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 A, Mr. Eyad Aljubran and Ms. Renée Yap, kindly note that there will be additional questions to structure the discussions under the Cluster.

Guiding questions
The additional questions are marked in **bold:**

1. What purposes are National Plans expected to serve as a contribution to the achievement of the objectives of the instrument?
2. How could provisions on reporting, implementation and compliance, information exchange, and effectiveness evaluation support the overall implementation of the instrument, and what is the relationship between these articles?
3. What will be the role of information exchange in the overall implementation of the instrument and how can it contribute to its effectiveness?
4. **What would be the reasonable timing for the first national plan submission and for the first effectiveness evaluation cycle?**

Note: *This question aims to address the issue of timelines as they may be interlinked between plans, reports and evaluation.*

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