



Agenda

Sixth meeting of the IBC on Environment and Climate Change

22 June 2021 (New time 14:00–15:30, 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, 4 September, 6 November 2020 and 11 February 2021. 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. The objective of this meeting is to provide an overview of ongoing and planned activities and agree on next steps taking into account the challenges and opportunities for 2021.

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14:00 – 14:10	Welcome and opening addresses, including meeting objectives Co-chairs UNEP, UNESCO and UNECE
14:10 – 14:20	Updates on first meeting between Resident Coordinators and IBC co-chairs, and on standard operating procedures for the engagement of the Peer Support Group and IBCs in the UNSDCF and CCA processes Mona Folkesson, UNDCO Europe & Central Asia
14:20 – 15:05	Updates from Pillar 1 (Strengthening environmental and climate change governance and implementing the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda) – task team co-leads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socioeconomic assessments & post-pandemic recovery strategies • Climate change & disaster risk reduction • Biodiversity & nature-based solutions • Air pollution • Sustainable consumption & production • Water management • Food security & land management • Sustainable infrastructure • Environment & youth • Environment & gender • Migration, environment & climate change



15:05 – 15:20	Updates from Pillar 2 (Supporting countries in the environmental and climate change dimension of UNSDCF and CCA processes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance on integrating Environment & Climate Change into UNSDCFs and CCAs, gap analysis and UNSDCF programming cycles (UNESCO)
15:20 – 15:25	Updates from Pillar 3 (Monitoring and reporting on the environmental and climate change dimension of SDGs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional knowledge management hub - <i>Manara</i> platform, sharing of knowledge products/ relevant resources (UNEP)
15:25 – 15:30	Wrap up and moving forward – Co-chairs UNEP, UNESCO and UNECE

Meeting documents:

- Provisional agenda
- Note of meeting between Resident Coordinators and co-chairs of the Issue Based Coalitions
- SOP for engagement of PSG and IBC in the UNSDCF and CCA processes
- Guidance on integrating the environment and climate change in processes for UNSDCFs
- Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for Risk-informed and Climate-smart Development
- Report of the fifth meeting of the IBC