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Submission by Clean Climate and Environment Campaign Initiative (CCAECI) for INC-5.2

Clean Climate and Environment Campaign Initiative (CCAECI), a non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting sustainable development and environmental protection, submits this statement to the fifth session of the International Negotiating Committee (INC-5.2) on the development of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution.

## **Support for a Comprehensive Treaty**

CCAECI strongly supports the development of a comprehensive and inclusive treaty that addresses the plastics pollution challenge in a holistic manner. We believe that such a treaty should prioritize the protection of human health, the environment, and the well-being of vulnerable communities.

## **Key Elements for Consideration**

In our view, the following elements are crucial for consideration in the treaty:

- Lifecycle approach: The treaty should address the lifecycle of plastics, from production to end-of-life, to prevent further pollution and promote sustainable practices.
- Just Transition: The treaty should ensure a fair and equitable transition for all stakeholders, particularly those in vulnerable communities.
- Accountability and Transparency: The treaty should ensure accountability and transparency in its implementation, to guarantee that commitments are met and progress is tracked.

## **Implementation and Stakeholder Engagement**

We emphasize the importance of effective implementation and stakeholder engagement in the treaty. This includes:

- Pathways for Engaging Critical Stakeholders: The treaty should establish clear pathways for engaging critical stakeholders, including academia, civil society organizations (CSOs), local communities, and the private sector.
- Capacity Building and Technical Assistance: The treaty should provide for capacity building and technical assistance to support countries in implementing their commitments.

## **Conclusion**

In conclusion, CCAECI looks forward to working with delegates, country representatives, and other stakeholders to ensure that the treaty is implemented effectively and achieves its intended objectives. We believe that a comprehensive and inclusive treaty can make a significant contribution to addressing the plastics pollution challenge and promoting sustainable development.

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