



Provisional agenda

Fourth meeting of the IBC on Environment and Climate Change

6 November 2020 (10:00-11:30, Geneva/Venice/UTC+2 time)

Background

The United Nations Inter-Agency Issue-Based Coalition (IBC) on Environment and Climate Change for Europe and Central Asia was established in March 2020. The IBC consists of 18 members from the UN family: FAO, ILO, IOM, ITU, OHCHR, UN Habitat, UN Women, UNDP, UNDRR, UNECE, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFCCC, UNICEF, UNOPS, WFP, WHO and WMO. The IBC has met on 21 April, 17 June and 4 September 2020. A website provides information about the IBC, resources relating to the response to and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and a list of activities to date, including webinars and the issuance of guidance materials.¹

Meeting objective

The primary purpose of the IBC is to support UN Country Teams in their assistance to programme countries. Having engaged with Country Teams and Resident Coordinators, decided on priorities and identified leads for different activities, the IBC needs now to advance those activities. The objective of this meeting is to provide an overview of ongoing and planned activities and agree on next steps.

Provisional Agenda

Meeting etiquette: Ensure your microphone and video are **off** when not speaking. Switch on video and microphone when speaking. If you wish to intervene, use the “hand” or chat functions to signal.

10:00 – 10:20	Welcome and opening addresses, including meeting objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-chairs UNEP, UNESCO and (not speaking) UNECE - Gwi Yeop Son, Regional Director UNDCO Europe & Central Asia - Monika Linn, representing the UNECE co-chair of the regional UN system
10:20 – 10:25	IBC work plan 2020-2021 as submitted to the Regional Collaborative Platform and signing off IBC guidance to task teams
10:25 – 11:20	Updates from the task team co-leads¹ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Socioeconomic assessments & post-pandemic recovery strategies 2. Climate change & disaster risk reduction 3. Biodiversity & nature-based solutions 4. Air pollution 5. Sustainable consumption & production 6. Water management

¹ one co-lead from each task team provides update on progress done since the last IBC meeting & plans and actions for next months with the support of 1 slide



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Food security & land management 8. Sustainable infrastructure 9. Environment & youth 10. Environment & gender 11. Migration, environment & climate change
11:20 – 11:25	Questions and answers
11:25 – 11:30	Next steps, wrap-up and closure

Meeting documents:

- Provisional agenda
- IBC task teams' guidance
- Report of the third meeting of the IBC
- IBC work plan 2020-2021
- RCP Regional Collaborative Platform work plan Q4 2020 – Q4 2021