Cameroon Delegation position: Contact group I on Chemicals and polymers of concern.

The Cameroon delegation support the proposal made by the Gabon delegation on behave of the African group for option 1, on chemicals and polymers of concern.

It is reported that about 1,300 chemicals are concerned with production of polymers and subsequently plastics. The use of these chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers can only be ensured from well researched based information that will be provided to the secretariat or the governing body through the provision or enrichment of these chemicals in annexes.

This will permit a well robust national plan to align with the directives that will be proposed by a subsidiary organ.

My delegation will also support intersessional work with a strong proposal from experts body to help sharp our understanding on these issues.

Thank you co-chair.