Part II Articles 8 and 9: Emission and releases of plastic and Waste Management

Thank you co-facilitator, Mauritius will report on Article 8 and 9

On Article 8, Mauritius is supportive of the provision on preventing, eliminating and release of emissions of plastic polymers including microplastic and plastic products across their life cycle, to the environment including the marine environment.

On Article 9,
Mauritius stresses the need for binding provisions in the treaty to prevent plastic waste in the first place. However, if avoidance is not possible, plastic waste should be managed in a safe and environmentally sound manner with adequate and sufficient means of implementation.

As such, Mauritius aligns itself to the position of Africa Group and that of AOSIS. That is, we favour option 1 with certain amendments as reflected in the submissions of Africa Group and AOSIS.

Thank you co-facilitator