## INC-5.2 Proposal of the United States of America

## Article 18 Public Information, Awareness, Education & Research

- 2. Each Party shall promote and facilitate measures to raise awareness, improve understanding, and share information on the effects of plastic pollution such as by promoting public participation and public access to information, and providing training at the local, national, regional and international levels.
- 3. Parties are encouraged, based on their national circumstances and capabilities, as appropriate, to advance scientific and technological research, development, innovation and cooperation, to address plastic pollution including by:
  - (a) no edits
  - (b) no edits
  - (c) Incorporating traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, and local community knowledge and other cultural and socio-economic factors, as appropriate.