Thank you Madame Co-Facilitator,

Costa Rica considers that a formal intersessional process is required to discuss means of implementation, technical aspects related to control measures, criteria and definitions for chemicals, polymers, and plastic.

Our delegation considers it necessary to move the process forward beyond the INC meetings. Extra work will be needed to achieve the goal of adopting an instrument to end plastic pollution. Hence, the intersessional work is essential, ensuring gender equality and equitable geographical representation.

Thank you.