

Context regarding the work on Article 6

This submission presents the cross-regional proposal on Article 6, submitted by Panama on behalf of 89 countries on November 28th 2024, during INC-5.1.

ARTICLE 6

Sustainable Production

1. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first session, adopt in an annex a global target to reduce the production of primary plastic polymers to sustainable levels.
2. Each Party shall take measures across the full lifecycle of plastics to achieve the global target referred to in paragraph 1.
3. Each Party shall report statistical data on its production, imports and exports of primary plastic polymers and the measures taken to achieve the global target referred to in paragraph 1.
4. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first session, adopt the format, timing, methodologies and guidance for the implementation of this Article.
5. The Conference of the Parties shall, every five years, based on a scientific and economic assessment by a subsidiary body, review progress in the implementation of this Article and, as appropriate, update the global target referred to in paragraph 1.