

# **International coordination during the Belgian presidency**

*Focus on UNEA-6 and INC-4*



# Overview

COP Bonn Convention on Migratory Species	11-17 February, Samarkand
6th UN Environment Assembly	26 February-1 March, Nairobi
Our Ocean Conference	15-17 April, Athens
Plastic pollution INC-4	21-30 April, Ottawa
UN Forest Forum	6-10 May, New York
CBD Subsidiary bodies	13-18 May, Nairobi
World Water Forum	18-24 May, Bali
Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting	20-30 May, Kochi
UNFCCC Subsidiary bodies	3-13 June, Bonn
High Level Event UN Ocean Conference	7-8 June, Costa Rica
OEWG Science-policy panel chemicals, waste and pollution	17-21 June, Geneva
Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention (OEWG-14)	25-28 June, Geneva



# 6<sup>th</sup> United Nations Environment Assembly

Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution

- 15 resolutions/decisions adopted including 2 out of 3 EU-tabled resolutions
  - Water
  - Ocean
- Not adopted: SRM, Climate justice, NBS, Circular economy
- Ministerial declaration
- Outside of the room: High level dialogues, MEA Day, Side Events, ...





# INC-4 Background

**INC-1**  
**11/22**

**INC-2**  
**05/23**

**INC-3**  
**11/23**

**INC-4**  
**04/24**

**OEEG**  
**08/24**

**INC-5**  
**11/24**

**Diplomatic conference (2025)**

# INC-4 Coalitions

**High Ambition Coalition**

**Global Coalition for Plastics Sustainability**

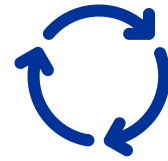
**Others: JUSCANZ, GRULAC, African Group, ...**





# INC-4

## EU position



**Core  
measures**



**Means of  
implementation**



**National plans,  
Compliance,  
transparency,  
reporting**



# INC-4 Faultlines



**Scope**



**Bindingness**



**M.O.I. &  
financial  
mechanism**



**Decision-  
making**





# **INC-4**

## **Main outcomes**

**'Streamlined' text**

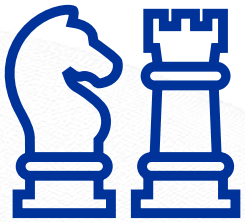
**Mandate for intersessional work**

**Legal drafting group**

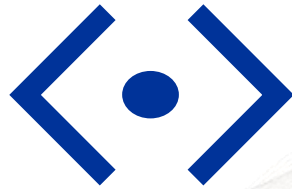




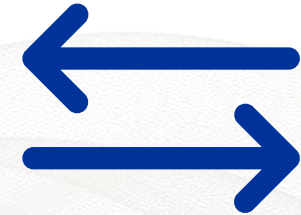
# Some transversal areas of reflection



**Geopolitical  
clouds**



**Polarisation**



**Transactional  
& tit-for-tat  
mentality**



# Some take-aways

- **Internal preparation**
- **Outreach**
- **Stakeholders' engagement**
- **Youth participation**



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