Over the years Sustainable Environment Food and Agriculture Initiative has raised some salient issues on the need for industries to have at the back of their mind the need for environmentally sustainable and environment friendly plastic packaging even as they seek to increase profit. Within the west African region and globally we are championing calls to disabuse the use of single-use disposable plastics; we also advocate on the need to retrieve, re-use and if possible recycle plastics.

We also challenge industries on the possibility of sponsoring awareness and education end users of plastic waste which are generated from consuming industry products. Also, through the INC, provisions must be made for industry/manufacturers funding cleanup activities etc.

From our engagement with industry participant we discovered that information on the need for them to do business with the interest of the environment at heart is missing and in some cases those who are informed are flouting the law and UNEP Treaties which most west African countries are signatory to.

From the foregoing, we thereby implore INC legally binding framework session to input into it agenda and programme targets for industries responsible plastic used and climate friendly packaging technology into their products line even as they make profit.

Furthermore; the United Nation Environment Protection programme through the INC Legally binding framework should make provision that will make policy makers at national and sub-national levels accountable, transparent and efficient management of resources from donor funding as well as multilateral aid assistance for plastics pollution remediation.

We (Sustainable Environment Food and Agriculture Initiative) will be willing to collaborate with your organization through participation in INC sessions; providing resource persons and expertise advise during these very important sessions.

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