UK Intervention Agenda Item 4: Sequencing and further work

The UK would like to echo its support for the views expressed by many other delegations on the need for INC funding to be prioritised to enable attendance from 2 delegates for each developing country at INC2 and beyond. To that end, we also believe we should set up 2 contact groups focussed on the following:

The first one on: Objectives, core obligations, control measures and voluntary approaches

The second one on: Capacity Building technical assistance and finance as well as institutional arrangements.

We recognise how powerful if could be to have high level segments that function as a platform for major commitments towards the objectives of the treaty. However, we think it is important to time the high level segments at a later point in negotiations, as a way of giving momentum to completion of negotiations.

Stakeholders across the lifecycle of plastics, should be able to participate in and inform our negotiations through written submissions & virtual dialogues, at this early stage.