

## AGENDA

### Historic opportunity: The role of parliaments in ending plastic pollution

**May 24, 2023**



10:00 – 12:00 (UTC –4)

The meeting will have simultaneous interpretation in Spanish, English, and Portuguese

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A. 08:00 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 09:00 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 10:00 (UTC – 04:00)	D. 11:00 (UTC – 03:00)
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A. 08:00 – 08:10	B. 09:00 – 09:10	C. 10:00 – 10:10	D. 11:00 – 11:10
<b>Welcoming remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Honourable Senator <b>Rosa Galvez</b> (Canada), President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change</li> <li><b>Piedad Martín</b>, Deputy Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, UN Environment Programme</li> </ul>			

A. 08:10 – 08:40	B. 09:10 – 09:40	C. 10:10 – 10:40	D. 11:10 – 11:40
<p><b>Panel: The socio-economic benefits of ending plastic pollution</b></p> <p>The panel will present on the resolution to develop a Global Plastics Treaty, and the opportunity it provides to respond collaboratively to the urgency to end plastic waste. It will also help bring understanding of the roles, responsibilities and location of women of different racial and ethnic groups as workers and agents of change for reducing plastic consumption. Moreover, the panel will examine how parliaments can create and/or modify legal frameworks to reduce plastics and ensure it equitably benefits everyone. This includes policies that support women's participation in the circular economy and reduce the barriers they face in accessing opportunities in this field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Moderator:</b> The Honourable Senator <b>Dessima Williams</b> (Grenada), President of the Senate</li> </ul> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE AND IMPORTANCE OF ENDING PLASTIC POLLUTION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Jordi Pon</b>, Regional Chemicals &amp; Waste Sub-Programme Coordinator, UNEP Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean</li> </ul> <p><b>CIRCULAR DESIGN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Andrea Cino</b>, International Partnerships Manager, WRAP</li> </ul> <p><b>SOCIAL AND GENDER PERSPECTIVE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Luisa Santiago</b>, Executive Director for Latin America, Ellen MacArthur Foundation (EMF)</li> </ul>			
A. 08:40 – 09:20	B. 09:40 – 10:20	C. 10:40 – 11:20	D. 11:40 – 12:20
<p><b>Round table discussion: Legislative action to end plastic pollution</b></p> <p>The round table discussion will bring together legislators to share experiences on the process they took to develop their law on plastic reduction, and the different components that it includes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Moderator:</b> Member of the Chamber of Deputies <b>Graciela Camaño</b> (Argentina)</li> <li>● Member of the Chamber of Representatives <b>Juan Carlos Losada</b> (Colombia)</li> <li>● Senator <b>Paulina Nuñez</b> (Chile)</li> <li>● The Honourable <b>Orlando Habet</b> (Belize), Minister of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management</li> </ul>			
A. 09:20 – 09:50	B. 10:20 – 10:50	C. 11:20 – 11:50	D. 12:20 – 12:50
<p><b>Dialogue</b></p> <p>Parliamentarians will have the opportunity to share their experiences and reflections on the national legislative processes related to ending plastic pollution, as well as engage with panellists who are experts on this topic of priority in the region.</p>			

A. 09:50 –09:55	B. 10:50 – 10:55	C. 11:50 – 11:55	D. 12:50 – 12:55
<b>Session evaluation</b>			
A. 09:55 –10:00	B. 10:55 – 11:00	C. 11:55 – 12:00	D. 12:55 – 13:00
<b>Final remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator <b>Raúl Bolaños-Cacho Cué</b> (Mexico), Vice-President for North America for the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change</li> </ul>			



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