



## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY

Comments about Technology and innovation

Please consider the following

1. Capacity of the technology in terms of volumes of plastics that can be converted within specified inputs. In Kenya, there are very many technologies being used by different players to convert plastics to other things but the volumes absorbed are very low. We hence need to explore different options and volumes.
2. Capacity to use diverse technologies in terms of knowhow. Some countries especially the developing countries do not have the technical skills required and may need retooling.
3. Cost of the technology may hinder its absorption. Please consider costs and affordability by diverse countries.
4. Philosophy – are we advocating for increased use of plastics since technologies could be available to process plastics. OR is our emphasis on incremental reduction in use of plastics through search and promotion of alternatives to plastics?