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Plastic Reduction Strategies from the Perspective of Global Movements against Plastic Pollution

국제 시민사회의 관점에서 본 플라스틱 저감 대책

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WHO WE ARE



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free
from
plastic**

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MAKING CHANGE

LOCAL TRANSFORMATION

Implementation of zero waste solutions at the local level



SYSTEMS SHIFT

Enabling conditions to scale up solutions through policy and finance



MOVEMENT BUILDING

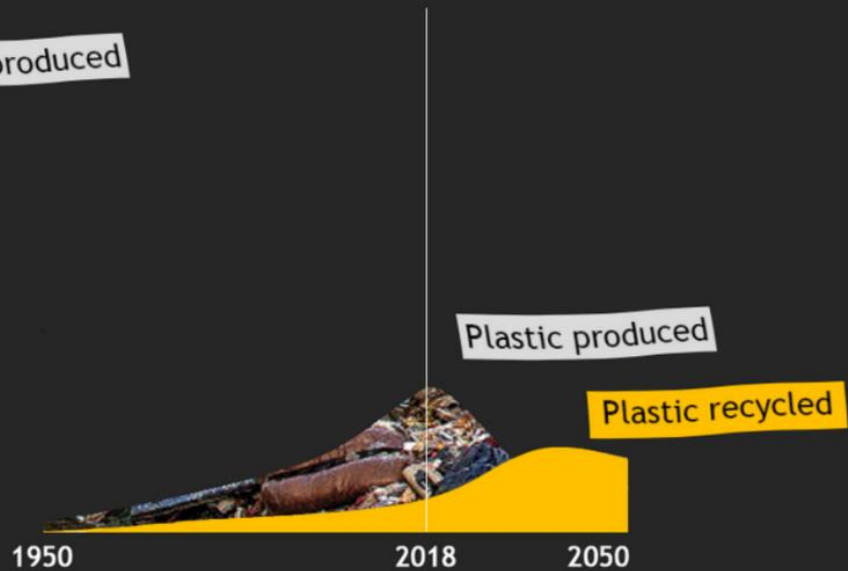
Working on the ground to empower grassroots organisations and wastepickers



WHICH FUTURE DO YOU WANT?



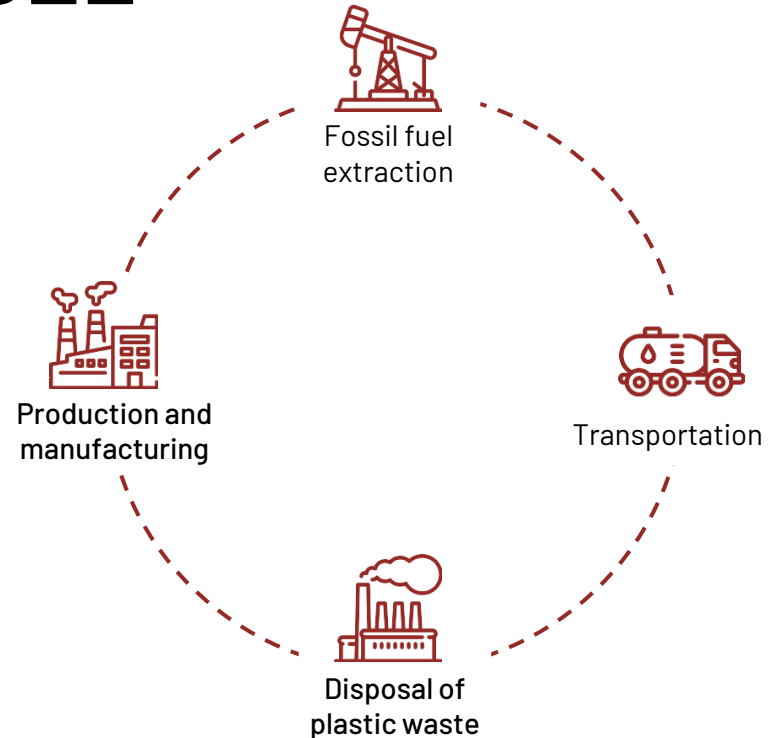
BUSINESS AS USUAL



**REDESIGN, REUSE LEAD TO
LESS CONSUMPTION**

CLIMATE IMPACTS OF THE PLASTIC LIFECYCLE

Plastic results in greenhouse gas emissions at each stage of the lifecycle—from its birth as fossil fuels through refining and manufacture to the massive emissions at the end of life



PLASTICS ECONOMY AND CARBON POLLUTION

Over 99% plastic is made from fossil fuels

All plastic companies own or are owned by oil and gas companies



PLASTIC'S SHARE OF TOTAL OIL PRODUCTION



PLASTIC'S SHARE OF TOTAL CARBON BUDGET

GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY



「プラスチック削減を国際条約へ」が歴史的な一歩である理由
環境関連では2015年の「パリ協定」以来、最も重要な合意



'Most significant environmental deal since Paris' ...
UN agrees on landmark plastic pollution treaty



The National Newspaper
DAILY NEWS

GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY URGES COUNTRIES TO RECOGNIZE WASTE PICKERS

Delegates hug at the Fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5) after negotiating a global plastic treaty. - Copyright: AFP



REUTERS® 'Biggest green deal since Paris':
UN to approve plastic treaty
roadmap



世界领导人同意起草“历史性”的治理塑料污染条约

联合国环境大会无视以石化行业为首的既得利益集团的反对，通过了这项雄心勃勃的决议。



Tratado da ONU incentiva
reúso para combater lixo
plástico

02 MAR 2022 | PRESS RELEASE

Historic day in the campaign to beat plastic pollution:
Nations commit to develop a legally binding agreement

Nairobi, 02 March 2022 – Heads of State, Ministers of environment and other representatives from UN Member States endorsed a historic resolution at the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-5) today in Nairobi to End...



The Guardian view on plastics: a treaty could stem the tide
Editorial

Negotiators say they want to control
National Geographic
El planeta se pone de acuerdo para solucionar la crisis de los residuos plásticos



Pollution plastique : l'ONU fait un pas de plus vers un texte « juridiquement contraignant »

Le mandat de négociations couvre un très large spectre de sujets, de la production du plastique à son utilisation « durable » en passant par la gestion des déchets.

The New York Times
**The World Is Awash in Plastic.
Nations Plan a Treaty to Fix That.**

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How did we get here?



Plastics addressed as
a “marine litter”
problem

Agreed to establish an
Ad-Hoc Open-Ended
Expert Group to address
plastic pollution and
recognized a need for an
international treaty

Agreed to create “an
international legally
binding instrument” to
“end plastic pollution”



OUR DEMANDS

FOR THE GLOBAL

PLASTICS TREATY

Focus on reducing plastic production

Scale up reuse

Just transition for waste pickers and affected communities

Polluter and producer accountability

No loopholes, do no harm: all plastics, no dirty technologies, no offsetting, no worsening environmental injustice

GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY

Objectives

End plastic pollution

across the plastics lifecycle,
prioritizing prevention and precaution



Uphold human rights,
environmental justice, and a
just transition for waste pickers



Support solutions that **do no harm** to the climate,
biodiversity, human and
ecosystem health

**UN Secretary General
joins Break Free From
Plastic members in
calling on negotiators
to “turn off the tap”!**



António Guterres ✓

@antonioguterres



Plastics are fossil fuels in another form & pose a serious threat to human rights, the climate & biodiversity.

As negotiations towards an agreement to [#BeatPlasticPollution](#) continue, I call on countries to look beyond waste and turn off the tap on plastic.



GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY

Timeline

Early 2025, location tbc

Conference of Plenipotentiaries will adopt the treaty

October–November 2024, Korea

INC-5

April/May 2024, Canada

INC-4

February 2024, Kenya

UNEA 6

November 2023, Kenya

INC-3 will discuss treaty zero draft

May 2023, France

[INC-2](#) discussed [UNEP Options Paper](#)

November 2022, Uruguay

[INC-1](#) discussed procedure

May 2022, Senegal

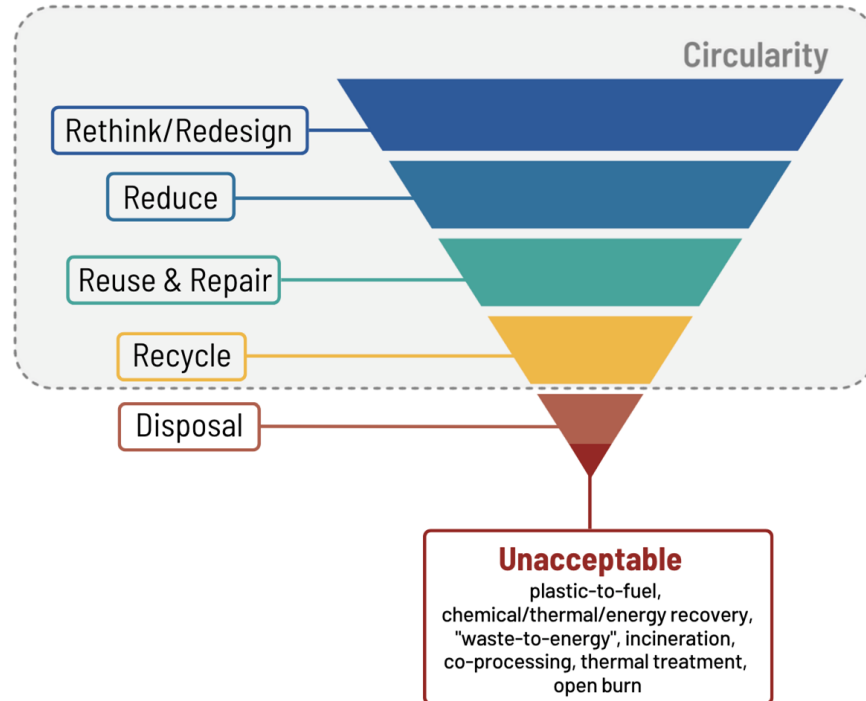
[Open-Ended Working Group](#) provisionally adopted [Draft Rules of Procedure](#)

March 2022, Kenya

UNEA 5.2 adopted [Resolution 5/14](#)

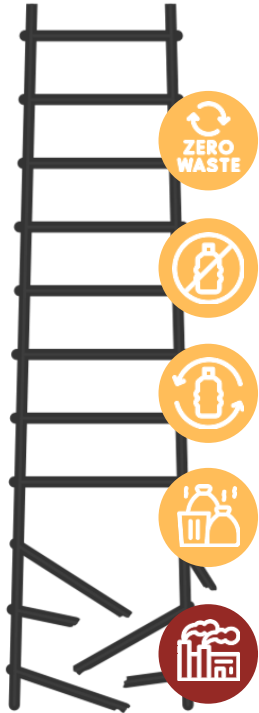
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Zero waste hierarchy



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Treaty Ambition – A Conceptual Guide



High ambition

dramatically reduced production

Medium ambition

phaseout of most problematic polymers and additives

Low ambition

improved waste management, some transparency measures

Status quo



no treaty, unchecked production growth

Worse than no treaty

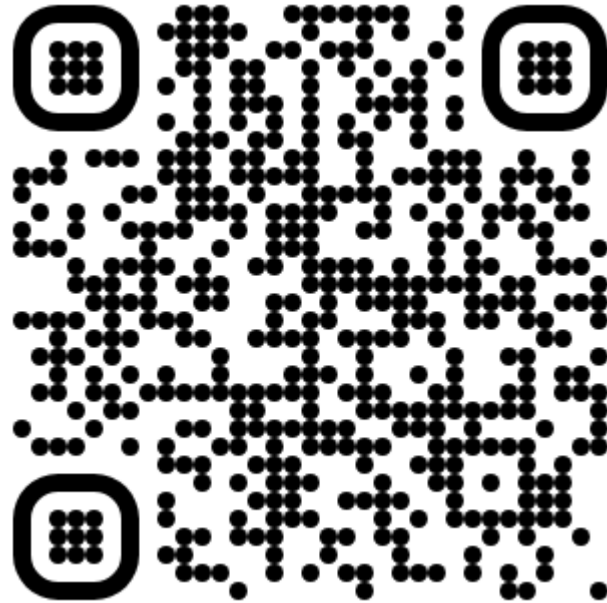
endorses plastic-to-energy, plastic credits, and other false solutions

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Recommendations for the Korean government

	Focus on reducing plastic production	Cap and phasedown of all production or phaseout of primary plastic
	Scale up reuse	Binding reuse/return targets/standards/funding
	Just transition for waste pickers and affected communities	Include workers and affected communities in the elaboration of national implementation plans
	Polluter and producer accountability	EPR for reduction and reuse
	No loopholes, do no harm	Address all plastics, no dirty technologies, no offsetting, no worsening environmental injustice

FOR MORE INFORMATION



www.no-burn.org/unea-plastics-treaty

Thank you



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