

**To the distinguished Secretariat of the INC-1 UNEP**

**On behalf of EARTHDAY.ORG**

**EARTHDAY.ORG POSITION STATEMENT AS OBSERVER TO INC-1 on the Plenary 02/12/22**

1. EDO supports the principles, goals and deliverables presented by the High Ambition Coalition to End Plastic Pollution, starting with the goal of developing an ambitious international legally binding instrument based on a comprehensive and circular approach that ensures urgent action and effective interventions along the full life cycle of plastics as well as mandatory implementation and enforcement mechanisms.
2. EDO calls for an immediate end to single-use plastics by 2030.
3. EDO calls for the producers and retailers of plastics to be liable for the cost of any environmental or health-related damages.
4. EDO calls for public and private sector investment in innovation to replace all fossil fuel-based plastics.
5. EDO calls for a ban on plastic-related tobacco products including, but not limited to tobacco filters and e-cigarettes.
6. EDO calls for a ban on the export of plastic waste.
7. EDO calls for the end of the incineration of plastic waste due to the release of harmful chemicals.
8. EDO calls for fully financed education and public awareness campaign to inform the public about ending plastic pollution.