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- We thank the secretariat for producing this report, and the member states who submitted the broad range of options.
- As has been reiterated by many member states already these options are not mutually exclusive.
- The UK is supportive of the G7 Ocean Plastics Charter, and the G20 Osaka Blue Ocean Vision with their frameworks to prevent plastic entering the ocean using a whole life-cycle approach. We believe that these frameworks are important milestones towards co-ordinated action at the global level.
- We also welcome the submission by the Nordic Council on the Nordic Report which provides very comprehensive information on what a global agreement could look like which is really valuable to our considerations on the merits of different response options.