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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 D, Ms. Kathryn Youel Page and Ms. Naomi Karekaho, kindly note that there will be additional questions to structure the discussions under the Cluster. The proposed sequencing of topics is also provided below.

Guiding questions

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

1. Which principles and approaches could be useful in guiding the effective implementation of the instrument, and how could these be best reflected in the instrument?
2. How can actions related to public information, awareness, education, and research support implementation?
3. Considering the progress achieved so far in the discussions related to issues such as the Secretariat and definitions, does the current formulation in the Aid to Negotiations reflect the level of detail required?
    A. **Are there any comments on the definitions currently included in Article 2 and are there any additional terms that may need definition in Article 2?**
    B. **Are there any reflections on Secretariat (Article 20) or the Final Provisions (Articles 21 onwards)?**
4. **Are there any additional reflections on Just Transition (Article 9) since those expressed at the Nairobi HODs?**
5. **Are there any additional reflections on the Preamble since those expressed at the Nairobi HODs?**
6. **Are there any additional reflections on the Objective (Article 1) since those expressed at the Nairobi HODs?**

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

1. Guiding question 3, 3(a) and 3(b):
    a. Secretariat (Art.20)
    b. Final Provisions (Art. 21-)
    c. Definitions (Art. 3)
2. Guiding question 1: Principles and approaches (Art. 2)
3. Guiding question 2: Public information, awareness, education and research (Art. 17)
4. Guiding question 4: Just transition (Art. 9)
5. Guiding question 5: Preamble
6. Guiding question 6: Objective (Art. 1)

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