7. Extended Producer Responsibility

Thank you Madame Co-Facilitator,

Indonesia fully supports option 1 in regard to extended producer responsibility.

However, we also would like to reserve the wording “including based on the modalities contained in annex D”, as until now there is still no clear definition and modalities about the said annex.

We would also like to extend the scope of EPR scheme to not only focus on recycling mechanisms, but also to include reusability, refill ability, repairability, and refurbishing ability of the plastic product.
Furthermore, the EPR scheme should also include the design and performance of the plastic product as one of the elements. This is to ensure a high circularity of plastic in every product produced.

Before I conclude, I would also echo what our colleague from Iran said, that this provision should consider sovereign rights, the capacity and capability of members, including the implementation of CBDR that should be put into the account.

I thank you.

8. Emissions and releases of plastic throughout its life cycle
9. Waste Management

Thank you Mr. Co-Facilitator,

I would like to address the item 8 and 9 as follows:

On emissions and releases of plastic, we would like to put more emphasis on hazardous substances, chemicals, and polymers of concern, as the main focus of this article, since the main subject of the emissions and releases covered under this provision is mainly on those particular items that pose huge challenges for the environment since the early stage of the creation of plastic products.

We also encourage the prevention and elimination of emissions and releases of plastic pellets, flakes and powder from production, storage, handling and transport, as appropriate, considering different challenges and capabilities of each member, for this future instrument to be able to deliver.
Furthermore, it is also crucial to highlight the importance of prevention and elimination of emissions and releases of plastic during waste management implementation.

Indonesia also encourages the promotion of scientific and technical innovation, particularly through strengthening cooperation among members, a commitment of sharing knowledge and transfer of technology, based on good faith and common understanding, from developed to developing countries.

Next on item 9,

On waste management Indonesia believes that option 1 would be the best option for us to start the negotiation further.

Furthermore, we strongly support the common provision in this article to ask each member to take the necessary measures to prevent open dumping, ocean dumping, littering and particularly open burning.

On fishing gear, we support the international cooperation to promote synergy and complementarity with relevant initiatives and organizations, towards safe disposal of fishing gear

However, we believe that this measure does not necessarily need to be reflected in the national plan, since not all members have the ability to perform appropriate marking, tracing and reporting requirements.

I thank you.
10. Trade in listed chemicals, polymers and products, and in plastic waste
11. Existing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment
12. Just transition
13. Transparency, tracking, monitoring and labelling

Thank you Madame Co-Facilitator

My statement will cover Indonesia’s view on item 10, 11, 12, and 13.

On item 10, trade in listed chemicals, polymers of concern and products, we have to ensure that this provision, particularly on the regulation of export - import, should always consider the Rotterdam Convention as primary comparison to the implementation of this future instrument, to avoid duplication and overlapping.

The duplication and overlapping should also be avoided, on non-party trade elements, that have already been regulated in the Montreal Protocol. This future instrument should be complementary with other previous MEAs’ regulations.

We would also like to propose a more specific focus on point 10.a.1.b by adding the word “of concern” after the wording “chemical or polymer”, and the same idea on point 10.a.5.b, by adding the word “of concern” after the wording “chemical or polymer” as well.

On the transboundary movement of plastic waste, we need to refer to the Basel Convention, again so that this future instrument will be complementary and will be able to fill-up the gap with the already established Basel Convention.

Next on items 11, 12, and 13
Indonesia fully supports item 11 on Existing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, and item 12 on just transition.

Indonesia supports the promotion of a fair, equitable and inclusive transition for affected populations, with special consideration for women and people in vulnerable situation, that has a more inclusive definition compared with the definition of vulnerable group.

On item 13, regarding transparency, tracking, monitoring, and labeling, we would like to add the word “exporters” after the word “importers” on point 13.1.a., to ensure a more comprehensive approach and responsibility from all stakeholders.

I thank you.