Mexico associates itself with the statement made by the delegation of Chile on behalf of GRULAC.

Mexico considers that science must be central to the effective implementation of the future instrument, INC was called to consider the best available science, traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems. In this regard, the establishment of a scientific and technical subsidiary body will be critical. The Subsidiary Body should also follow the criteria of interdisciplinarity, technical nature, geographical representation and gender balance and should guarantee the inclusion of Indigenous Peoples’ systems of knowledge.

We also agree with the need to have bodies to periodically evaluate compliance with and the effectiveness of the instrument, which are essential to ensure the achievement of the objective.