



Rethinking the future of Single-Use Plastics
Trade and development aspects of plastic pollution mitigation measures,
non-plastic substitutes and plastic alternatives.

AGENDA

INC 3 Pre-Event: Sunday, 12 November 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (followed by networking reception)

Venue: ALN House, Eldama Ravine Close, Off Eldama Ravine Road, Westlands.

10:00 a.m.	Participants arrive
10:30–11:00 a.m. (30 minutes)	Welcomes by UNCTAD/ALN/Deltterra/ NEMAs/REMA
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (1 hour) Focus on Solutions to plastic pollution.	<p>Multilateral Trade system presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCTAD Global Plastics Statistics. • UNCTAD Measures to control, prevent mitigate plastic pollution in production, trade, and consumption. • UNCTAD Non-plastic Substitutes and plastic alternatives. • WTO The Dialogue on Plastic Pollution Process and WTO MC 13 outcomes. • TESS Connecting the dots between INC and WTO processes to end plastic pollution. <p>Regional and sectoral approaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALN Presentation on SUP Draft Bill and working at regional level to harmonise laws EAC / important legal aspects of implementing Plastics use restrictions. • World Bank Regional waste trade protocols in the ASEAN Region. • FAO Agricultural mulch film and the Voluntary Code of Conduct
12:00–12:15 p.m. (15 minutes)	Short break
12:15–1:00 p.m. (45 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deltterra: Financing waste management systems. <p>This session will focus on barriers and solutions to financing waste and recycling systems that will stop plastic pollution and keep more materials in circulation – especially in Global South countries where there is a major gap in infrastructure and capacity building. Through a panel discussion with experts across the financing and waste value-chain, this discussion will</p>

	<p>provide insights and recommendations for financing an effective global plastics agreement.</p> <p>Panel members include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon Bouton, Delterra • Dominic Charles, Minderoo Foundation • Dow (representative tbc) • ProCredit Group (representative tbc) • Systemiq (tbc)
1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:00–2:30 p.m. (30 minutes)	<p>Breakout session on the plastic instrument Zero draft (Groups by theme)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mitigation, control, and prevention measures (defining political feasibility and effectiveness) 2. Non-Plastic substitutes (defining criteria) 3. Plastic alternatives (defining criteria)
2:30–3:15 p.m. (45 minutes)	Feedback session from groups & reactions from participants
3:15–4:00 p.m. (45 minutes) Presentation of concrete examples to tackle plastic pollution in innovative ways.	<p>Innovative solutions: non-plastic substitutes, plastic alternatives and socially enhancing downstream services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Flipflopi East African Innovation and Heritage to Tackle Plastic Pollution. • Gaia/Catchgreen Presentation on their fishing line alternative and the potential benefits/various uses as well as the ongoing testing in SA and Kenya. • Chatham House A proposed policy framework for Africa’s circular plastics economy.
4:00–4:30 p.m.	Questions from participants and interactions with workshop attendees.
4:30–5:00 p.m.	Concluding statements by national negotiators in attendance.
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Evening reception.