Thanks, you madam co-chair,

In response of this agenda item 3.b.iv – ESDO support the Further consideration of plastic waste, and believe....

- Information on their generation and management of plastic waste is a vital issue;
- Information regarding how global plastic waste trade evolved and what are the importing countries' capacities to manage the plastic waste is required.
- Information on plastic waste not being managed in an environmentally sound manner or in accordance with national legislation, including illegal traffic, transboundary movement of plastic waste through river and marine and what actions taken in this regard;

Madam co-chair the implementation of the Plastic Waste Amendments may face several challenges. One of these is determining which types of plastic waste are covered by the entries. So, this document needs to include specific information and scientific evidence on the harmful effects of life cycle of plastic waste and its recycling. Additionally, there should be consideration given to chemical recycling and its negative impact to human health and environment. Finally, we will be happy to submit written comments by the given timeline.

I thank you.

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