



SAMO FOUNDATION

Joint Statement – Plenaries –

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First Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-1) meeting to develop an International legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including the marine environment

SAMO Foundation was much honored to participate in this meeting, thank you for:

- Good organization;
- The success of the meeting and
- The quality of the panel and the practical subjects those were able to highlight the solutions for the sustainable management of plastic waste.

Building on the findings of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th ad hoc Open-ended Expert Group,
And of the 3rd and 4th sessions of UNEA ;

Considering the 1st Ministerial Conference on Marine Litter and Plastics Pollution ;

Leaning on One Planet Network mechanism of Goal 12 of the Agenda 2030 ;

The importance of establishing the 1st INC and

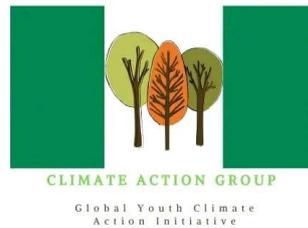
The plenary sessions of the INC-1 on plastic pollution, we bring below our recommendations for the future agreement:

- Reinforced proper plastic waste disposal ;
- Reinforce research and design practices on plastic waste and plastic packaging ;
- Promote education of plastic waste management in the school through sorting and reuse/ recycling ;
- Develop research on the circular economy;
- Train young people and women on the different recycling channels for plastic waste;
- Promote the creation of green jobs;

- Promote the creation of plastic waste collection sites which will then be transferred to companies specializing in the recycling of this waste;
- Raise awareness campaign on door to door plastic waste management ;
- Promote upcycling of old plastic things ;
- Include environmental topics (UN SDGs) in schools textbooks ;
- Promote a town or beach cleaning.

THANKS

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