

CG4 - ARTICLE 1: SCOPE – SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is of the view that Article 1 on scope is important for this treaty. Although the scope and intent of the treaty are somehow expressed in UNEA 5/14, South Africa believes that such a resolution is not binding. A clear scope of the legally binding instrument is thus critical in guiding the focus of the treaty. Therefore, south Africa is proposing the following input: ***A comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastics to eliminate plastic pollution, including leakage, to protect the environment, human health and livelihoods from the impacts of plastic pollution.***