Thailand’s views on the Intersessional work
at the third session of Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee
to develop an international legally binding instrument on Plastic Pollution,
including in the marine environment (INC-3)
11 November 2023, UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya

Thank you madame co-facilitator,

Thank you very much for a very informative presentation by the Secretariat. We look forward to deeply studying it once it has been posted on the website in order to reflect our specific comments and concerns later in the dictated contact group.

In general, my delegation supports the discussion on and consideration of the intersessional work before the margins of INC-4 and INC-5. We also agree that technical issues are needed to be constructive worked intersessionally by dedicated scientific expert groups, in which we should discuss to identify what priorities should be included as already highlighted by several colleagues.

In conclusion, we also would like to echo the interventions made by our distinguished colleagues from Brazil, Jordan and Mexico that not only technical issues but also the appropriate means of implementation, in particular financial mechanisms or solutions needed in this instrument to assist parties in effectively implementing the instrument in order to achieve ending plastic pollution, should be included in the intersessional work as well.

Thank you very much.