

SUBMISSION

the potential options for elements towards an international legally binding instrument

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I. Substantive elements

1. Objective(s)

a) What objective(s) could be set out in the instrument?

Proposed Objective:

To end plastic pollution and protect human health and environment from plastic pollution

Explanatory Text:

To achieve results of the main objective legally binding instrument should include mechanisms which will give countries to activate systematic work in timely manner specific actions/work with the sustainable financial schemes for the developing and countries with economic development.

2. Core obligations, control measures and voluntary approaches

a) What core obligations, control measures and voluntary approaches would provide a comprehensive approach to addressing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, throughout the full life cycle in line with the future objective(s) of the instrument?

Core obligations must contain special provisions for the reduction of the plastic polymers/products/harmful chemicals;

*General obligations should be required for the countries for plastic reduction, such as banning, taxes, special conditions for permitting of plastic production, and subsidies/incentives to support alternatives of plastic production;
Monitoring and reporting on plastic production/recycling/alternatives of plastic production;
creation of quantities for plastic polymers/chemicals containing products in plastic;*

II. Implementation elements

1. Implementation measures

- a) How to ensure implementation of the instrument at the national level (eg. role national action plans contribute to meeting the objectives and obligations of the instrument?)*
- b) How to ensure effectiveness of the instrument and have efficient national reporting?*
- c) Please provide any other relevant proposals or priorities here on implementation measures (for example for scientific and technical cooperation and coordination as well as compliance).*

Countries should develop plastic prevention programs with the objectives and indicators;
National reporting on the implementation of actions; national legal regulations, banning elements according to the legally binding instrument;
Financial allocation in the GEF or other international financial mechanism/funds to achieve and implement national actions according to the plastic treaty;

To ensure circularity it should contain criteria for the polymers, hazardous chemicals/additives/products;

Development of special criteria's for the release of harmful chemicals in product;
Development and strengthening of institutional capacity of national laboratories; Data exchange and reporting on plastic products and circularity; strengthening of

Development of party/non party trade measures and rules;

2. Means of Implementation

With respect to means of implementation, document UNEP/PP/INC.1/5 covers the following elements: capacity-building, technical assistance, technology transfer on mutually agreed terms and financial assistance.

a) What measures will be required to support the implementation of the instrument?

Technology development and transfer for alternatives of plastic; Development of plastic production monitoring; Financial and technical support for the elaboration of national plastic prevention programs, which should be approved by the governments. Development of special provisions to increase circularity and support substitution of plastics for other ESM in products; Reduction of plastic polymers use; Awareness raising programs at national and global levels; Creation of plastic reduction targets and recycling targets; Development of environmentally sound management guidance for plastic recycling.

III. Additional input

Please provide any other relevant proposals or priorities here (for example introductory elements; awareness-raising, education and exchange of information; research; stakeholder engagement; institutional arrangements and final provisions).

Development of special programs for awareness raising programs for stakeholders on plastic prevention issues;
Support to the countries for the elimination of release of plastic in to the water, air and land;
Technology transfer and experience sharing of plastic reduction and relevant recycling of plastic waste.