Part II.9 – Waste management

Comment: Kazakhstan supports in Part II.9a - Option 3. At the same time, request to delete the word "minimum" because the criteria are uncertain. Kazakhstan supports in Part II.9b is option 5. Kazakhstan also asks for an explanation of how the Governing Body will be funded.

a. [[Plastic] Waste management] 
   **Option 3**  
   1. Each Party should take effective measures to meet best available practices, for minimum safe and environmentally sound collection, recycling and disposal taking into account relevant guidelines, available waste management infrastructure, and national priorities.
   2. The *governing body* shall, where necessary, utilize the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of plastic wastes recently updated and adopted by parties at COP16 of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, avoiding duplication of work and efforts.

b. [Fishing gear] 
   **Option 5**  
   1. Each Party on the basis of its national circumstances and capabilities should cooperate in taking effective measures, as appropriate, to tackle fishing gear.
   2. Parties shall promote synergy and complementarity with relevant initiatives and organizations in their respective actions towards safe disposal of fishing gear.