

AGN SUBMISSION ON ARTICLE 15 AND 16

Article 15: Reporting

On **Article 15 which addresses reporting**, AGN agrees with the textual proposal by the chair non-paper as described in paragraphs 1 to 5.

AGN requests the following change:

- Add an **additional paragraph** after paragraph 4, that adds to the requirements of the COP: “The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first session,
 - “Adopt modalities and procedures for review of information communicated in accordance with this article.”
 - “Develop a common framework for reporting that is specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound”

In addition, AGN proposes to specify in paragraph that the reporting should cover as a minimum the Articles on “transparency, tracking, monitoring and labeling, statistical data on types and volumes of its production, imports, and exports of plastic polymers, chemicals of concern and plastic products, national plans”. Additional references can be confirmed by the legal drafting group.

Article 16: Evaluation and monitoring

On **Article 16 regarding effectiveness evaluation and monitoring**, AGN agrees with the textual proposal by the chair non paper as described in paragraphs 1 to 5.

However, AGN suggests the following changes under Paraph 2:

- In paragraph 2, replace “for providing itself with relevant data and information on plastic pollution” with “to assess and monitor emissions and releases of plastic into the environment, including in the marine environment.”
- In paragraph 2, add
 - “This should include:
 - a. Establishment of baseline information on the types and volumes of existing plastic pollution in the environment;

- b. Periodically collect data and information on the types and levels of plastic pollution in the environment;
 - c. Modeling to understand the movement of plastics in air, soil, water, and ecosystems;
 - d. The effects of plastic pollution on the environment”
- In paragraph 3, replace that the first evaluation of the Convention's effectiveness must be conducted no later than four years after entry into force instead of six years