

## **In-session document by Sri Lanka on the provisions on Article 17: INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

- We think Article 17 can also be used to strengthen capacity to support improved transparency and reporting and want to create links with these obligations under Article 15, we therefore suggest the following edits to Article 17. Keep “**and undertake**” to Para 1.
- Add a new sub-element to Para 1 which reads “**[Best practices and research and technologies relevant to the collection, compilation and organisation of data on plastics flows;]**”

### **Art 17 INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

[1. Each Party shall facilitate **and undertake** exchange of information relevant to the implementation of the Convention, such as:

- (a) Best practices and policies on sustainable consumption and production of plastic;
- (b) Research, technologies, innovation, and green chemistry; and
- (c) Scientific and technical knowledge, including traditional knowledge, i[!]ndigenous knowledge, inter alia, on environmentally sound waste management, sources of plastic pollution, human and fauna and flora exposure to plastic pollution, health and environmental impacts and the associated risk management and pollution reduction options.
- (d) **[Best practices and research and technologies relevant to the collection, compilation and organisation of data on plastics flows;]**