

## Proposal for Subsidiary Body on Implementation

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### **Suggested edits to the Chair's Text:**

#### **ARTICLE 13**

#### **IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE**

4 alt. The Committee shall report and make recommendations, as appropriate, to the Subsidiary Body established under Article [20bis] to address the implementation of the Convention.

#### **ARTICLE 20 *bis***

#### **SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

1 alt. The Conference of the Parties, at its first meeting, shall establish subsidiary bodies to provide scientific and technical information and assessments, as well as to **review implementation of the Convention** to **support** informed decision-making by the Conference of the Parties of the Convention.

### **Rationale**

#### **Subsidiary Body on Implementation**

1. A subsidiary body for implementation (SBI) is established to:
  - (a) assist the Conference of the Parties (COP) in the assessment and continuous review of the progress of implementation of the Convention;
  - (b) recommend strategic actions to enhance implementation; ;
  - (c) strengthen the means of implementation, and

(d) provide recommendations relating to the operations of the Convention

This SBI shall be open to participation by all Parties and comprise government representatives who are experts on matters related to plastic pollution. It shall report regularly to the COP on all aspects of its work. The SBI is responsible for providing recommendations to the COP on all aspects of implementation and operations of the Convention.

3 . Under the guidance of the COP, this body shall, inter alia:

- a) consider the information communicated in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 1, to assess the overall aggregated effect of the actions taken by the Parties;
- b) consider the implementation of all obligations in the agreement, in particular Articles 11 and 12; and
- c) assist the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate, in the preparation and implementation of its decisions.