Contact Group 1

Rwanda Intervention on Product design, composition and performance

Rwanda would like to congratulate the co-facilitators on your appointment and thank you for your hard work to streamline the text.

Rwanda would like to support the Africa Group statement made by Angola.

We also echo the suggestion made by the EU, UK, Canada, Switzerland and others to separate recycling and repair from reduction, reuse and refill, as they are different approaches that require different systems, and would be better suited in Provision 9.

We also welcome the link between EPR, reuse and recycling as this approach will play an important role in achieving the goals of the instrument.

Rwanda would like to see a common framework that includes metrics and methodologies for the definition of time-bound minimum reuse and refill standards and targets.

Finally, Rwanda welcomes the link to means of implementation on financial resources required for developing countries.

Thank you.