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Article 19 – Cooperation in Scientific Research and Technology Development on Health Impacts of Plastic Pollution

1. Parties shall promote cooperation in scientific research and in the development of evidence-based policies to identify, assess, monitor and, where appropriate, prevent or mitigate the potential adverse effects of plastic pollution on human health and well-being. Such efforts shall give particular consideration to persons in vulnerable situations and to workers in both formal and informal sectors, including waste pickers, in accordance with national circumstances and capabilities.
2. In accordance with Article [12.4], Parties recognize the importance of international collaboration, cooperation, and the exchange of information, data, and expertise on the potential health impacts of plastic pollution with relevant international organizations, research institutions, and other stakeholders.
3. Parties shall cooperate to strengthen institutional and technical capacities, particularly in developing countries and countries with economies in transition, to monitor health-related risks associated with plastic pollution, promote research partnerships, and facilitate access to relevant technologies and scientific knowledge.
4. Parties are encouraged to establish or strengthen national and regional networks, as appropriate, for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of scientific data related to plastic pollution and its potential health implications, in alignment with international standards and the best available science.