Current Status of Negotiation on Plastic Treaty

• March 2022: UNEA5.2

Decides that the intergovernmental negotiating committee (INC) is to develop an international legally binding instrument (ILBI) on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastic

- November/December 2022: INC1 in Punta del Este, Uruguay
- May/June 2023: INC2 in Paris, France
 Request the INC Chair to develop a zero draft for deliberations at INC3
- November 2023: INC3 in Nairobi, Kenya
 Develop a revised draft text by incorporating views of member countries to the zero draft
- April 2024: INC4 in Ottawa, Canada
 Start textual negotiations followed by the streamlining of the revised draft text
 Decide to establish two intersessional ad hoc open-ended expert groups
- November/December 2024: INC5 in Busan, Republic of Korea
 Complete the development of ILBI to be adopted at a diplomatic conference

