Text Proposal for Part I Item 2 Objective

The objective of this instrument is to end plastic pollution, including in the marine environment based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastic through the prevention, progressive reduction and elimination of plastic pollution in order to protect human health and the environment.

Option 1.1.
The objective of this instrument* is to [protect human health and the environment [by ending] [from] [the adverse effects of] [end] plastic pollution in all ecosystems, including in the marine environment, [and other aquatic as well as terrestrial ecosystems], [by ending plastic pollution] [based on through a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastic [waste] [through the prevention, progressive reduction and elimination] [remediation] of [additional] plastic pollution] [management] [and utilization of plastic and plastic waste] [according to national priorities] [by 2040] [and enhanced efforts thereafter], [in order] [to protect human health and the environment] [from its adverse effects] [and to achieve sustainable development], [and poverty eradication and just transition], [considering the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities] [as well as financial and technical support].

1. Alt bis The objective could be achieved through the prevention, progressive reduction and elimination of [additional] plastic pollution [by 2040 and enhanced efforts thereafter] according to national priorities and to achieve sustainable development, poverty eradication and just transition, considering [the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities and] financial and technical support.

Note:
The intent of this treaty is to end plastic pollution, and in doing so we will protect human health and the environment. Pacific SIDS want to ensure both statements are included in the objective, but believes the focus must remain on ending plastic pollution as stated in UNEA Resolution 5/14.