Part II.12: Just transition

On just transition, Malaysia recognises the significant contribution of the informal waste sector in the circularity value chain and acknowledges the need for a just transition.

The informal waste sector plays a crucial role in waste collection, sorting, and recycling, particularly in developing countries. To facilitate a fair, equitable, and inclusive transition for the sector, it is important to note that developing countries would require financial support, capacity building, and technology transfer to implement measures for a just transition to sustainable production and consumption of plastic, including management of plastic waste in a circular economy system.

Countries’ transition, however, should be based on national circumstances and capabilities; and therefore should not be dictated by an external party.

Having said that, Malaysia supports OP1, and OP2bis as the basis for negotiations.

Thank you.

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