

## **STATUS QUO OPTION – NO.**

### **Key elements voluntary global mechanism**

- **Step by step implementation**
- **Global partnership for global marine litter should be main structure**
- **National assessment for waste management**
- **Submit national assessment to capture current and future actions**
- **Encourage regional cooperation**
- **Principles describing problem and objectives in solving that problem**

### **Key elements for legally binding elements**

- **Voluntary actions plus coordination undertaken in the near-term**
- **Mixture of legal and voluntary efforts**
- **Must identify sustainable finance to achieve targets**
- **Nationally determined targets**
- **Monitoring flow of plastics , import , production, use , end of life (covering full life cycle)**
- **Inclusion of the measures identified in the thought-starter diagram submitted by civil society and the Swedish diagram in advance of the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group:**

Convention on Plastic Pollution				
Pillar 1	Pillar 2		Pillar 3	Pillar 4
Coordination	Plastic Pollution Prevention		Financial Support	Technical Support
<p><u>Coordination and Synergies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Basel Convention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– trade in scrap plastic</li> <li>– Partnership on Plastic Waste (guidelines)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>MARPOL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– port reception facilities</li> <li>– ships and fishing vessels</li> <li>– fishing gear</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Stockholm Convention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– persistent organic pollutants</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>SAICM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– plastic as issue of concern</li> <li>– additives restrictions</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Regional Seas Programmes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– regional strategies</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Others</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Harmonization and Inventories</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Definitions</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Methodologies</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Baselines</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Monitoring</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Reporting</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Standardization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– labelling</li> <li>– certification schemes</li> <li>– industry standards</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Product Design</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Microplastics (intentionally added)</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Pre-Production Pellets</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Legacy Plastic Pollution</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Control Measures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Global Reduction Target</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Global Market Restrictions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– prohibitions</li> <li>– production</li> <li>– consumption</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Microplastics (not intentionally added)</b></li> <li>▪ <b>National Reduction Commitments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– national market restrictions</li> <li>– extended producer responsibility</li> <li>– reuse, collection and recycling</li> <li>– secondary markets</li> <li>– single-use products and packaging</li> <li>– other measures</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>Financial Support to Developing Countries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Fast-Action Funding</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Monitoring</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Reporting</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Capacity-Building</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Institutional Strengthening</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Policy Development</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Demonstration Projects</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Incremental Compliance Costs</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Assessment and Knowledge-Sharing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Technical and Scientific Assessment</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Socio-Economic Assessment</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Knowledge Exchange</b></li> </ul>

Co-ordinating Body		
Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3
Regional Seas Conventions in strengthened cooperation	Prevention of plastics pollution	The Basel Convention
<p>Sharing of best practices</p> <p>Develop and harmonize action plans on marine litter and microplastics, incl., inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Identification of the main sources of litter and promotion of coordinated action at source</li> <li>✓ Improvement of recollection, reuse, recycling of plastics packaging;</li> <li>✓ Minimum standards for waste water and storm water treatment [in larger cities]</li> <li>✓ Targeted action on releases of microplastics</li> <li>✓ Beach clean-ups</li> <li>✓ Fishing gear</li> <li>✓ Shipping</li> </ul> <p>Harmonize monitoring, reporting and evaluation of plastic litter and microplastics from all sources.</p> <p>Follow progress in science, including on impacts of plastics on health and environment.</p> <p>Assess effectiveness of measures in terms of improvements in the marine and coastal environment.</p> <p>Coordination and coherence with e.g. IMO, IOC</p>	<p>A. Platform for knowledge sharing, co-operation and recommendations by plastic manufacturers, producers of packaging and consumer goods, food manufacturers, food service companies, restaurant groups, authorities, NGOs etc., e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Evaluation of plastic packaging recyclability and fitness for circular economy;</li> <li>✓ Development of standards for identification and labelling of virgin and recycled plastics; certification schemes, etc.;</li> <li>✓ Co-operation in innovation,</li> <li>✓ Business-to-business applications</li> <li>✓ Define best practice for producer responsibility schemes.</li> </ul> <p>B. Forum for voluntary &amp; coordinated commitments by member states e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Phase-out of additives of concern;</li> <li>✓ Phase-out of single-use plastics and other unnecessary generation of waste;</li> <li>✓ Phase-out of non-circular plastics in packaging;</li> <li>✓ Incentives for re-use;</li> <li>✓ Stimulation of demand for recycled plastics,</li> <li>✓ Phase-out of microplastics in products;</li> <li>✓ Reduce microplastics releases from other sources (textiles, pellets, tyres, artificial turfs)</li> <li>✓ Guidelines on labelling;</li> <li>✓ Definitions of and potential regulation of “degradable” plastics;</li> <li>✓ Targets for recollection, reuse, recycling;</li> <li>✓ Expand the use of well-designed economic instruments including producer responsibility schemes.</li> <li>✓ Requirements/incentives for Port reception facilities to manage waste from ships (/possible additional measures to IMO’s)</li> <li>✓ Regulations/strategies/economic instruments to minimize abandoned, lost and discarded fishing gear (ALDFG) (/possible additional measures to FAO’s)</li> </ul>	<p>Amendment of annexes to comprehensively address plastic waste within the Convention, especially plastic waste leading to marine pollution, influencing, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The possibility to control import &amp; export;</li> <li>✓ Minimum generation of waste;</li> <li>✓ Minimum transboundary movement;</li> <li>✓ Packaging, labelling, transport requirements;</li> <li>✓ Environmentally sound management</li> <li>✓ [Identification of the main sources of litter and promote coordinated action at source.]</li> </ul> <p>Partnership on plastic waste that also addresses marine plastic litter and microplastics, providing inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ a stakeholder forum to support further action to improving plastic waste management</li> </ul> <p>Update technical guidelines on the sound management of plastic waste</p>

## **Roles of the different actors**

### **Actors**

- **Co-ordinator of different MEAs**
- **Business and industries**
- **Civil society**
- **Academia**
- **Workers**
- **Parties**
- **IGOs**

### **Roles**

- **Coordination task forces**
- **Scientific and economic bodies**
- **Technology exchanges**
- **Standardization**
- **Product design**
- **Financial mechanism**
- **Means of implementation**
- **Solid waste management & prevention**
- **Awareness-raising & education**

### **Mechanisms for implementation**

**-monitoring and reporting standards**

**- funding mechanisms**

**- liability and compensation Work practices contributing to adverse health**

- **Shipping transport to carry insurance**
- **Workplace issue for production and informal waste-pickers**

