

## INDONESIA: Waste Management

Thank you Madame. Chair,

We deem the proposed article 9 by the Chair provided a good basis for discussion.

Echoing some other countries point of view, Indonesia also believes that the paragraph 3, 4 and 5 mentioned in this provision have been under purview of other relevant MEAs, so to put those paras here would be duplicating the other relevant MEAs works.

Having said that, we do see merit to include a reference in paragraph 3 point a, on “prevention, minimization, reuse,... and safe final disposal” to reflect it in Para 2 point b to consist complete elements of waste hierarchy. And that would read as follows: *Establishing systems at national and local levels for preventing, minimizing, reusing, handling, sorting, collection, transportation, storage, recycling and treatment of plastic wastes, safe final disposal;*

We would also support other colleagues’ proposal to have standing alone paragraph or provision for EPR, and it may be as follow:

*Parties shall institutionalize extended producer responsibility mechanism as a practical approach to upstream measures and for the development of environmentally friendly products and advocate on sustainable production and consumption and circular economy approaches throughout the full life cycle of their product, taking into consideration national circumstances and capabilities.*

Lastly, with regard to Paragraph 2 ( e) we are of the view the efforts to strengthen market for secondary plastics, should be consider with the spirit of strengthening the capabilities of the countries with secondary market role/function to sustainably manage these waste. This is in line with the idea of the Article.

Thank you.