GCC countries Interventions on Subgroup 1.3

Article 8: Emissions and releases of plastic through its life cycle (April 25, 2024 from 10:00 to 13:00)

I am speaking on behalf of Gulf Cooperation Council. We extend our gratitude to you Mr. Co-Chair for your hard work and for granting us the opportunity to present our position on Article 8. GCC countries presents the following views:

- Proposed Title Change: Leakage and releases of plastic waste
- Proposed Relocation: We suggest moving the entire provision to waste management under Article 9.a, incorporating Option 3 under these current streamlined texts with the following revisions:

Option 3**

1. Each Party should manage and eliminate the leakages and releases of plastic waste to the environment.
2. The Leakage and releases covered under this provision should include:
   a. Leakage/ Releases of hazardous substances to all environments.