



Provisional agenda

Second meeting of the IBC on Environment and Climate Change

17 June 2020 (14:00-15:30, Geneva time)

Background

At its special session on 20 March 2020, the Regional UN System Meeting saw the launch of the United Nations Inter-Agency Issue-Based Coalition (IBC) on Environment and Climate Change for Europe and Central Asia. The IBC has attracted 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 first met on 21 April 2020. That meeting was followed by three meetings with Resident Coordinators and UN Country Teams, by subregion: Central Asia (12 May 2020), South-Eastern Europe (28 May 2020) and the remaining programme countries (3 June 2020). A website¹ has been established, providing resources relating to the response and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, plus a list of activities to date.

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, the Coalition needs now to decide on its priorities, actions and which members will take the lead on different activities, including in the context of the post-lockdown recovery.

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14.00 – 14.10	<p>Welcome and opening addresses, including meeting objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-chairs UNEP, UNESCO, UNECE - Irena Vojackova-Sollorano – a.i. Regional Director UNDCO Europe & Central Asia
14.10 – 14.20	<p>Report back on priorities expressed by Resident Coordinators in subregional meetings</p> <p>Questions for clarification</p>
14.20 – 14.30	<p>Introduction to discussion on leading or contributing to actions</p> <p>Results of the survey of IBC members</p> <p>Inputs from chairs of other IBCs</p>

¹Info www.unece.org/runcwelcome/issue-based-coalitions/environment-and-climate-change.html

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	Expressions of interest by IBC members to lead or contribute to actions under the three pillars (overleaf):
14.30 – 14.45	Actions for 2020 under Pillar 1 : Strengthening environmental and climate change governance and implementing the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda, including webinars and policy briefs (e.g., build-back-better)
14.45 – 15.00	Actions for 2020 under Pillar 2 : Supporting countries in the environmental and climate change dimension of UNSDCF and CCA processes, plus COVID-19 socioeconomic assessments
15.00 – 15.15	Actions for 2020 under Pillar 3 : Monitoring and reporting on the environmental and climate change dimension of SDGs
15.15 – 15.30	Next steps, wrap-up and closure

Meeting documents:

- Provisional agenda
- Report of first meeting of the IBC
- Terms of Reference for the IBC on Environment and Climate Change
- Results of a survey of needs of Resident Coordinators
- Reports of three subregional meetings with Resident Coordinators
- A background paper to support the meeting in identifying practical actions
- Responses to Queries to IBC regarding COVID-19 impact on the environment