

Art 14-16 Facilitator Streamlining Proposals¹

11 August 2025

Article 14 – National [Action] Plan

1. Each Party [shall/may] develop [and implement], [taking into account respective national circumstances], a national [action] plan that contains actions and measures the Party intends to take to [implement][implement its obligations and commitments][contribute to the objective of] this instrument [and that reflect its highest possible ambition], [based on the guidelines [and support] referred to in paragraph [3 and] 6]. [The Financial Mechanism, as referred to in Article 11, shall support developing country Parties [and countries with economy in transition] in the development of their respective national plans, including regarding the assessment of their costed needs to implement the instrument]. [The national [action] plan [shall/may] be country- driven reflecting the different approaches, and each Party [shall/may] determine the activities to be included in its national plan based on its national circumstances]. [The plan shall be transmitted to the Conference of the Parties through the Secretariat [within] [X] [2] years after the entry into force of the Convention [for that Party].]
2. Party [may/shall] update its national [action] plan [every five years], taking into account [the effectiveness evaluation referred to in Article 16] [the guidelines referred to in paragraph X] [first periodic review of the permanent Financial Mechanism referred to in Article 11] [, and represent a progression beyond its most recent national action plan]. [A Party may at any time adjust its national [action] plan in order to enhance its level of ambition.]
3. [Parties are encouraged to collaborate and coordinate, on the development and implementation of subregional and regional plans to facilitate implementation of this Convention, as appropriate.]
4. [The extent to which developing country Parties [and countries with economy in transition] [, in particular small island developing states and least developed countries,] will effectively implement [this Article, including] their national [action]

¹ Paragraph 1 of this streamlined proposal was discussed in the informal consultations held on 11 August from 21:00 to 23:00. The outcomes of this discussion are presented in the Status of Work document for Contact Group 4 for 11 August 2025 at 23:00.

plans will depend on the effective implementation of the provisions related to means of implementation as referred to in Article[s] 11 [and 12] of this Convention [, including of the new and dedicated fund]. [Developing country Parties [and countries with economy in transition] shall provide information on financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received.]]

5. [Each Party [may/shall/is encouraged to], as appropriate, in undertaking work pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 above, consult national stakeholders [and partners] [, Indigenous Peoples, as well as local communities,] to facilitate the development, implementation, and updating of their national [action] plans.]
6. The Secretariat [shall/may] make national [action] plans submitted by Parties pursuant to this Article publicly available.
7. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first meeting, adopt the modalities and guidelines for national [action] plans [as appropriate,] [and other guidance] regarding implementation of this Article. [Such guidance and programme of work shall be adopted by consensus and remain voluntary in nature.]

Article 15 – Reporting

1. Each Party [shall/may] [regularly] report on its actions and measures taken [to implement/to implement its obligations under/to contribute to the objective of] this Convention, [including, as outlined in/as outlined in/based on] its national [action] plan referred to in Article 14. [Reporting [shall/may] be country-driven, reflecting the different approaches of Parties, and each Party [shall/may] determine the information to be included in its report based on national circumstances, consistent with its national action plan.]
2. Each Party [shall/may] submit the first report referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article [within] [4][3][2][X] years [of submission of the national [action] plan/after entry into force of this Convention [for that party]]. [Developed country Parties shall submit their first report referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article in a full format within 2 years of the submission of the national plan referred to in Article 14, and thereafter every 2 years. Developing country Parties shall submit their first report referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article in a short format within 4 years of the submission of the national plan referred to in Article 14, and thereafter every 2 years.]

3. [Each Party, taking into account respective national circumstances, shall include the following information in the report:

- a. Data and information, across the full lifecycle of plastics, relevant to the obligations and commitments of the Convention, including
 - i. Production , imports and exports of primary plastic polymers;
 - ii. Consumption;
 - iii. Quantities of waste generated and managed

A alt: information on transparency, tracking, monitoring and labelling, statistical data on types of volumes of its production, imports, and exports of plastic polymers, chemicals of concern and plastic products and national plans;

- b. Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving its national plan under Article 14 [and on the effectiveness of such measures and the possible challenging in meeting the objective of the Convention; and

- c. Information as called for in relevant articles of this Convention

- d. Information on the support needed, provided and received under Articles 11 and 12.]

4. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its [first][X] meeting, adopt [a common reporting framework and template] [the [modalities][format[s and the comparable content of]] [[, harmonized indicators]] [, review procedures] and periodicity for] national reporting referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. [Such of work shall be adopted by consensus.]

5. The Secretariat shall make national reports submitted by the Parties under this Article publicly available [and regularly communicate to the Conference of the Parties on the status of submission of national reports].

6. [The extent to which developing country Parties [and countries with economy in transition] [, in particular least developed countries and small island developing states] will effectively implement this Article will depend on the effective implementation of the provisions related to means of implementation as referred to

in Article[s] 11 [and 12] of this Convention [including of the new and dedicated fund].