13 – Transparency, tracking, monitoring and labelling

1. Each Party shall
   (a) require producers, converters, importers and exporters of primary and secondary plastics, and plastic products throughout supply chains to communicate harmonized information on the quantities that they import, produce, convert, and export, disaggregated by polymer or polymer mix, and indicating the chemical composition: such information shall be made available in a publicly accessible database;
   (b) implement systems for tracking the flow of the primary and secondary plastics mentioned in sub-paragraph 1(a) through to consumption
   (c) In the case of end-of-life plastics, Parties shall, no less frequently than every 3 years, estimate the quantity and composition of waste, and provide an estimate of the mass balance from waste generation through to collection, discarding into the environment, sorting, reuse, recycling, recovery and disposal. Such information will inform the scope for eliminating problematic plastics and plastic products, improving design for recyclability, improving collection and sorting, and increasing reuse and recycling of plastics and plastic products. It should also help illustrate how much waste is still not collected, or collected and managed subsequently in environmentally unsound ways;
   (d) establish marking and labelling requirements based on guidance [to be adopted] by the governing body* at its first session to support the safe and environmentally sound use, recycling and management plastics and plastic products.

2. Each Party shall report the information collected pursuant to paragraph 1c at least every 3 years as part of the national plan communicated pursuant to [Part IV.1 on national plans].

3. As per Part II Para X Parties considered eligible shall be provided necessary financial assistance to fund technical assistance and capacity building necessary to implement this Article.

4. The governing body* shall conduct, commencing [X] years after entry into force and at least every [X] years thereafter, a review of the guidelines developed under this article with a view to assessing the need for their revision, or replacement so as to improve the effectiveness of this instrument*. 