INTERVENTION

Part III.
[3.] Technology [transfer]

Regarding this section, Guatemala considers that the proposed text addresses the country's needs, and considers the following options as the most appropriated:

On paragraph 1, the original text provisions, Op1.
On paragraph 2, the original text provisions, Op2.
On paragraph 3, the original text provisions, Op3.

On paragraph 4, we favor option Op3 Quater.

On paragraph 5, considers to delete, as this provision is included on Op3 quater.
On paragraph 6, the original text provisions, Op6.
On paragraph 7, the original text provisions, Op7.

It is reiterated that the above is with the condition that the states must duly validate definitions and annexes and subject to the capacities and circumstances of the countries.
Part III.
[3.] Technology transfer

1. [Developed country Parties should cooperate to facilitate and enhance technology transfer for developing country Parties to implement this instrument*.]

2. [Parties shall promote and facilitate the development, transfer [on mutually agreed terms], diffusion of and access to up to date [environmentally sound] technologies addressing plastic pollution [in an environmentally sound manner, including those related to collecting, sorting, processing and recycling of plastic waste as well as those related to safe and sustainable alternatives and non-plastic substitutes]. In implementing this provision, Parties shall promote and facilitate innovation and [inclusive] investment in pursuit of new technologies and innovative solutions, and shall facilitate access to essential technologies, [including with respect to financial resources and] proprietary rights.]

3. [Each Party shall ensure freedom of trade and technology transfer in the areas related to the implementation of the instrument*. In particular, no prohibition or restriction shall be instituted or maintained on trade in equipment and transfer of technologies related to combating plastic pollution, enhancing waste management and plastic waste recycling, as well as any other activities covered by the instrument*.]

4. **OP3 quarter:** A cooperation mechanism* is hereby established. The cooperation mechanism* shall provide for:
   a. A clearing-house platform to enable Parties to access, provide and disseminate information with respect to activities taking place pursuant to the provisions of this instrument*;
   b. Assist Parties to identify their needs for cooperation in science, technology and innovation regarding the provisions of this instrument*;
   c. Facilitate the matching of capacity building needs with the support available and with providers for the transfer of technology, including governmental, non-governmental or private entities interested in participating as donors in the transfer of technology, and facilitate access to related know-how and expertise;
   d. Facilitate scientific, technical and technological cooperation to meet these identified needs;
   e. Promote training activities for the benefits of Parties that are developing countries;
   f. Facilitate and monitor other multilateral, regional and bilateral cooperation available to Parties that are developing countries;
   g. Perform such other functions as may be determined by the governing body* or assigned to it under this instrument*.

5. **[5]** The committee shall coordinate the functioning and supervise the efficiency and effectiveness of the cooperation mechanism*. It shall submit reports and recommendations that the governing body* shall consider and take action on as appropriate.

6. **[6]** The committee shall consist of members to serve objectively in the best interest of this instrument*, nominated by Parties, taking into account gender balance and equitable geographical distribution. The terms of reference and modalities for the operation of the committee shall be decided by the governing body* at its first meeting.