5. International cooperation

A new para 6:

6. ACTIVITIES MENTIONED IN THE PARAGRAPHS ABOVE UNDER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MAY BE CONDUCTED, AS APPROPRIATE, THROUGH THE COOPERATION MECHANISM* TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE INSTRUMENT*.

6. Information exchange

Proposal of a OP2. Alt:

‘Parties may exchange the information referred to in paragraph 1 THROUGH THE COOPERATION MECHANISM* TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS INSTRUMENT, PARTICULARLY THROUGH ITS CLEARING-HOUSE PLATFORM.

7. Awareness-raising, education and research

OP1. Alt:

Parties, individually, jointly or through relevant regional or international bodies or networks, INCLUDING THROUGH THE COOPERATION MECHANISM* TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE INSTRUMENT*, should cooperate to promote awareness on plastic pollution and the objective of this instrument* and to incentivize behavioural change, capacity-building and the sharing of information, including on Indigenous, traditional and local knowledge systems.

OP3. Alt:

Parties shall, within their capabilities, at the national, regional and international levels, INCLUDING THROUGH THE COOPERATION MECHANISM* TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE INSTRUMENT*, cooperate in promoting and/or undertake relevant research, development, exchange of information and cooperation to improve understanding of the impacts of plastic pollution and advance scientific knowledge and promote technological innovation to reduce plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.