

**Submission
by**

**India Water Foundation
of Potential response options pursuant to
subparagraph 10 (d) of UNEA resolution 3/7.**

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Introduction

In its submission India Water Foundation stressed on

- ❑ Sustainable production and consumption (Upstream)
- ❑ International coordination and cooperation
- ❑ Multi-stakeholder engagement, encouraging and engaging the private sector and industry

Status Quo

- ❑ Current activities not contributing enough
- ❑ Requires global and trans-boundary action
- ❑ Difficulties in calculating and placing monetary value on the costs and benefits of various response options
- ❑ Need for cheap and sustainable alternatives for plastic

Action Needed to address the GAP

- Need to adopt circular wise economy
- Proper legislation and regulatory enforcement
- Cost effective solutions
- Need for urgent action to reduce effects on human and environmental health
- Need for regional and international cooperation

AHEG Action

- ❑ There is already the ad hoc open ended expert group for marine litter and micro-plastic, it should be strengthen
- ❑ A dedicated convention on plastic pollution

Proposed Response Action

- ❑ Need for an ideal solution for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity
- ❑ Global coordination
- ❑ Best practice management to prevent and mitigate pollution

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