Thank you Chair,

We are fully aware of the effective sequencing helps to overcome negotiation challenges. It is known that inappropriate sequencing is the basis of most of the problems encountered within the implementation phases.

We would like to underline that the sequencing part is an important issue that needs to be thought through in order not to encounter any bad surprises later on.

In order to enable us, who set out with the great goal of ending plastic pollution, to work on the subject in detail, it is considered beneficial to address issues such as the creation of subgroups and the presentation of scientific resources as a base for studies as soon as possible.

The issue of sequencing also arises in planning the entire application from start to finish, scheduling funding, and measuring effectiveness with reporting.

I would like to express that we expect the sequencing issue related to intersessional meetings in INC processes to be resolved as quickly as possible and shared with all parties.

We have no doubt that a successful sequencing will be prepared thanks to the guidance of the Secretariat on the subject as usual.

Thank you very much.