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**Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of  
all – our responsibility, our opportunity**  
Stockholm, 2 and 3 June 2022

## Information note for participants

### I. Background

1. By its resolutions [75/280](#) and [75/326](#), the General Assembly decided to convene the international meeting entitled “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”, at the highest possible level, in Stockholm on 2 and 3 June 2022.
2. The international meeting has the following mandate:
  - (a) To commemorate the 50 years since the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment and its outcome documents, in particular the Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, which resulted in what is often seen as the first step towards the development of international environmental law, recognition for the importance of a healthy environment for people and the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP);
  - (b) To contribute to the environmental dimension of sustainable development to accelerate the implementation of commitments in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development, including a sustainable recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.
3. The venue of the international meeting is Stockholmsmässan ([stockholmsmassan.se](https://stockholmsmassan.se)), located at Mässvägen 1, Älvsjö, in the city of Stockholm.
4. The international meeting is being convened during the week of World Environment Day, which in 2022 is hosted by Sweden as well. More information is available at the following website: [worldenvironmentday.global](https://worldenvironmentday.global).
5. Additional information on the international meeting is available on the meeting website ([stockholm50.global](https://stockholm50.global)).

### II. Secretariat of the international meeting

6. In its resolution [75/280](#) the General Assembly decided that UNEP would serve as the focal point for providing support to the organization of the international



meeting, with appropriate support from the Secretariat and other relevant United Nations entities.

7. The Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, Inger Andersen, will serve as the Secretary-General of the international meeting.

8. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management, Movses Abelian, will serve as the Secretary of the international meeting.

### **III. Organization of work of the international meeting and seating arrangements**

9. The proposed organization of work of the international meeting is available in document [A/CONF.238/2](#).

10. A commemorative moment dedicated to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, held in Stockholm from 5 to 16 June 1972, will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, 2 June 2022, in the plenary hall, prior to the official opening of the international meeting. A secondary access card, in addition to an international meeting badge, will be required for access to the plenary hall. Participants are requested to be seated by 8.45 a.m. Please note that the doors of the plenary hall will be closed after 9 a.m. and for the duration of the commemorative moment.

11. The opening plenary meeting will begin at 9.30 a.m. on 2 June, in the plenary hall, to consider procedural and organizational matters, including the adoption of the agenda, the election of the two Presidents of the international meeting, the election of officers, as appropriate, the appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee, arrangements for the preparation of the report of the international meeting and other matters.

12. Statements will be made by the Presidents of the international meeting, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General of the international meeting.

13. At the opening of the international meeting and at subsequent plenary meetings, the delegation of each State participating in the international meeting and that of the European Union will be assigned four seats: two seats at the table and two advisory seats behind. Seating will also be available and specifically assigned to the representatives of accredited intergovernmental organizations, United Nations entities (including specialized agencies, funds and programmes), accredited non-governmental organizations, major groups and other stakeholders, who will each be assigned two seats: one seat at the table and one advisory seat behind. A secondary access card, in addition to an international meeting badge, will be required for access to the plenary hall to attend the opening plenary meeting and subsequent plenary meetings. Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

14. The leadership dialogues will be held in Victoria Hall. Designated seating will be assigned to those participating States and the European Union, intergovernmental organizations and organizations of the United Nations system and stakeholders that are reflected on the pre-established list of speakers for each leadership dialogue. Those speakers will be assigned two seats: one delegate seat at the table and one advisory seat behind. Seats without tables and without name plates will be available to all other participants. Details on how to register expressions of interest in the leadership dialogues were provided on the e-deleGATE portal (<https://edelegate.un.int>) and in the Stockholm+50 edition of the *Journal of the United Nations* (<https://journal.un.org/en/stockholm/all/2022-06-02>), in advance of the meeting and, for non-governmental

organizations, in the Indico system. Potential speakers from non-governmental organizations will be contacted separately.

#### IV. Agenda, programme of work and list of speakers

15. The provisional agenda and the note by the Secretariat on organizational and procedural matters for the international meeting are contained in documents [A/CONF.238/1](#) and [A/CONF.238/2](#), respectively.

16. The programme of meetings, including the list of speakers for the general debate, will be made available daily in the Stockholm+50 edition of the *Journal of the United Nations*, and will include such details as daily activities, titles, times and locations of meetings, agenda items to be considered and relevant documentation.

17. There will be four plenary meetings, including the opening and closing meetings. The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union will be included in the list of speakers. The time limit for the statements will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States. Requests for inscription from States participating in the international meeting and the European Union should be sent through the eSpeakers module accessible through the e-deleGATE portal before 5 p.m. on 12 May 2022. The list of speakers will be announced in the Stockholm+50 edition of the *Journal of the United Nations*.

18. In addition, at the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolution [75/326](#), and time permitting, statements from the following entities will be heard, in accordance with the practices of the General Assembly: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and work of the General Assembly; (b) relevant intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions and international bodies that are accredited to the international meeting in accordance with General Assembly resolution [75/326](#); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; and (e) non-governmental organizations and other organizations or institutions accredited to participate in the international meeting in accordance with General Assembly resolution [75/326](#).

19. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to express their interest in delivering a statement during the general debate to the Secretariat ([galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org)). Representatives of United Nations system entities, including specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations organs are also requested to express their interest in delivering a statement at the general debate to the secretariat of the international meeting ([Stockholm50@un.org](mailto:Stockholm50@un.org)) before 5 p.m. on 16 May 2022.

20. Representatives of non-governmental organizations, major groups and other stakeholders will have expressed their interest during registration through the Indico portal and will be contacted separately by the secretariat of the international meeting.

21. In addition to the discussions in the plenary and the leadership dialogues of the international meeting, other parallel events will be held, including side events and associated events. Information about those events will be posted on the Stockholm+50 website.

## V. Leadership dialogues

22. Three leadership dialogues will be held in Victoria Hall, in parallel with the plenary meetings, as follows:

- Leadership dialogue 1: Reflecting on the urgent need for actions to achieve a healthy planet and prosperity for all (Thursday, 2 June 2022; 3 to 6 p.m.)
- Leadership dialogue 2: Achieving a sustainable and inclusive recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic (Friday, 3 June 2022; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Leadership dialogue 3: Accelerating the implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development (Friday, 3 June 2022; 3 to 6 p.m.)

23. Each leadership dialogue will be presided over by two Co-Chairs, one from a developing country and one from a developed country, to be appointed by the two Presidents of the international meeting. The announcement by the co-hosts of the international meeting (Kenya and Sweden) of the six Co-Chairs of the leadership dialogues was transmitted in a letter dated 17 February 2022 from the President of the General Assembly to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations in New York.<sup>1</sup>

24. The three leadership dialogues will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature and will include a number of panellists for each of the sessions, divided into two sets. The panellists will contribute to setting the scene for each of the dialogues and reflect on the discussions held. Each set of panellists will be followed by an interactive debate among States and other relevant stakeholders. Participants are encouraged to share experiences and initiatives to protect our planet and contribute to sustainable development, including a sustainable, resilient and inclusive recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Participants are also encouraged to focus their interventions on recommendations for bold actions to achieve a healthy planet for the prosperity of all.

25. The leadership dialogues are open to all participants accredited to the international meeting. Owing to the seating arrangements in Victoria Hall, an established list of speakers will be prepared and shared ahead of the meeting, and only those reflected on that list will be provided with designated seating in the room. Due consideration will be given to geographical and gender balance among the speakers, as well as to ensuring the engagement of speakers from both participating States and stakeholders.

26. Participating States and the European Union are requested to submit their interest in making an intervention at each leadership dialogue, including order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat through the e-deleGATE portal before 5 p.m. on 16 May 2022.

27. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities are requested to indicate in which of the three leadership dialogues they would like to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat ([galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org)). Representatives of United Nations system entities, including specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations organs are also requested to indicate in which of the three leadership dialogues they would like to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference,

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<sup>1</sup> See [www.un.org/pga/76/2022/02/17/letter-from-the-president-of-the-general-assembly-stockholm50-leadership-dialogue-co-chairs](https://www.un.org/pga/76/2022/02/17/letter-from-the-president-of-the-general-assembly-stockholm50-leadership-dialogue-co-chairs).

name, title and level of participation, to the secretariat of the international meeting ([Stockholm50@un.org](mailto:Stockholm50@un.org)) before 5 p.m. on 16 May 2022.

28. Representatives of non-governmental organizations, major groups and other stakeholders will have expressed their interest during registration through the Indico portal. The selection of speakers for the three leadership dialogues will take place after the registration period; relevant entities will be contacted separately by the secretariat of the international meeting.

29. States participating in the international meeting, the European Union and other observers are encouraged to be represented at the dialogues at the highest possible level.

30. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders. Extensive efforts will be made to ensure that participation in the leadership dialogues reflects the agreement in the modalities resolution that the leadership dialogues will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature and to ensure a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. It is envisaged that up to 25 States, 2 intergovernmental organizations, 2 specialized agencies and other United Nations system entities and 11 stakeholders would be accommodated to speak during the interactive debate of each dialogue. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed two minutes.

31. Each of the leadership dialogues will begin with statements by the Co-Chairs. A summary of each of the dialogues will be presented orally by one of the Co-Chairs at the closing plenary meeting and will be included in the final report of the international meeting.

## VI. Bilateral meetings

32. For bilateral meetings among Member States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, seven small meeting rooms, each with the capacity to hold 10–12 participants, will be available on the mezzanine above the AE gallery (between Hall A and Hall B) of the meeting venue, on 2 and 3 June 2022.

33. Delegations are requested to submit bilateral meeting requests by email to [francisco.vasquez@un.org](mailto:francisco.vasquez@un.org) and [nelson.kahiu@un.org](mailto:nelson.kahiu@un.org). To prevent double bookings, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations starting on the hour and half-hour. The date and time of the bilateral meeting and the name of the other delegation participating in the meeting should be specified in the request.

34. Information about room assignments will be provided one day prior to the meeting. Depending on the programme, every effort will be made to keep a delegation's consecutive appointments in the same room. Delegates are encouraged to submit the requests as early as possible. The accommodation of late requests will be subject to the availability of space. Delegations requiring further information should send their questions or enquiries to [francisco.vasquez@un.org](mailto:francisco.vasquez@un.org) and [nelson.kahiu@un.org](mailto:nelson.kahiu@un.org). When sending an email, the wording "S+50-bilats" should be included in the subject line. When on site, delegations can also contact the meeting management staff located in room M10, on the mezzanine level, above the AE gallery (between Hall A and Hall B).

35. Heads of intergovernmental organizations, United Nations system entities, including specialized agencies and related organizations, and stakeholder organizations

may submit requests for bilateral meetings to [stockholm50-bilaterals@un.org](mailto:stockholm50-bilaterals@un.org), and will be accommodated, space permitting.

## VII. Interpretation

36. The official languages of the international meeting are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. Statements made in the plenary and the leadership dialogue meetings will be interpreted into the six official languages.

37. Statements made in any of the six official languages of the international meeting are interpreted into the other official languages. Speakers are requested to deliver the statement at a speed that is interpretable. While delegations are increasingly given a time frame in which to deliver their statements, they are kindly requested to do so at a normal speed, to enable the interpreters to provide an accurate and complete rendition of their statements. When statements are delivered at a fast pace, the quality of the interpretation may suffer. It is suggested not to exceed the speed of about 100 to 120 words per minute (as a guide for statements delivered in English) in order to ensure that the statement is delivered at a normal pace.

38. Any speaker may also make a statement in a language other than the official languages. In such cases, the delegation in question must provide an interpreter from the non-official language into an official language. Delegations seeking to provide their own interpreters for non-official languages are requested to inform the meetings management staff well in advance by email at [francisco.vasquez@un.org](mailto:francisco.vasquez@un.org) and [tirus.kariuki@un.org](mailto:tirus.kariuki@un.org) and to copy the Chief Interpreter at [pedro.espinosa@un.org](mailto:pedro.espinosa@un.org).

## VIII. Documentation

39. The official documentation of the international meeting will be issued in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

### **Distribution of official documents**

40. All international meeting documents will be available on the Stockholm+50 website. The Stockholm+50 edition of the *Journal of the United Nations* will be produced in all six official languages and will also be available on the Stockholm+50 website.

## IX. Registration of participants and credentials

41. As specified in General Assembly resolution [75/326](#), the international meeting will be open to the delegations and representatives of the following:

- (a) States;
- (b) The European Union;

(c) Intergovernmental organizations and other entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and work of the General Assembly; relevant intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions and international bodies that were accredited to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, the high-level United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable

Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, the intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, the 2020 preparatory meeting for the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development and to previous United Nations conferences on the sustainable development of small island developing States, held in Barbados, Mauritius and Samoa; those invited to participate in the sessions of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme; and those that have received special accreditation for the international meeting;

- (d) Specialized agencies and related organizations;
- (e) Other intergovernmental organizations;
- (f) Interested organs of the United Nations;

(g) Non-governmental organizations and major groups as identified in Agenda 21, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those that were accredited to the conferences and summits listed in point (c) above, non-governmental organizations that have an interest in the field of the environment and were invited to the previous sessions of the United Nations Environment Assembly, as well as those that have received special accreditation for the international meeting.

42. Registration of the official delegations of participating States and of the European Union, intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions and other international bodies accredited to the international meeting in accordance with paragraphs 12 to 15 of annex II to Assembly resolution [75/326](#), as well as of specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the Protocol and Liaison Service through the online eRegistration system, which is available through the e-deleGATE portal. A note verbale dated 11 April 2022 highlighting the registration procedure has been sent by the Protocol Office to all permanent and observer missions and offices in New York and is also available on the Protocol Office website, at [www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol](http://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol).

43. To register for the international meeting, official delegations must go through the designated eRegistration focal points of their respective permanent or observer mission or liaison office in New York who have access to the eRegistration system. Delegations are advised to do so as early as possible to ensure timely registration.

44. Representatives of accredited intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations without an office in New York that wish to participate in the international meeting must request temporary access to the eRegistration system in advance in order to register for the international meeting. To request temporary access to the eRegistration system, a letter (stamped and signed by the head of the organization) must be sent to Beatrix Kania (Chief of Protocol) at [unprotocol@un.org](mailto:unprotocol@un.org), copying [chuaw@un.org](mailto:chuaw@un.org), providing a designated focal point for the organization (with name, functional title and an official email address) to receive temporary access to the eRegistration system. Requests for temporary access to the eRegistration system must be received by the Protocol Office not later than 6 May 2022.

45. New focal points and delegations wishing to obtain information on the eRegistration system may refer to the updated guidelines on eRegistration and frequently asked questions available on the Protocol Office website at [www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol/meetings](http://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol/meetings).



46. Pre-registration in New York for the international meeting is open until Friday, 20 May 2022, for designated eRegistration users of the missions or offices through the online eRegistration system on the e-deleGATE portal.
47. On-site registration and the collection of international meeting badges and secondary access cards for pre-registered participants will begin on Sunday, 29 May 2022, and continue until 1 p.m. on Friday, 3 June 2022, at the United Nations registration centre at the international meeting venue in Stockholm.
48. Heads of State or Government, Vice-Presidents and Crown Princes or Princesses and their spouses will be provided with a VIP pin. Delegates at the level of Deputy Prime Minister and Cabinet Minister and their spouses will be issued a VIP pass with a photograph.
49. Missions and offices are kindly reminded that, as part of the registration process, copies of credentials and delegation lists must be uploaded to the eRegistration system at the time of online submission. Please note also that passport-size colour photographs (with a white background) of all listed members of delegations, including the VIPs specified in the paragraph above (except Heads of State or Government, Vice-Presidents and Crown Princes or Princesses and their spouses), are a mandatory requirement and must be uploaded to the registration form for each member of the delegation. All photographs must be recent and have been taken not more than six months prior to the international meeting. Please note that the review and verification process for the online registrations may take four to five days.
50. Members of the national security details accompanying the VIP groups participating in the international meeting must be registered and have appropriate international meeting badges issued by the Security and Safety Service. For additional information, please send an email to [bramwell@un.org](mailto:bramwell@un.org).
51. Delegations are kindly reminded that the Protocol Office will not register representatives of non-governmental organizations who do not form part of the official delegations of participating States, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations. Participants attending side events on the margins of the international meeting should not be included in the official credentials or official delegation lists.
52. Delegates seeking on-site registration will be required to present proof of credentials or an official letter of nomination or letter of delegation, together with a passport or valid government-issued photo identification. Upon verification and approval by the Protocol Registration Office at the registration centre, delegates may proceed to the badging booth for a photograph for the issuance of an international meeting badge.
53. Permanent or observer missions are strongly advised to coordinate as early as possible with their embassies and consulates-general in Sweden or in the region on the proper registration procedure and to make use of the pre-registration option in New York to avoid long queues at the registration centre.
54. From 28 May 2022, all official communications, including credentials, lists of delegations and meeting-related materials, should be sent to the Protocol Registration Office by fax or by email at [protocolconference@un.org](mailto:protocolconference@un.org). The fax number will be made available and posted on the Protocol Office website no later than 25 May 2022.
55. International meeting badges for approved in-person participants, as well as secondary access cards, will be issued and distributed from 29 May to 3 June 2022 at the registration centre.
56. Approved in-person participants may collect their international meeting badges by visiting the registration centre upon presentation of the approval emails issued by



the United Nations along with their passports or government-issued photo identifications. Only approved in-person participants will be issued an international meeting badge for access to the venue.

57. International meeting badges for approved in-person participants may also be collected by representatives of the embassies or consulates-general of the delegations in Sweden or in the region. For this purpose, a note verbale (bearing an official stamp) from the permanent mission of the delegation to the United Nations in New York or the embassy or consulate-general in Sweden, indicating the name (in English) and contact mobile number of the representative authorized to collect the meeting badges and secondary access cards for the delegation, must be presented at the registration centre, along with a passport or a government-issued photo identification of the representative. Please note that copies of the passports of the delegation must also be presented together with the note verbale in order to collect the badges.

58. Delegates and representatives collecting the international meeting badges and secondary access cards must be mindful that it is their responsibility to ensure the safe delivery of the badges and access cards to members of their delegations. The registration centre will not reissue duplicate passes or secondary access cards.

59. For the office hours of the registration centre please refer to paragraph 94.

### **Credentials**

60. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission. The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, if possible, no less than one week before the opening of the international meeting.

61. The original hard copies of the credentials should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat building, if possible, no later than 26 May 2022. A scanned copy of the credentials, as well as other communications containing the names of representatives to the international meeting (such as letters and notes verbales from the permanent missions), should be submitted through the online e-Credentials module, which can be accessed through the e-deleGATE portal.

62. In addition, as from 1 June 2022 and during the international meeting, the original hard copies of the credentials may be submitted to a representative of the Office of Legal Affairs at the international meeting venue.

### **List of participants**

63. To facilitate the compilation of the list of participants, delegations of States, the European Union, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies and related organizations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of the members of their respective delegations to the Secretariat, with the functional titles and designations of the delegates, using the e-List of participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

### **Funding for participating States and stakeholders**

64. To facilitate the participation of States in the international meeting, limited funding will be available from the voluntary contributions made by Member States to support the participation of representatives of developing countries, as outlined in General Assembly resolution [75/326](#), on a first-come first-served basis and subject to the conditions outlined by the donors. The funding will cover economy-class round-trip air tickets, as well as daily subsistence allowances and terminal expenses in accordance with the United Nations rules and regulations, for a maximum of two

delegates per participating State, on the understanding that the second delegate will be funded subject to the availability of funds. Participating States are requested to indicate, in a note verbale from their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the names of the two delegates who should be funded, in order of priority. For funding to be made available, the two delegates nominated are requested to fill out an online form before 6 May 2022 and attach the said note verbale from their permanent mission in New York, along with a copy of the biographical information page from their passports.

65. Limited funding will also be available from the voluntary contributions made by Member States to support the participation of representatives of stakeholder participants from developing countries to the Stockholm+50 international meeting. The funding will cover economy-class round-trip air tickets, as well as daily subsistence allowances and terminal expenses in accordance with the United Nations rules and regulations. The process for the selection of representatives and the provision of travel support will be communicated to those who have registered to participate in the meeting, after the deadline of 3 May 2022.

## **X. Participation of non-government actors**

66. Non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations (including youth organizations), academic institutions and the private sector are invited to participate in the deliberations of the international meeting, as appropriate, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 75/326. Requests and questions from civil society participants should be directed to Stockholm+50 ([unep-civilsociety@un.org](mailto:unep-civilsociety@un.org)).

### **Registration for the international meeting**

67. Non-governmental organizations, including private sector organizations and other stakeholders, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council are invited to register at <https://indico.un.org/event/1000985>.

68. If your organization is accredited with UNEP, please register at <https://indico.un.org/event/1000912>.

69. Representatives of all other organizations should register at <https://indico.un.org/event/1000978>.

## **XI. Media arrangements and services**

### **Live coverage**

70. The Department of Global Communications will provide live-streaming coverage of the international meeting through the United Nations Web TV website at <http://webtv.un.org>. Press releases, official documents, the Stockholm+50 edition of the *Journal of the United Nations*, statements and other information materials will be made available on the Stockholm+50 website. The international meeting will also be covered on Twitter using the hashtag #Stockholm50. Participants are encouraged to share content on their own social media platforms using this hashtag.

### **Media accreditation**

71. The accreditation of media representatives, including official photographers and videographers of delegations, is handled by the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit.

72. Delegations must register official media through the designated eRegistration users in their respective permanent or observer mission or liaison office in New York.

73. Media representatives applying independently are required to submit an application by completing the form at <https://indico.un.org/UNHQ/#media>. The deadline for early accreditation is 20 May.

74. On-site registration in Stockholm and the collection of international meeting badges for pre-registered media will begin on Sunday, 29 May 2022 at the registration centre. Media personnel requesting on-site accreditation will be required to present an assignment letter from their media organization or an official letter from the delegation, along with a valid passport from a Member State.

### **Press briefings**

75. Daily press briefings by the spokesperson for the international meeting will be held in the press briefing room at times to be announced. The room will also be available for press briefings organized by delegations and United Nations organizations. Requests for press briefings should be sent by email to [unep-newsdesk@un.org](mailto:unep-newsdesk@un.org), with the wording “Press briefings” in the subject line. Such requests must be made in writing by a senior official of the delegation wishing to hold the press briefing and should include the names of the speakers, their titles, the subjects to be discussed and relevant time preferences or constraints.

76. Press briefings may run no longer than 30 minutes. Attendance will be limited to accredited journalists. Exceptions will be made only for the press attaché and a limited number of other officials of the same delegation directly concerned with the press briefing, as well as United Nations officials covering the press briefing. Press briefings will be hybrid, involving both in-person and virtual media attendance.

77. A daily schedule of press briefings will be posted in the media centre and in the Stockholm+50 edition of the *Journal of the United Nations*. A schedule will also be available from the media desk in the international meeting venue and will be sent to registered media organizations by email.

### **Media facilities**

78. A media centre for the use of all journalists accredited to cover the international meeting will be available at the venue. The plenary meetings and other activities will be broadcast live at the media centre, and audiovisual feeds of the plenary meetings, leadership dialogues, press briefings and other events will be provided to broadcasters live upon request. Journalists are advised to bring their own laptops and headphones.

79. A press kit containing background information relevant to the international meeting will be made available in the media centre and posted on the meeting website. The spokesperson for the international meeting will be available in Stockholm to provide information to journalists on background and on the record.

### **Access to the media by Governments and non-governmental organizations**

80. To facilitate media contact, delegations are invited to provide the spokesperson with the name and telephone number in Stockholm of the person in the delegation whom journalists may contact to request interviews or other information. That information may be sent by email to the public information officers in the international meeting secretariat, at [rukikaire@un.org](mailto:rukikaire@un.org) and [moses.osani@un.org](mailto:moses.osani@un.org).

## **XII. Side events and associated events**

81. A diverse programme of side events will be held during the international meeting outside of formal sessions, organized by Member States, United Nations system entities, civil society organizations, academic institutions, think tanks and other stakeholder groups that are accredited and registered for the international meeting. The events will be under the full responsibility of the organizers.

82. A full list of side events will be available on the Stockholm+50 website, including programme and other details, as well as information on how to register for participation. All side events will be held in person and at the meeting venue and are therefore restricted to approved participants only. In addition, some side events may also be live-streamed and/or allow virtual participation.

83. Associated events are independently organized events that can take place anywhere around the world. They could be in-person, hybrid or completely virtual, and could take place outside the dates of the international meeting. Approved associated events will be featured on the official event calendar of the international meeting website, but will not be a part of the formal programme.

## **XIII. Multi-stakeholder action hub on sustainable value chains**

84. There will be a dedicated area hosting a multi-stakeholder action hub on sustainable value chains during the international meeting, with events held outside formal meetings. Action hub events will be organized by participating States, United Nations system entities, civil society organizations, businesses and other stakeholder groups that are accredited and registered for the international meeting. The events will be under the full responsibility of the organizers. The aim of the multi-stakeholder action hub on sustainable value chains is to provide an opportunity to present transformative actions, showcase solutions and make announcements that drive sustainability through key value chains in a multi-stakeholder setting.

85. The programme for the action hub will be available on the Stockholm+50 website. All action hub events will be held in person and at the meeting venue and are therefore restricted to approved participants only. In addition, some events may be live-streamed and/or allow for virtual participation.

## **XIV. Security**

86. From 1 June 2022, access to the venue premises and the surrounding area will be strictly limited to persons properly accredited to the international meeting by the United Nations.

87. Badges for all government delegations and other participants from intergovernmental organizations, United Nations entities, the media and representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the private sector and youth organizations will be issued at the registration centre until 1 p.m. on Friday, 3 June 2022. The security arrangements for the international meeting are set out below.

88. For all types of emergencies within the international meeting venue, and in order to coordinate the appropriate response, please contact United Nations security staff (wearing the United Nations uniform) located within the international meeting venue.

89. Members of the national security details accompanying the VIP and VVIP groups participating in the international meeting must be registered and have

appropriate international meeting badges issued by the Security and Safety Service. For additional information, please contact [bramwell@un.org](mailto:bramwell@un.org).

90. VVIPs, VIPs, delegates and senior United Nations officials will be escorted to the venue by Swedish police. Vehicles not escorted by Swedish police will be directed to a designated area. For additional information, please contact [bramwell@un.org](mailto:bramwell@un.org).

#### **Access to and within the venue during the international meeting**

91. Admission to the international meeting venue will require the presentation of identification badges at all times. Pre-registered participants can collect their pre-printed badges at the registration area of the venue.

92. Participants who do not complete the pre-registration procedure must follow the normal procedure of having a photograph taken and a badge issued upon their arrival at the registration area of the international meeting venue.

93. As part of the security arrangements, all participants in the international meeting will be required to present their invitations together with their passports at the entrance before proceeding to the registration area of the venue, in order to register and collect their security passes for the meeting. Security passes must be worn visibly at all times in the venue. All persons and their bags and luggage will be screened at the entrance to the venue.

94. On-site registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday, 29 May 2022, and the desk will remain open until 6 p.m. The registration centre will then be open as follows:

29–31 May	9 a.m.–6 p.m.
1 June	8 a.m.–7 p.m.
2 June	7 a.m.–6 p.m.
3 June	8 a.m.–1 p.m.

#### **Loss of grounds pass or personal items**

95. The loss of an international meeting badge or any personal item in the meeting venue must be reported to the registration centre and/or the Security and Safety Service.

## **XV. Health services and COVID-19 prevention and mitigation measures**

96. As at 1 April 2022, all entry restrictions concerning COVID-19 have been lifted. (Please note that participants may still require a visa for entry.)

97. As official recommendations may change, event participants are asked to stay informed about current rules and recommendations in place in Sweden<sup>2</sup> and to take necessary precautions with regard to their travels, including restrictions in their country of origin and countries through which they may transit on their way to Stockholm.<sup>3</sup>

98. For entry to the Stockholm+50 venue at Stockholmsmässan, participants should be fully vaccinated, recently tested or recently recovered from COVID-19. Proof of

<sup>2</sup> See [www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/current-rules-and-recommendations](https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/current-rules-and-recommendations).

<sup>3</sup> See [www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/communicable-disease-control/covid-19/recommendations-for-those-travelling](https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/communicable-disease-control/covid-19/recommendations-for-those-travelling).

this may be required for entry to the venue. Please be mindful of any requirement of your country of origin or any transit country.

### **First aid**

99. An on-site first aid room is located between Hall A and Hall B, behind Pressbyrån. Defibrillators can be found throughout the venue.

- The telephone number for medical emergencies is 112.
- The closest hospital to the venue is Karolinska Universitetssjukhuset Huddinge.

### **On-site COVID-19 testing and travel certificates**

100. On-site COVID-19 antigen and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing services, with travel certificates, will be offered at Stockholmsmässan. A booking system will be set up and available as from the end of May and made available for booking through the dedicated web page set up by the Government of Sweden for logistical information on the Stockholm+50 event ([www.government.se/government-policy/stockholm50/s50-travel-information](http://www.government.se/government-policy/stockholm50/s50-travel-information)). Please note the following with regard to testing and results:

- The test takes 5–10 minutes.
- The response time for antigen tests is within 30 minutes after sampling.
- PCR test results are received the same evening before midnight.
- Test results and digital travel certificates are sent out by email.

101. Please note that, if you have a flight the same day, the PCR test must be taken at least 7 hours in advance of departure to ensure that test results and travel certificates will be ready in time for check-in.

102. If urgent PCR tests results are needed, these can be arranged either at the test centre at Stockholm Arlanda Airport or at Stockholmsmässan. Urgent PCR tests taken at Stockholmsmässan need to be taken at least 4 hours before check-in (as traffic may affect the courier).

103. Testing prices and payment method are as follows:

#### *Stockholmsmässan*

- Antigen test (results received within 30 minutes): 350 Swedish kronor, including travel certificate
- PCR test (results received before midnight): 1,050 Swedish kronor, including travel certificate
- PCR express test (results received within 4 hours): 2,400 Swedish kronor, including travel certificate

#### *Stockholm Arlanda Airport – Sky City*

- PCR express test (results received within 1–2 hours): 2,400 Swedish kronor, including travel certificate

#### *Payment method*

- Credit card (no cash accepted on site)

104. For more information, contact [stockholm-plus50@expresscare.se](mailto:stockholm-plus50@expresscare.se).

## **XVI. Entry requirements**

105. Visa requirements must be met before arrival in Sweden. It is the responsibility of participants to check whether they need a visa to enter Sweden and to ensure that the visa application submitted is complete. Information on who needs to apply for a visa, as well as how to do so, can be found on the website of the Swedish Migration Agency.<sup>4</sup> All participants are kindly asked to take necessary precautions and stay updated on adjustments in rules and recommendations that may apply for entering and visiting Sweden. Further information on visa requirements can be found on the following Government of Sweden websites:

- [www.government.se/government-policy/migration-and-asylum/information-on-visas](http://www.government.se/government-policy/migration-and-asylum/information-on-visas)
- [www.government.se/government-policy/migration-and-asylum/list-of-foreign-citizens-who-require-visa-for-entry-into-sweden](http://www.government.se/government-policy/migration-and-asylum/list-of-foreign-citizens-who-require-visa-for-entry-into-sweden)

106. Participants from countries outside the Schengen area who need a visa must apply for a Schengen visa type C.

107. Please be aware that, in many locations, Sweden uses an external service provider, VFS Global, for the submission of visa applications and the collection of biometric information needed for the visa.

108. The email approval received from eRegistration focal points and Indico (see paras. 67–69 above), may be used as one of the supporting documents for the visa application for entry to Sweden. However, visa approval by the host country is subject to further review and processing by the applicable authority.

109. Please note that, as unpredictable events may affect and extend visa processing times, submissions should be made well in advance, at the latest two weeks prior to the expected travel date.

## **XVII. Arrival in Stockholm and local transportation**

110. Arriving participants are asked to consider the environmental footprint of their mode of transportation and ways in which that footprint can be reduced. For participants flying to Stockholm by air, most airlines arrive at and depart from Stockholm Arlanda Airport. For more information on how to travel to and from Stockholm, please consult the Visit Stockholm website ([www.visitstockholm.com/travel-info](http://www.visitstockholm.com/travel-info)) and the government web page dedicated to logistical information on the Stockholm+50 event.

111. Stockholm+50 will be held at Stockholmsmässan, located next to Älvsjö station, only 10 minutes from Stockholm Central Station by commuter train. All commuter trains travelling south from Stockholm Central Station stop at Älvsjö station. Stockholmsmässan can also be reached by bus.

## **XVIII. Hotel accommodation**

112. Incoming delegations are responsible for their own accommodation.

113. Several hotel rooms have been blocked to facilitate accommodations for incoming participants. The hotels are situated in the city centre or near suburbs. More

<sup>4</sup> See [www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Visiting-Sweden/Visit-Sweden-for-less-than-90-days---apply-for-a-visa.html](http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Visiting-Sweden/Visit-Sweden-for-less-than-90-days---apply-for-a-visa.html).



information on how to book can be found on the Stockholm+50 logistical information web page, under “Accommodation”. As a participant, you are not obliged to use the official booking site, which is referenced simply to assist participants with recommendations for their upcoming stay.

## **XIX. Climate**

114. The first month of summer, June, is a pleasant month in Stockholm, with temperatures ranging from an average low of 11.3°C (52.3°F) to an average high of 20.7°C (69.3°F).

115. In June, rain falls for nine days, on average, and regularly results in accumulated precipitation of up to 55 mm (2.17 in.). Snowfall in Sweden is unlikely at that time of the year.

## **XX. Voltage**

116. In Sweden, electrical plugs and sockets are of type F. The standard voltage is 240 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



117. Electric appliances can be used in Sweden if the standard voltage in the home country is 220–240 V (as in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Europe, Australia and most of Asia and Africa). A step-down power converter is needed if you are travelling to Sweden from a country that uses 100–120 V.

## **XXI. Banking services and currency**

118. The currency of Sweden is the Swedish krona (SEK or Skr).

119. The prevailing exchange rates are as follows: 1 United States dollar is equivalent to approximately 9.40 Swedish kronor; 1 euro is equivalent to approximately 10.25 Swedish kronor.

120. All major credit cards are accepted. An automatic teller machine (ATM) can be found next to the information desk at Stockholmsmässan. However, Sweden is on its way to becoming a “cashless society”. In many places, including at Stockholmsmässan, cash is not accepted, so it is very important to carry a credit or debit card.

## **XXII. Internet services**

121. Wi-Fi is available throughout the meeting venue and will be open and free. There will be a participants’ lounge with working spaces. In the Business Centre, there will be a limited number of computers available with free access to the Internet.