

Article 9 – Existing Plastic Pollution (non-paper)

**Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s submission  
Rename to “Legacy Plastic Waste”**

**Acknowledging** the historical responsibility of developed country Parties in legacy plastic pollution. **Reaffirming** the principles of common but differentiated responsibilities (CBDR) as a cornerstone of international cooperation in addressing global plastic pollution.

**Acknowledging** that delayed action by developed country Parties has exacerbated plastic pollution, creating cumulated hotspots of plastic pollution. Developed country Parties **shall** identify, evaluate and prioritize cumulative plastic pollution hotspots and locations most affected.

Developed countries **shall** report data on previous plastic waste exported to and illegal dumping in developing country Parties, and any new exports of plastic waste to developing country parties.

Developed country Parties **shall** provide capacity building, technology transfer, and financial support to developing country Parties with regards to any plastic waste exported to developing country Parties

**Decides** to establish Legacy Plastic Waste work programme to collect data and information on existing and legacy plastic pollution.

Each Party is **encouraged** to promote safe and environmentally sound remediation activities, including through engagement with local population, communities, and citizens.