Part II.11 – Existing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

Comment: Kazakhstan is a developing and landlocked country. The consumption of plastic products in developed countries such as Kazakhstan is moderate (consumption of plastic in developed countries reaches 85-90 kg/person/year, while in Kazakhstan the consumption is 7 times less - 13 kg). In this regard, the contribution of financing in particular should be proportionate and support (in particular, technical and financial) should be provided for developing countries and those without access to the sea. Moreover, Kazakhstan is the 9th country in the world in its territory and it is impossible to identify every littered place. At the same time, Kazakhstan is ready to provide maximum assistance in this matter, taking into account national capabilities. Kazakhstan supports OP 1.c. bis. And 2.

OP 1.c. bis. Conducting investigations and distribution research on the current state of plastic pollution, including the marine environment, as well as developing technologies and establishing international standards for impact assessments, pollution removal and restoration.

2. [Each Party][Developing countries] [should][encourage] make publicly available information [collected] on common plastic pollution types and [trends, as well as on the] practices and behaviours that lead to plastic pollution [, to raise awareness and prevent further plastic pollution, including littering in [floodplains,] coastal and freshwater areas] taking into account national capabilities.