 7 and 8:
 - In person participants should raise their nameplates.
 - Online participants should press the green "Raise Hand" button.
 - The Chair will alternate between requests received online and in-person.
- Please note that delegates from governments and regional groups will be given priority to take the floor.
- Interventions will be limited to 2min and we kindly request participants to speak at a moderate pace to facilitate simultaneous interpretation.
- Please note that, in the interest of time and fairness, the co-conveners will be firm in observing the time allocated for your intervention. A countdown will be shown on the screen.
- Documentation pertinent to the meeting was made available to participants ahead of the meeting and can be accessed through the meeting webpage.

Agenda

Wednesday 1 September 2021		Thursday 2 September 2021	
14:00- 17:00 CEST	<p>1. Opening of the Ministerial Conference</p> <p>2. Update of recent progress on the issue of marine litter and plastic pollution</p> <p>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</p> <p>a) Presentation of key takeaway messages from five thematic workstreams</p> <p>b) General reflections on the draft Ministerial Statement</p> <p>Closing of day one</p>	10:00- 12:00 CEST	<p>Opening of day 2</p> <p>3. b) continued</p> <p>4. Outlining steps in the lead-up to the resumed fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 5.2)</p>
		13:00- 16:00 CEST	<p>5. High-level dialogue</p> <p>6. Co-conveners' summary</p> <p>7. Update on relevant processes</p> <p>8. Any other matters</p> <p>9. Closing of the Ministerial Conference</p>
17:00 CEST	High level reception hosted by the Swiss government ¹	16:30 CEST	Press conference

Agenda item 2:

Update of recent progress on the issue of marine litter and plastic pollution

Agenda item 3.a)

**Summary of the outcomes of the Ministerial
Conference pre-meetings held 27-28 May and 28-29
June 2021**

Agenda item 3.b)

Reflections on the draft Ministerial Statement

Closing of day one

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