

Article 17 – Information Exchange

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[1. ~~Each Developed country p~~Parties shall facilitate exchange of information relevant to the implementation of the Convention, such as:

(a) Best practices and policies ~~on sustainable consumption and production of plastic;~~

(b) Research, technologies, innovation, ~~and green chemistry;~~ and

(c) Scientific and technical knowledge, including traditional knowledge, indigenous knowledge ~~of plastic pollution, human and fauna and flora exposure to plastic pollution, health and environmental impacts and the associated risk management and pollution reduction options.~~

2. ~~Each Partyies may shall~~ designate a national focal point for the exchange of information under this Convention, ~~including with regard to the written consent of importing Parties and non-Parties under [paragraph 3 of Article 8 Waste Management].~~

3. Parties may exchange the information referred to in paragraph 1 directly , or through an online clearinghouse to be maintained by the secretariat ~~in cooperation with other relevant international instruments and organizations, as appropriate.~~

4. Parties are encouraged to learn from and build on existing ~~ongoing processes,~~ initiatives and networks to share knowledge, and highlight successes, including examples of replicating and scaling sustainable solutions.

5. For the purposes of this Convention, Parties exchanging information pursuant to this Convention shall protect any confidential information as mutually agreed and handle indigenous knowledge in a manner consistent with relevant international norms or standards.]

No work is envisaged for the interim period between the DipCON and COP-1.