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
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

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