

**Thailand's submission for Contact Group 4 of INC-5 on
ARTICLE 18: AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

Thailand proposes to add elements in Article 18 as follows:

1. Add **production and consumption** in the paragraph 3 (a)

Article 3 (a) Developing and implementing sustainable **production and consumption** and circular plastics approaches and systems-wide solutions;

2. Keep **socio-economic impact** in the paragraph 3 (b)

Article 3 b) Enhancing understanding of environmental and human health, **as well as socio-economic impacts** of plastic pollution, as well as alternative solutions across the full life cycle, including in the marine environment;

3. Add **across the full life cycle** in the paragraph 3 (d)

Article 3 (d) Promoting the collaborative development and use of standardized methods and approaches for environmental data collection and analyses **across the full life cycle**, to improve reliability and comparability; and