

Kazakhstan
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Article 12

Kazakhstan suggests the following edit to the 2nd paragraph

2. Technical assistance and capacity building pursuant to paragraph 1 may be delivered through regional, subregional and national arrangements, including existing **[national,]** regional and subregional centres, through other multilateral and bilateral means, and through partnerships, including those involving the private sector or other stakeholders. Cooperation and coordination with relevant other multilateral environmental agreements, as appropriate, should be sought to facilitate and increase the effectiveness of technical assistance and its delivery.

Kazakhstan suggests the new paragraphs before 3rd paragraph

[Countries aim to establish technical, laboratory, and scientific national platforms or databases, or a network of technical, laboratory, and scientific centers to build local capacity for implementing the provisions of this Convention. Developed countries are encouraged to support these efforts in developing countries.]

[Capacity building activities should place emphasis on supporting partners and stakeholders, in particular women, youth, workers of the informal waste sector, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLC) and other vulnerable groups, both in the development and implementation of such measures.]

Kazakhstan also proposes the following edits to the 3rd paragraph:

3. Parties shall promote and facilitate the development, transfer, **[free trade,]** diffusion of and access to technologies addressing plastic pollution in an environmentally sound manner, including those related to **[reusing,]** collecting, sorting, processing and recycling of plastic waste as well as those related to safe and sustainable alternatives and non- plastic substitutes, **[to develop new products from recycled plastic waste].** In implementing this provision, Parties shall promote and facilitate research, innovation and investment in pursuit of new environmentally sound **[and economically affordable]** technologies and innovative solutions and shall facilitate access to essential technologies **[, including on a gratuitous basis].**