Thank you Chair.

1. Firstly, Malaysia would like to express our gratitude to the government and the people of Uruguay for the successful hosting of INC1 in the beautiful Punta del Este.

2. We have come to the final day of INC1, where we have shared positions, perspectives and concerns while accumulating vast amount of information between parties and non-parties stakeholders in the past few days. and, there is still much left to be done as we advance to INC2 next year.

3. Moving forward chair, Malaysia aligns our view with Japan on behalf of Asia Pacific region in expressing our gratitude to France for hosting the upcoming INC2 in May 2023 and also wishes to support Kenya, Canada and The Republic of Korea to host the INC3,4 and 5.

Finally, Malaysia would like to extend its gratitude to the Chair as well as the secretariat for their tireless works during the INC1 and in preparation for the upcoming INC2.

Thank you Chair.