Thank you co facilitator,

Like previous speakers, we also would like to highlight the importance of the elaboration of waste management mechanisms once again within the United Nations. Establishing waste management mechanisms under the auspices of the UN plays a pivotal role in strengthening international cooperation towards achieving sustainable development goals.

My delegation believes that these endeavors may promote environmental sustainability via well-defined international standards.

Regarding the title of the chapter, the Turkish delegation suggests the use of the phrase "plastic waste management" to be in line with UNEA resolution 5/14 in order to be purpose-oriented, taking into account the diversity of waste.

It is considered appropriate to refer to national circumstances and capacities regarding waste management in Option 1.

Türkiye is pleased that the relationship between waste management and just transition is included in the text.

We strongly find beneficial to continue studies in the light of the Basel Convention, which carries out successful practices in waste management.

We would like to convey that guidance should be provided for our future activities regarding waste management, financial support should be provided, the methodology of management models should be defined and supported by scientific data, and the provisions referring to these issues should be strengthened.

Finally, we would like to kindly recommend that the section focusing on the markets for secondary plastics be removed from the text as it is considered incompatible with its general content.

Thank you.