Part II
Section 9
Waste Management
India

Alternative text

a. Waste management

1. Each Party, as per their national plans and based upon national circumstances and capabilities and relevant national regulations, shall take measures on safe and environmentally sound waste management. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

2. The governing body* shall adopt at its first session, and subsequently update as needed, guidelines on safe and environmentally sound management of plastic waste, taking into account the other relevant international guidelines and guidance. A mechanism needs to be established to assess the infrastructural requirements and financial resources required for safe and environmentally sound management of plastic waste.

3 Parties may, as per their national plan and based upon national circumstances and capabilities, take additional measures to:

   a. invest in waste management systems and infrastructure that enable environmentally sound management of plastic waste;

   b. promote investment and mobilize resources from all sources to cover financing gaps for waste management systems and infrastructure that enable environmentally sound management of plastic waste and enhance waste management capacity, in light of current and expected waste generation levels; and

   c. incentivize behavioural changes throughout the value chain and raise consumer awareness on sustainable consumption.
6 The measures taken to implement the provisions of this Article shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

b. Fishing gear

1. Each Party, subject to their national plan and based upon national circumstances and capabilities, shall cooperate and take measures, to prevent, and reduce, abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear containing plastic, taking into account internationally agreed rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

2. Parties shall promote synergy and complementarity with relevant initiatives and organizations in their respective actions towards safe disposal of fishing gear.

3. **There shall** be an assessment of the need as well as mobilization of financial resources and technology transfer for each country in order to meet the commitments under this provision.