Proposed response template on written submissions prior to INC-3 (part b)

Potential Areas Identified by the Contact Groups

At its second session, the intergovernmental negotiating committee (INC) requested the secretariat to invite written submissions on:

- Any potential areas for intersessional work compiled by the co-facilitators of the two contact groups\(^1\), to inform the work of INC-3.

The template below was prepared by the secretariat, in consultation with the Chair, and is meant as a guide to assist Members and Observers in preparing their written submissions.

All written submissions must be sent to unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org. The submissions received will be made available on the INC webpage.

Please note that not all fields in the template need to be answered in the submission.

**Deadline for submissions:**

I. By **15 August 2023** for written submissions from observer organizations.

II. By **15 September 2023** for written submissions from Members of the Committee.

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\(^1\) Contact Group 1 focused on Section A: Objective(s). Section B: Substantive Obligations; Contact Group 2 focused on Sections C: Means of Implementation. D: Implementation measures. E: Additional matters as contained in part II of the Annex to document UNEP/PP/INC.2/4.
TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSIONS

| Name of country (for Members of the committee) | / |
| Name of organization (for observers to the committee) | Centre d’Accompagnement des Alternatives Locales de Développement (Caald), with special consultative status’s Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), July 2010. |
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| Date of submission | July 04, 2023 |

Input on the potential areas of intersessional work to inform the work of INC-3 (following the lists compiled by the co-facilitators of the two contact groups)

Potential areas for intersessional work

The list of potential areas for possible intersessional work compiled by the co-facilitators of the two contact groups at INC-2 is set out below. Members and observers may wish to provide input on one or more of these areas.

Contact group 1:

1. Information on definitions of, e.g. plastics, microplastics, circularity
2. Information on criteria, also considering different applications and sectoral requirements, including:
   a. Chemical substances of concern in plastics,
   b. Problematic and avoidable plastic polymers and products and related applications
   c. Design e.g. for circularity, reuse
   d. Substitutes and alternatives to plastic polymers and products
3. Potential substances of concern in plastics, problematic and avoidable plastic polymers and products
4. Potential sources of release of microplastics (applications and sectors).

(Please note: A longer list is included in the co-facilitators report on discussions in contact group 1². Submissions may also include input on any of the items in that longer list, such as, amongst others, the

development of criteria to prioritise problematic and avoidable plastics; the development of targets for the reduction, reuse and repair of problematic and avoidable plastic products; or the guidelines on EPR)
Contact Group 2:

1. To consider the potential role, responsibilities and composition of a science and technical body [to support negotiation and/or implementation of the agreement]
2. To consider potential scope of and guidance for National Action Plans [including optional and/or suggested elements]
3. To identify current provisions within existing MEAs [and other instruments] on cooperation and coordination that could be considered
4. To consider how other MEAs provide for monitoring, and suggest best practice
5. To consider options to define ‘technology transfer on mutually agreed terms
6. To further consider how a potential financing mechanism could work [including a new standalone mechanism, a hybrid mechanism, or an existing mechanism]
7. To identify options to mobilise and align private and innovative finance (including in relation to matters at 24(e) and the proposed Global Plastic Pollution Fee (GPPF))
8. To map current funding and finance available [to address plastic pollution] and determine the need for financial support for each Member
9. To identify capacity building and training needs for each Member.

Inputs relating to potential areas for intersessional work. Please identify clearly which area your input relates to.

Contact group 1: Inputs

1. Information on definitions of, e.g. plastics, microplastics, circularity
   Formuler un plan de travail sur “Information on definition” avec les parties prenantes aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et strategies de développement durable.

2. Information on criteria, also considering different applications and sectoral requirements, including:
   a. Chemical substances of concern in plastics,
   b. Problematic and avoidable plastic polymers and products and related applications
   c. Design e.g. for circularity, reuse
   d. Substitutes and alternatives to plastic polymers and products
   Formuler un plan de travail sur “Information on criteria, also considering different applications and sectoral requirements” avec les parties prenantes aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et strategies de développement durable.

3. Potential substances of concern in plastics, problematic and avoidable plastic polymers and products
   Formuler un plan de travail sur “Potential substances of concern in plastics, problematic and avoidable plastic polymers and products” avec les parties prenantes aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et strategies de développement durable.
4. Potential sources of release of microplastics (applications and sectors).

Formuler un plan de travail sur “Potential sources of release of microplastics” avec les parties prenantes aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et strategies de développement durable.

**Contact Group 2: Inputs**

1. To consider the potential role, responsibilities and composition of a science and technical body [to support negotiation and/or implementation of the agreement]

Formuler un plan de travail sur “To consider the potential role, responsibilities and composition of a science and technical body [to support negotiation and/or implementation of the agreement]” avec les parties prenantes aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et strategies de développement durable.

2. To consider potential scope of and guidance for National Action Plans [including optional and/or suggested elements]

Formuler un plan de travail sur “To consider potential scope of and guidance for National Action Plans [including optional and/or suggested elements]” avec les parties prenantes aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et strategies de développement durable.

3. To identify current provisions within existing MEAs [and other instruments] on cooperation and coordination that could be considered

Formuler un plan de travail sur “To identify current provisions within existing MEAs [and other instruments] on cooperation and coordination that could be considered” avec les parties prenantes aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et strategies de développement durable.

4. To consider how other MEAs provide for monitoring, and suggest best practice

Formuler un plan de travail sur “To consider how other MEAs provide for monitoring, and suggest best practice” avec les parties prenantes aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et strategies de développement durable.

5. To consider options to define ‘technology transfer on mutually agreed terms

Formuler un plan de travail sur “To consider options to define ‘technology transfer on mutually agreed terms” avec les parties aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et strategies de développement durable.

6. To further consider how a potential financing mechanism could work [including a new standalone mechanism, a hybrid mechanism, or an existing mechanism]

Formuler un plan de travail sur “To further consider how a potential financing mechanism could work [including a new standalone mechanism, a hybrid mechanism, or an existing mechanism]” avec les parties
aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et stratégies de développement durable.

7. To identify options to mobilise and align private and innovative finance (including in relation to matters at 24(e) and the proposed Global Plastic Pollution Fee (GPPF))

Formuler un plan de travail sur “To identify options to mobilise and align private and innovative finance (including in relation to matters at 24(e) and the proposed Global Plastic Pollution Fee (GPPF))” avec les parties aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et stratégies de développement durable.

8. To map current funding and finance available [to address plastic pollution] and determine the need for financial support for each Member

Formuler un plan de travail sur “To map current funding and finance available [to address plastic pollution] and determine the need for financial support for each Member” avec les parties aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et stratégies de développement durable.

9. To identify capacity building and training needs for each Member.

Formuler un plan de travail sur “To identify capacity building and training needs for each Member” avec les parties aux niveaux communautaire, local, regional et international pour redimensionner les actions et stratégies de développement durable.