for **Structure** options
- Thank you Chair, Saudi Arabia would like to express its gratitude for the efforts that was made by the committee up to today and the future work and we are looking forward to working in a collaborative manner
- With regard to the Options for structuring of the treaty, we acknowledge that the timeline set for INC to finalize the details of this legal instrument is very ambitious and challenging
- Saudi is in the view that the presented options are distinct with some overlap
- The preference when working under a structure is flexibility especially to developing country, although we would like to hear from colleagues on their view on the instrument
- We reiterate, our efforts to work with colleagues in a collaborative manner to achieve the required out come

**For the Scope**
It is necessary to define the scope of the instrument. Saudi Arabia is in the position to understand the importance of promoting sustainable design of products and materials in order that they can be reduced, reused, recycled, or remove plastic waste from the environment thereby retaining value in the economy for as long as possible along with the resources they are made of, with adaptation of one of the circularity approaches. Such as:

- An agreeable definition of (full life cycle) is important as it is linked with the scope of the instrument.
- Highlight the importance of supporting research and development in finding technical solutions that adopts circular approaches and investigate sustainable technical solutions within the value chain for production.
- Assess, address and understand the socio-economic impacts of the implementation of response measures, and the principle of limiting the harm to the economy and environment of developing countries should be a key part of any agreement.

**For objectives**
Saudi Arabia believe on the need of addressing plastic pollution through (circularity approaches) based on the principles of reduce, reuse, recycle, and remove of plastic waste.
Recent research evidence that higher recycling rates of post-consumer plastics are achievable with the right business model, product design, consumer awareness, technology deployment, and regulatory support
The objective should aim to reduce additional plastic pollution in the environment and marine plastic litter takes into consideration a bottom to top approach and based on the national circumstances that includes reducing the discharge of mismanaged plastic litter by improving waste management in environmentally sound and providing innovative solutions through research and developments while recognizing the critical role of plastics for society.

**Thank you Chair,**