5. Product design, composition and performance

Thank you Mr. Co-Facilitator for your hard work in providing us with a streamlined and workable draft.

On 5.a. in product design and performance, Indonesia aligns its position in supporting option 2, as a guideline for our further discussion. The national circumstances and capabilities should be the main consideration for a party in managing the use of primary plastic polymers, particularly in enhancing their design of plastic products.

Indonesia also believes that the design improvement of plastic products, should not only be limited to packaging and the improvement of the composition, but also needs to include the element of affordability and availability, of alternative material for plastic and non-plastic substitute”. Thus we would like to add an element of affordability and availability in option 2 point 1.

regarding 5b. Indonesia prefer to use OP2 alt. that again emphasizing the critical element of national circumstances and capabilities in this future instrument.

Thank you.

6. Non-plastic substitutes

Thank you Madame. Co-facilitator,

In brief Indonesia supports option 1 as a starting point of future negotiation.
we would like to emphasize the importance of transfer of technology and capacity building to promote a sustainable non-plastic substitutes, including products, technologies and services.

We also offer the view that non-plastic products that are used to substitute plastic, should have a significant impact in protecting the environment, and increasing the social and economic aspect of human life.

Thus, this provision should entail the adoption of a holistic set of criteria encompassing safety, environmental viability, and sustainability for non-plastic substitutes.

Thank you.