Thank you Madam Co-Facilitator;

Uganda would like to associate herself to the statement read by the Distinguished delegate of Gabon on behalf of the 54 Africa Member States.

Uganda therefore supports Option 1 but with further improvement.

Uganda is convinced that a properly designed Mandatory National EPR System can be an effective tool that drives sustainability and circular economy which is essential for protecting human health and environment from plastic pollution. Uganda already has a mandatory EPR requirement legislation for all plastic producers.

Uganda believes that for an EPR system to work, it should be designed based on National Circumstances and National Legislation.

We look forward to participating in the intersession process to further refine the proposed provisions.