

STATEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO ON ARTICLE 2

IN BELHAF OF AFRICAN GROUP (by BOPE BOPE LAPWONG Jean Marie)

Thank you Dear Chair for giving us the floor.

The definitions need in this Article must fit the context of plastic treaty. So for DR Congo This article can be discussed now or towards the end of the process when the understanding of what we want will be clear. (add by co chair CG1/AGN)

On behalf of African Group let me share the reflexion made on this ARTICLE 2.

The African Group consider that the list of definitions in the Chair text is not exhaustive and should be expanded depending on the final text.

Some definitions received specific attention:

1. Ecosystem health: Its definition was considered but not retained. It was deferred for further discussions given the lack of agreement in the room.
2. Human Health
3. Marine Environment: A request was made not to limit the scope to the marine environment but to also include aquatic environments. Hence, the proposal of "marine and aquatic environment."

Add Definitions for:

(..) + "Full life cycle assessment"

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(..) + "Plastic Polymers"

(..) + "Sustainable Production"

(..) + "Sustainable Consumption"

(..) + "Problematic Plastic Product"

(..) + "Chemicals of Concern" in plastics

(..) + "Plastic Pollution"

(..) + "Just Transition"

(..) + "Waste Pickers"

(..) + "Legacy Plastic Pollution"