Proposal to modify:

Part III

2. Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer

1. [[All] Parties][Developed countries] shall [and stakeholders are encouraged to][provide] [cooperate to [enable], within their respective capabilities,] the provision of [new and additional] timely, [sustainable,] [comprehensive and] [enduring] [and adequate][and appropriate] capacity-building and [financial and] technical assistance [including on research and development] to [all] developing countries and [countries with economies in transition] [most in need], in particular, to least developed countries and small island developing States [and environmentally and ecologically vulnerable developing countries] [[as well as] countries with special geographical conditions or characteristics that are considered vulnerable to plastic pollution including archipelagic states], to assist them in implementing their obligations under this instrument* [and to retain such capacity once built]. [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.][Capacity-building should be country-driven, based on and responsive to national needs, and foster country ownership of Parties, in particular, for developing country Parties.]

2. [The governing body* shall][taking into consideration the developing countries and countries with economies in transition Parties’ needs expressed through their national implementation reports][keep under] review [no later than at its third meeting, and thereafter on a regular basis the] capacity-building and technical assistance to support the implementation of this instrument* [and promote cooperation and coordination [as appropriate] with other multilateral environmental agreements and other relevant initiatives to increase the effectiveness of capacity-building and technical assistance.]

[3.] Technology [transfer]
1. [Developed country Parties should cooperate to facilitate and enhance technology transfer for developing country and country with economies in transition Parties to implement this instrument*.]

4. [Support, including financial support, shall be provided to developing country and country with economies in transition Parties for the implementation of this article, including for strengthening cooperative action on technology development and transfer at different stages of the technology cycle.]