

Intervention on Article 8 (Waste Management)
Paragraph 1

Distinguished Chair, Esteemed Delegates,

Indonesia reaffirms its commitment to advancing global efforts in addressing environmental challenges through a balanced and pragmatic approach. In this regard, we strongly support the use of the term “**shall**” in the agreement to reflect a high level of commitment and collective resolve among Parties. This language underscores our shared determination to achieve meaningful outcomes.

However, to ensure that the agreement respects the diverse circumstances of each nation, Indonesia emphasizes the importance of retaining the phrase “**in accordance with national circumstances and capabilities**.” This provision is critical to preserving policy space, enabling countries to align their global commitments with national development priorities as well as available resources. Such flexibility ensures that all nations can contribute effectively while addressing their unique challenges and capacities.

Furthermore, Indonesia advocates for the **adoption of the waste hierarchy as a guiding principle to promote sustainable waste management**. We prioritize prevention, reduction, and reuse as primary strategies, recognizing that these approaches are more efficient and effective compared to recycling, which requires greater effort and resources in its implementation. By adhering to this hierarchy, we can foster environmentally sound practices that align with global sustainability goals.

Indonesia remains committed to constructive engagement in these negotiations and looks forward to collaborating with all Parties to achieve an equitable and effective outcome. Thank you.

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Paragraph 2

Thank you madame Co-Chair,

First, Indonesia proposes an amendment to go back into the original paragraph in paragraph 2.b. by streamlining it to read:

“Promote circular economy approaches”, full stop.

This revision entails removing the subsequent text to enhance clarity and flexibility.

Our rationale for this proposal is to provide greater flexibility and ample room for countries to develop and implement national measures tailored to their specific contexts. By adopting this concise language, we aim to ensure that the framework supports diverse policy approaches while maintaining a clear focus on promoting circular economy principles.

Second, we would like to support implement reuse systems keeping on para 2c.

Third, we propose to delete ***“and aquaculture”*** from 2.e as we have explained in our submission paper.

Thank you.

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Paragraph 4

Thank you Co-Chair,

Indonesia prefers the phrase "shall" instead of "encouraged to" to indicate and strengthen the commitment to implementing the polluter-pays principle. This change underscores the mandatory nature of this principle, reinforcing accountability for environmental impacts.

Furthermore, Indonesia supports the proposal of Russia to include the phrase **"taking into account national circumstances and capabilities"** in the text. This addition ensures that the implementation of measures reflects the diverse economic, social, and environmental contexts of Member States, thereby promoting equitable and feasible compliance.

Thank you.