The objective of this instrument is to protect human health and the environment from plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, by ending plastic pollution through, *inter alia*, managing both the utilization of plastics and plastic waste, and by applying a just transition framework that considers the inclusion of all workers in the life cycle of plastics, including waste pickers, while contributing to the achievement of sustainable development, in line with the priority of eradication of poverty as defined by Agenda 2030.