

**ADHOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP (OEWG) TO PREPARE FOR THE INC
TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT ON
PLASTIC POLLUTION, INCLUDING IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT**

Item 4(a)

Organisation of Work

Malaysia would like to highlight few suggestions regarding the organisation of work for INC:

1. While Malaysia can agree with a minimum of 5 INCs as per Option 1, Malaysia suggests for a more **practical timeline** as the issue of plastic pollution requires in-depth discuss among parties.
2. Regarding the **mode of discussion for INC**, we agree for clustering of topics (key provisions under OP3 and OP4 of the resolution) to guide the discussion and negotiation.
3. For the **substantive documents** prior to INC1, we see the importance to include:
 - a. the analysis of the informal sector, including their contributions, and the integration of informal sector in the waste management ecosystem;
 - b. potential compliance cost;
 - c. overview of alternative to plastics, which includes the material, technology, cost (both environmental and economic), and relevant potential; and
 - d. compilation of information on best available techniques and best environmental practices for the plastic circularity and waste management.

Thank you.