Proposed response template on written submissions prior to INC-3 (part a)

At its second session, the intergovernmental negotiating committee (INC) requested the secretariat to invite written submissions on:

- Elements not discussed at INC-2, such as principles and scope of the instrument

INC-2 further requested the secretariat to post any submissions received on the INC website and to prepare a synthesis report of the submissions.

The template below was prepared by the secretariat, in consultation with the Chair, and is meant as a guide to assist Members and Observers in preparing their written submissions.

A number of documents prepared by the secretariat for INC-1 and INC-2 are of relevance to this submission, including:

- **UNEA resolution 5/14** on ‘End plastic pollution: towards an international legally binding instrument’

- **UNEP/PP/INC.1/5** on ‘Potential elements, based on provisions in paragraphs 3 and 4 of United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 5/14, including key concepts, procedures and mechanisms of legally binding multilateral agreements that may be relevant to furthering implementation and compliance under the future international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment’

- **UNEP/PP/INC.1/6** on ‘Glossary of key terms’

- **UNEP/PP/INC.1/8** on ‘Description of standard articles on final provisions that are typically included in multilateral environmental agreements’

- **UNEP/PP/INC.2/4** on ‘Potential options for elements towards an international legally binding instrument, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastics as called for by United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 5/14’

- **UNEP/PP/INC.2/INF/4** on ‘Additional information linked to the options for the potential elements towards an international legally binding instrument’

- **UNEP/PP/INC.2/INF/7/REV.1** on ‘Information submitted by the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’

All written submissions must be sent to unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org. As detailed in the mandate, the submissions received will be made available on the INC webpage, a synthesis report of the submissions will also be developed in advance of INC-3.

Please note that not all fields in the template need to be answered in the submission.

**Deadline for submissions:**

I. **By 15 August 2023** for written submissions from **observer** organizations.

II. **By 15 September 2023** for written submissions from **Members** of the Committee.
### TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSIONS (part a)

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### Elements not discussed at INC-2

1. **Scope**

   *What is the proposed scope for the future instrument?*

   *Which types of substances, materials, products and behaviors should be covered by the future instrument?*

   **Proposed scope:**

   zero waste responsibility, right to have a dignified life, ensure sustainability, domestic or national regulations, polluter pays principle, extended producer responsibility, transparency, public participation

   **Explanatory Text:**
   Before the implementation of any of the future scopes/instruments proper assessment should be carried out, our ultimate aim is to tend to the magical and self sustainable zero waste system, every individual having right to have a dignified life as a part of ensuring that everything which can be directly and indirectly harming should be cleanly removed, every country having its own regulations proper implementation of those can be more fluently effective, if there is a proper assessment and procurement of data the polluter pay principle can be installed, extended producer responsibility should efficiently be installed, whatever doing should be transparent enough to be monitored regularly, public participation is a key in the effective implementation

2. **Principles**
What principles could be set out in the future instrument to guide its implementation?

Proposed principles:
More transparency, frequent monitoring, public participation, precautionary principle, polluter pay principle, right to life

Explanatory Text:
Have to control the extensive hike in single use plastics and impact of improper management. Polluter pay principle, those producers or traders who are responsible for illegal disposal of (plastic) wastes they have to pay the penalty [damage value /compensation]. Everyone have right to have a dignified life, if operating/handling plastic affecting any harm to them at any level have to penalized under criminal offence (stringent measures have to be implemented while manufacturing plastics according to the type of use).

3. Additional considerations

Provide any other relevant inputs, proposals or priorities here that have not been discussed at INC-2 (e.g. preamble; institutional arrangements, including governing body, subsidiary bodies, scientific and technical cooperation and coordination, and secretariat; final provisions including dispute settlements; and if appropriate annexes).

Proposed inputs:
put a ban on toxic chemicals/hazardous elements which are used in the production of plastics.

Explanatory Text:
if we are using any plastic material which have a toxic chemical in it, then there is possibility of getting these inside our body and can react with body tissues and can cause harm to life processes. using this as fuel in coprocessing can also be sort of harmful which omits toxic gases can be cancerous mostly.