



Provisional agenda

Eleventh meeting of the IBC on Environment and Climate Change

22 November 2022 (10:00–11:30, Geneva/Venice/CET)

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. For more information about the IBC and its previous meetings, please visit the website.¹

The objective of this meeting is to provide an update on IBC activities in 2022 defined by the four main work streams, in particular the green transitions training programme, on the outcomes from the RCP meetings and on requests received from UNCT. It will also offer an opportunity to brainstorm on the IBC workplan for 2023.

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10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and opening addresses, including meeting objectives – by an IBC co-Chair
10:10 – 10:20	Key messages on recent meetings – moderation UNESCO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates from the Regional Collaborative Platform for Europe and Central Asia results and main take-aways for IBC – Michael Kunz, UNECE, RCP Secretariat • Environmental for Europe Ministerial Conference (October 2022) – Nick Bonvoisin, UNECE (overview, assessment) and UNEP, Marika Palosaari (on themes) • UNFCCC COP27 – by Marianna Bolshakova, UNEP
10:20 – 10:50	Implementation of IBC workplan 2022 and latest developments – moderation UNEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green transition training programme – Jonathan Baker, UNESCO • Climate change key messages – Nicholas Bonvoisin, UNECE • Pollution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Air pollution (outreach brief) – WHO/UNEP ○ Water resources (Central Asia) – Sarangoo Radnaaragchaa, UNECE <p><i>Moderator will invite reflections from all IBC members.</i></p>

¹Info <https://uneuropecentralasia.org/en/ibc-environmental-coalition>

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10.50 – 11.25	<p>Development of the IBC workplan 2023: inputs categorized by the three workplan pillars – moderation UNECE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillar I: Strengthening environmental and climate change governance and implementing SDGs and the 2030 Agenda • Pillar II: Supporting the environmental and climate change dimension of UNSDCF and CCA processes • Pillar III: Monitoring and reporting on the environmental and climate change dimension of SDGs <p><i>All IBC members are invited to indicate how they want to contribute.</i></p>
11:25 – 11:30	<p>Conclusions and next steps – by an IBC co-Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retreat 2023 • Further development of the workplan 2023

Meeting documents:

- IBC workplan 2022
- IBC priorities 2022
- Reports from Green Transition webinars available to date
- Report of the tenth meeting of the IBC