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Action et Education Pour Tous (AEPT) and Bridgers Association Cameroon

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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

Action et Education Pour Tous (AEPT) and BRIDGERS ASSOCIATION Cameroon congratulate you on your election as President of the INC-1 and thank:

- The secretariat for the good organization of the meeting
- UNEP and their committed staff who directly or indirectly have contributed to the success of this meeting.
- Uruguay for the hospitality of its people and for hosting this encounter

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 Highlighting the importance of establishing the 1st INC and,

In the light of plenary sessions of the INC-1 on plastic pollution, we make the following recommendations for the future treaty:

1. Encourage the production of biodegradable plastics by tax-free;
2. Reinforce research and design practices on plastics packaging;
3. Encourage, multiply and strengthen plastics waste recycling centers.
4. Strengthen the cleaning of rivers, gutters, beaches of all kinds, etc. ;
5. Call for responsibility on the use of plastics in a sustainable way ;
6. Raise awareness campaigns on intergrated plastics waste management;
7. Encourage innovative solutions through an education and awareness based approach to promote responsible consumption by vulnerable end-users on the one hand and the establishment of proportional **pollution tax system** throughout the plastics value chain on the other hand ;
8. Promote **One Health concept** throughout the plastics value chain ;

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9. Ensure strict compliance with the UN Global Compact **guiding principles** from producers ;
10. Determine and Prioritize urgent actions to deliver circular economy solutions ;
11. Make November 28 an International Day of **Plastics Pollution Reduction** ;
12. Reinforce the **Congo Basin Blue Funds** for a sustainable planet

Thank you

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Signatories Denominations

1. AEPT (Action et Education Pour Tous) - Cameroon
2. Bridgers Association Cameroon - Cameroon
3. ECO Clean - Ghana

4. WESDE (Water Energy and Sanitation for Development Association) - Cameroon
5. ICENECDEV (International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development) - Cameroon
6. NANNY AFRICA - Cameroon
7. CENEC (Centre for Community Enhancement) - Cameroon
8. CFE (Care For Environment) - Cameroon
9. Clean Water Action Ltd - Uganda
10. Action For Nature - Lesotho
11. EaRPI-SL (Earth Regenerative Project International) - Sierra Leone
12. Karamojango Go Green - Uganda
13. DFSF (Drug Free Society Foundation) - Nigeria
14. NDINGICAM Equity - Cameroon
15. SAMO Foundation - Cameroon
16. Africa Innovation Network 4 Climate Education - Côte d'Ivoire
17. PORET TRUST (Participatory Organic Research and Extension Training Trust) - Zimbabwe
18. RAPEE (Rencontre des Acteurs pour la Promotion de l'Éducation à l'Environnement) - Cameroon
19. CEDiHub (Community Economy Development and Innovation Hub) - Nigeria
20. FAHEDEF (Family Health and Development Foundation) - Cameroon
21. Youth Senegal Climate Change - Senegal
22. KNLF (Khmer National Liberation Front) - Cambodia
23. CEDI (Community Enlightenment and Development) - Nigeria
24. CEDSI (Center for Development Support Initiatives) - Nigeria
25. TYLI (Thriving Youth Leaders Initiative) - Lesotho
26. FIDEPE (Fondation Internationale pour le Développement, l'Éducation, l'Entrepreneuriat et la Protection de l'Environnement) - Cameroon
27. GCHO (Global Children Humanitarian Organization) - Sierra Leone