

Environmentally Sound Waste Management

UNEA 5.2 - Legally binding instrument on plastic pollution to:

*“promote sustainable production and consumption of plastics through, among other things, product design and **environmentally sound waste management**, including through resource efficiency and circular economy approaches”.* (Resolution 5/14, 3(b))

Basel Convention (Article 2.8)

“‘Environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes or other wastes’ means taking all practicable steps to ensure that hazardous wastes or other wastes are managed in a manner which will protect human health and the environment against the adverse effects which may result from such wastes.”

1. What does environmentally sound waste management mean to you?
2. What would success look like in your country in 10 years time?
2. What government actions are required to achieve success?
3. What industry actions are required to get there?
4. What needs to be in the treaty to support government / industry actions?
5. What information do you need?
 - E.g. Can we quantify the amounts/types of plastic that move through your country?
6. What technical assistance/expertise is needed?
7. Where might regional solutions/cooperation benefit your waste management in your country?