Plastic Pollution INC Secretariat

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Dear Delegate,

In line with the approach presented by the Chair and the Chair's Additional Note of 18 September 2026, and on behalf of the Co-facilitators of Cluster B, Ms. Dinara Azhigaliyeva and Mr. Marcelo Cousillas, kindly note proposed amendments to the scheduling of discussions under Cluster B. The sequencing of topics has not changed, only the timing of when topics are proposed to be considered, as is provided below.

**Sequence of guiding questions**

**Day 1 of Cluster B morning session – (Monday, 28 September 2026)**

- Guiding question 1

**Day 1 of Cluster B evening session – (Monday, 28 September 2026)**

- Guiding questions 2 & 3

**Day 2 of Cluster B morning session – (Tuesday, 29 September 2026)**

- Guiding questions 2 & 3 (continued)

**Day 2 of Cluster B evening session – (Tuesday, 29 September 2026)**

- Additional guiding questions 4 & 5
- *Note: Pending interest from Members on an additional evening session.*

**Day 3 of Cluster B morning session – (Wednesday, 30 September 2026)**

- Extra time available for continuation of discussions on additional guiding questions 4 & 5 and other matters (as needed)

The guiding questions for consideration under Cluster B, as circulated on 27 September 2026, are provided below:

2. What considerations should guide decisions on determining which plastic products will require possible global measures, actions or cooperation?
3. What type of enabling factors should be considered to address existing and legacy plastic pollution, including the process to identify and evaluate the locations or accumulation zones and subsequent remediation efforts?
4. How can Parties cooperate in the implementation of effective waste management policies, taking into account the different national circumstances and needs?
5. Considering the progress achieved so far, do the current elements proposed on releases and leakages in the Aid to Negotiations reflect the level of detail required?
6. Considering the progress achieved so far, do the current elements proposed under plastic product design in the Aid to Negotiations reflect the level of detail required?

**Sequence** (article numbers refer to the Aid to Negotiations)**:**

1. Guiding question 1: Plastic products (Article 4)
1. Guiding question 2: Existing and legacy plastic pollution (Article 8)
2. Guiding question 3: Plastic waste management (Article 7)
3. Guiding question 4 (additional): Releases and leakages (Article 6)
4. Guiding question 5 (additional): Plastic product design (Article 5)

The INC Secretariat remains at your disposal for any information as needed at unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org.

Should additional questions be developed, these will be shared with delegations.

Yours sincerely,

*Signed*

The INC Secretariat