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Capacity Building, technology transfer and technical Assistance

Kenya supports the AGN position as presented by Ethiopia with emphasis on timely, sustainable, comprehensive and adequate capacity-building and technical assistance to developing countries, in particular, to least developed countries and SIDS as captured in para 1. Capacity building is vital to the sound implementation of the instrument.

In order to ensure such capacity once built will be retained, Kenya proposes a minor emphasis that “Each party shall compel EPR schemes to provide technology for processing and recovery of plastic products”

National Plans

Kenya supports the AGN Position as submitted by the distinguished delegate of Ethiopia but believes that the following sections should be included in the elements to be considered by member states in developing National Plans, that is under para 1;

i. Transparency monitoring and tracking and labelling
ii. Trade in listed chemicals polymers and products in plastic waste
iii. Domestic Financing
iv. Non-plastic substitutes
v. Capacity Building and Technology Transfer
vi. Public Awareness
vii. Information Exchange

Kenya supports the call for parties to coordinate on the establishment and implementation of regional plans to facilitate implementation of this instrument*, as appropriate.

International Cooperation

Kenya supports the AGN position and highlights on the importance of promoting international cooperation to support effective implementation of the instrument.

Kenya believes that the instrument being negotiated stands on firm basis of multilateralism that brings together global efforts and institutions to address threats to our planet. In this regard, International cooperation should capture cooperation with MEAs and implementation of Environmental Assembly resolutions.

On para 3 a) Kenya proposes addition of the text “focusing on North south and triangular cooperation”