Paragraph 3:

“Parties shall, within their capabilities, at the national, regional and international levels, INCLUDING THROUGH THE COOPERATION MECHANISM* REFERRED TO IN [part III.4 on Cooperation Mechanism] 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”.

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Part IV
AWARENESS-RAISING, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

(NEW PROPOSED TEXT IN CAPITAL LETTERS)