

Sri Lanka comments for Article 1: Objective

The objective of this Convention is to protect human health and the environment from plastic pollution, including in the marine environment [based on a comprehensive approach that address the full life cycle of plastics]. Sri Lanka endorses a clear, time-bound objective to end plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, by addressing the full lifecycle of plastics, while promoting circularity and sustainable development.

The specific impact of plastic pollution on the marine environment, and other environment, can be of a transboundary nature and needs to be tackled, together with its impacts, through a full-life-cycle approach, taking into account national circumstances and capabilities.