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Submission on article 9
Existing Plastic Pollution

[1. Parties shall cooperate to:

(a) Identify, evaluate and prioritize locations or accumulation zones most affected by existing plastic pollution, including in the terrestrial, coastal, freshwater and marine environments and areas beyond national jurisdiction, or where quantities and types of plastic pollution pose a threat to human health, species or habitats; and

(b) Take mitigation and remediation measures based on best environmentally sound techniques, including clean-up activities in such identified affected locations or accumulation zones, taking into account the special circumstances of Small Island Developing States and other developing countries insular areas located in accumulation zones, and the disproportionate impacts on them of such plastic pollution.

2. When implementing remediation measures outside of national jurisdictions, Parties should take into account relevant provisions of international agreements.

3. Each Party is encouraged to promote engagement of local communities, civil society, as well as the private sector, in activities pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2.

4. The Conference of the Parties shall adopt guidance, as appropriate, to facilitate implementation of this Article.]

Work in the interim period between the DipCON and COP1 (for adoption by the COP at its first meeting) could include the development of guidance to assist Parties in implementing this Article, and support to Signatories, in particular to LDCs and SIDS, for early implementation.