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PH appreciates Indonesia's bridging proposal and can support it, particularly the inclusion of the marine environment, which is important for archipelagic states like the Philippines, and which is consistent with our mandate under UNEA 5/14. We can be flexible as to the placement of the comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastic depending on the discussion on the scope. It is important for us that this be in the instrument but can support addressing it in the scope article. We echo other delegations' support for a concise, easily communicated objective. We can thresh out the details in the other articles.