Nepal’s Statement and Written Submission

Government of Nepal, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Third session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-3)

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Respected co-facilitator,

On behalf of the Government of Nepal and my delegation, I extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the UN Environment Program, the esteemed organizers of this gathering. Our stay here in Kenya has been immensely enjoyable, and we are deeply grateful for the warm hospitality extended to us.

Nepal request for inclusion of the word ‘Moraine’ alongside "Marine," as it could significantly enhance geographical clarity and foster synergy among stakeholders. Therefore, it is requested to revise the option 2 in preamble section of the Zero draft. The revised text would be: *The objective of this instrument is to protect human health and the environment from plastic pollution, including in the moraine to marine environment.*

I thank you

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moraine)
https://nepallake.gov.np/ramsar-sites/