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Addendum to the existing information that might assist policy makers (UNEP/PP/INC.1/13)

Note by the secretariat

The annexed document is an addendum to the ‘Existing information that might assist policymakers’ set out in working document UNEP/PP/INC/1/13. The provided a non-exhaustive list of existing information for policy makers relevant to UNEA resolution 5/14 paragraphs 3 and 4. It is presented without formal editing.

* UNEP/PP/INC.1/1.

Annex

Addendum to the existing information that might assist policy makers

1. Table 1 presents an updated and expanded non-exhaustive listing of information that might assist policy makers in the negotiations on an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment. This document builds on the information provided to the ad hoc open-ended working group in information document UNEP/PP/OEWG/1/INF/3¹. All of the information sources provided in the table are available through the multistakeholder Global Partnership on Marine Litter (GPML) digital platform².

Table 1: Non-exhaustive listing of information sources relevant to paragraphs 3 and 4 of UNEA resolution 5/14

Provisions and elements identified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of UNEA resolution 5/14	Information source
Paragraph 3	Decides that the intergovernmental negotiating committee is to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, henceforth referred to as “the instrument”, which could include both binding and voluntary approaches, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastic, taking into account, among other things, the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, as well as national circumstances and capabilities, and including provisions:
(a) To specify the objectives of the instrument;	Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS) Secretariat (<i>forthcoming</i>) Global governance of plastics and associated chemicals (see UNEP/PP/INC.1/INF/6)
	Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) (2022) <i>Toward a New Instrument Addressing the Full Life Cycle of Plastics</i>
	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (2022) <i>Preliminary business recommendations for an ambitious UN instrument to end plastic pollution</i>
	World Bank (2022) <i>Where Is the Value in the Chain? Pathways out of Plastic Pollution</i>
	MarViva and UNEP (2022) <i>Compendium of concepts and terms relevant to marine debris management in Latin America and the Caribbean (Compendio de conceptos y términos relevantes para la gestión de la basura marina en America Latina y el Caribe)</i>
	UNEP (2021) <i>Bridgetown Declaration - XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>

¹ Available at <https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/40015/UNEP-PP-OEWG-1-INF-3.pdf?sequence=15&isAllowed=y>

² The platform is a multi-stakeholder and open-data platform, compiling and crowdsourcing different types of information, integrating data and connecting stakeholders, including policy makers, to guide action on tackling plastic pollution and marine litter. Relevant existing information listed in table 1 of the present note can be found among the various resources in [the platform](#). The platform facilitates detailed searches by sorting of information according to tags such as for the relevant subparagraphs of UNEA resolution 5/14 as well as tags referring to relevant sectors, stages of the plastics life cycle and pathways from source to sea. This approach allows for a dynamic, up-to-date listing of information through a “living” knowledge resource where information is shared as presented by relevant stakeholders on a continuous basis. Guidance on how to sign up, create a profile, submit information and sort and search resources in the platform can be accessed through [this link](#).

	International Maritime Organization (IMO) (2011) MARPOL Annex V - Regulations for the prevention of pollution by garbage from ships; regulations 1.9, 1.13, 2, 3 and 7
	Basel Convention art. 1 and 4
	Rotterdam Convention art. 1
	Stockholm Convention art. 1
	IMO Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter 1972 (London Convention) and its 1996 Protocol (London Protocol); Article IV and Annex I of the London Convention and Article 4 and Annex 1 of the London Protocol
	UNEP (2021) LEAP Plastics Toolkit Legislative Development Guide
	UNEP and Dalhousie University (2021) Plastics Toolbox: Business, Human Rights, and the Environment
	UNEP (2021) From Pollution to Solution: A global Assessment of Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution
	UNEP and WRI (2020) Tackling Plastic Pollution: Legislative Guide for the Regulation of Single-use Plastic Products
	UNEP (2019) Addressing Marine Plastics: A systemic approach – Recommendations for action
	UNEP (2017) Combating marine plastic litter and microplastics: An assessment of the effectiveness of relevant international, regional and subregional governance strategies and approaches
	UNEP (2018) Legal Limits on Single-use Plastics and Microplastics: A global review of national laws and regulations
	UNEP/AHEG/2018/1/INF/1 List of relevant resolutions, decisions and agreements as well as reports by the United Nations Environment Programme, other organizations, member States and stakeholders
	New Plastics Economy Global Commitment led by the Ellen MacArthur Foundation in Collaboration with UNEP
(b) To promote sustainable production and consumption of plastics through, among other things, product design and environmentally sound waste management, including through resource efficiency and	BRS Conventions Secretariat (forthcoming) Global governance of plastics and associated chemicals (see UNEP/PP/INC.1/INF/6)
	UN General Assembly resolution (2022) The human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment
	ICC (2022) Preliminary business recommendations for an ambitious UN instrument to end plastic pollution
	World Bank (2022) Where Is the Value in the Chain? Pathways out of Plastic Pollution

circular economy approaches;	World Bank (2022) The Role of Extended Producer Responsibility Schemes for Packaging towards Circular Economies in APEC
	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (2022) Thinking about the future of food safety: A foresight report
	Rijkswaterstaat Netherlands (2022) Sustainable Public Procurement of Plastics
	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (2022) Monitoring trade in plastic waste and scrap
	Nordic Council of Ministers (2022) International Sustainability Criteria for Plastic Products in a Global Agreement on Plastic Pollution
	Environmental Investigation Agency (2022) Convention on Plastic Pollution: Essential Elements: Production
	SYSTEMIQ (2022) ReShaping Plastics: Pathways to a Circular, Climate Neutral Plastics System in Europe
	Global Ghost Gear Initiative (2022) Caribbean Regional Action Plan to Prevent Abandoned, Lost or Otherwise Discarded Fishing Gear
	Basel Convention (2022) Partnership Programme (UNEP/CHW.15/18/Rev.1) Report on the activities of the Plastic Waste Partnership working group, which includes progress made by the respective project groups (UNEP/COP.15/INF/36)
	MarViva and UNEP (2022) Case study 3: Voluntary initiatives to reduce the use and consumption of single-use plastics
	Basel Convention (2021/2022) Draft updated technical guidelines on the identification and environmentally sound management of plastic wastes and for their disposal
	Basel Convention (2021/2022) Practical manual for stakeholders to ensure that notifications of transboundary movements meet environmentally sound management requirements
	Basel Convention (2021) Providing further legal clarity (UNEP/CHW.15/13; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/21)
	OECD (2021) A Chemicals Perspective on Designing with Sustainable Plastics
	OECD (2021) Policies to Reduce Microplastics Pollution in Water
	OECD (2021) International trade and circular economy - Policy alignment
	World Trade Organization (WTO) (2021) Ministerial Statement on Plastic Pollution and Environmentally Sustainable Plastics Trade
	UNEP (2021) Rethinking Single-use Plastic Products in Travel and Tourism
Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (2021) Next steps: tackling plastic litter	
OECD (2021) Modulated fees for Extended Producer Responsibility schemes (EPR)	

UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2021) Prevention of Marine Litter in the Caribbean Sea (PROMAR) - Factsheet
UNEP (2020) Sustainability and Circularity in the Textile Value Chain: Global Stocktaking
Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) (2020) Plastics and Chemicals of Concern in Consumer Products
OECD (2020) The consequences of a more resource efficient and circular economy for international trade patterns
UNEP and Consumers International (2020) Can I Recycle This? A Global Mapping and Assessment of Standards, Labels and Claims on Plastic Packaging
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (2019) Addressing the challenge of Marine Plastic Litter using Circular Economy methods
Basel Convention (2019) Revised draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for environmentally sound management (UNEP/CHW.14/5/Add.1)
Basel Convention (2019) Revised draft practical manual for stakeholders to ensure that notifications of transboundary movements meet environmentally sound management requirements (UNEP/CHW.14/INF/6)
Basel Convention (2019) Revised draft guidance to assist Parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving recycling and recovery of hazardous and other wastes (UNEP/CHW.14/INF/7)
Basel Convention (2019) Revised draft guidance on how to address the environmentally sound management of wastes in the informal sector (UNEP/CHW.14/INF/8)
Basel Convention (2019) Revised draft overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of household waste (UNEP/CHW.14/INF/32)
Basel Convention (2019) Environmentally sound management (ESM) toolkit
Basel Convention (2017) Guidance to assist Parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving the prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes and their disposal (UNEP/CHW.13/INF/11/Rev.1)
Basel Convention (2017) Guidance manual on how to improve the sea-land interface (UNEP/CHW.13/INF/37/Rev.1)
IMO (2017) Guidelines for the implementation of MARPOL Annex V (resolution MEPC.295(71)), section 2.1 on Waste minimization
OECD (2016) Extended Producer Responsibility Updated Guidance for Efficient Waste Management
UNEP (2013) Framework for the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes (UNEP/CHW.11/3/Add.1/Rev. 1)
UNEP (2013) Glossary of terms (UNEP/CHW.13/4/Add.2)

	Basel Convention (2013) Set of practical manuals for the promotion of the environmentally sound management of wastes (UNEP/CHW.13/4/Add.1/Rev. 1)
	WTO Informal Dialogue: Plastics pollution and environmentally sustainable plastics trade
	Basel Convention such as art. 1 and 4
	Stockholm Convention such as art. 3, 4 and 6
	UNEP (2022) Guidance on Policy and Legislation for Integrated Waste Management during a Pandemic
	UNEP (2019) Addressing Marine Plastics: A Roadmap to a Circular Economy
	UNEP (2018) Single-use Plastics: A roadmap for sustainability
	UNEP (2016) Guidelines for Framework Legislation for Integrated Waste Management
	UNEP (<i>forthcoming</i>) Plastic Pollution - Solutions from the One Planet network
	UNEP Eco Innovation Project
	UNEP Special Programme on Institutional Strengthening for the sound management of chemicals and waste
	UNEP (2015) Global Waste Management Outlook (GWMO-1)
	UNEP (<i>forthcoming</i>) 2 nd Global Waste Management Outlook (GWMO-2)
(c) To promote national and international cooperative measures to reduce plastic pollution in the marine environment, including existing plastic pollution;	United Nations (2022) Concept paper prepared in advance of interactive dialogue 1 of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference
	FAO (2022) Voluntary Guidelines on the Marking of Fishing Gear
	FAO and IMO (2022) Reporting and retrieval of lost fishing gear: recommendations for developing effective programmes
	Environmental Investigation Agency (2022) Convention on Plastic Pollution: Essential Elements: Fishing Gear
	World Bank (2022) Plastic-Free Coastlines: A Contribution from the Maghreb to Address Marine Plastic Pollution
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Risk assessment of plastic pollution to migratory species in the Mekong and Ganga River Basins
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Impacts of Plastic Pollution on Freshwater Aquatic, Terrestrial and Avian Migratory Species in the Asia and Pacific Region
	Stockholm Convention (2022) Financial mechanism (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/15/Rev. 1)

BRS Conventions (2022) International cooperation and coordination with other organizations (UNEP/CHW.15/21/Rev.1UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/17/Rev.1UNEP/POPS/COP.10/21/Rev.1)
World Health Organization (WHO) (2021) Guidelines on recreational water quality: Volume 1 coastal and fresh waters
MarViva and UNEP (2022) Marine Litter Action Plan for the Northeast Pacific 2022-2026 (Plan de Acción de Basura Marina para el Pacífico Nordeste 2022–2026)
MarViva and UNEP (2022) Case study 2: Barriers, interceptors, traps, or nicabards
Basel Convention (2021/2022) Cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (UNEP/CHW.15/7;UNEP/CHW/OEWG.12/INF/10)
United Nations (2021) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea
GPML Caribe (2021) Harmonizing Marine Litter Monitoring Manual: A Hybrid approach
GPML Caribe (2021) Action Plan for Harmonized Marine Litter Monitoring in the Wider Caribbean Region
International Resource Panel (2021) Policy options to eliminate additional marine plastic litter by 2050 under the G20 Osaka Blue Ocean Vision
UNEP (2021) Regional Marine Litter Management Strategy for the Wider Caribbean Region
BRS Convention (2021) Technical assistance and capacity-building for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (UNEP/CHW.15/16UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/15UNEP/POPS/COP.10/13)
Stockholm Convention (2021) regional and subregional centres for capacity-building and the transfer of technology (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/14)
Basel Convention (2021) regional and coordinating centres (UNEP/CHW.15/17; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/32)
UNEP (2021) Decisions - XXII Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean
Environmental Investigation Agency (2020) Convention on Plastic Pollution: Toward a new global agreement to address plastic pollution
Pew Charitable Trust (2020) Breaking the Plastic Wave, A Comprehensive Assessment of Pathways Towards Stopping Ocean Plastic Pollution
UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2020) Report on the Status of Styrofoam and Plastic Bag Bans in the Wider Caribbean
Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute (GCFI) and UNEP - Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP) (2019) Harmonizing Marine Litter Monitoring Manual: A Hybrid approach

IMO (2018) IMO Action Plan to Address Marine Plastic Litter from Ships
Convention on Biological Diversity (2018) CBD/COP/DEC/14/10, Other matters related to marine and coastal biodiversity (CBD decision 14/10)
Basel Convention (2017) Guidance manual on how to improve the sea-land interface (UNEP/CHW.13/INF/37/Rev.1) (2017)
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2017) Management of Marine Debris
United Nations (2016) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea
United Nations (2016) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its seventeenth meeting
Convention on Biological Diversity (2016) CBD/COP/DEC/XIII/10, Addressing impacts of marine debris and anthropogenic underwater noise on marine and coastal biodiversity (CBD decision XIII/10)
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report I: Migratory Species, Marine Debris and its Management
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report II: Marine Debris and Commercial Marine Vessel Best Practice
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report III: Marine Debris: Public Awareness and Education Campaigns
United Nations (2005) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its sixth meeting
Basel Convention such as art. 10 and 11
Rotterdam Convention such as art. 1
Stockholm Convention such as art. 3, 4 and 6
Regional and national action plans on marine litter and plastic pollution
Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans
FAO and IMO (2022) Legal Aspects of Abandoned, Lost or Otherwise discarded Fishing Gear
UNEP (2021) Legal Guidance on Sea-based Sources in Marine Litter in the Seas of East Asia: Regional Gap Analysis and Assessment
UNEP (2021) Legal and Policy Guidance on Addressing Marine Litter in Cambodia: Gap Analysis and Needs Assessment
UNEP (2021) Legal and Policy Guidance on Addressing Marine Litter in the Philippines: Gap Analysis and Needs Assessment
UNEP (2021) Policies, Regulations and Strategies in Latin America and the Caribbean to Prevent Marine Litter and Plastic Waste

	UNEP, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Life Cycle Initiative (2020) National Guidance for Plastic Pollution Hotspotting and Shaping Action
	UNEP (2021) Policy options to eliminate additional marine plastic litter
(d) To develop, implement and update national action plans reflecting country-driven approaches to contribute to the objectives of the instrument;	Stockholm Convention (2021/2022) Implementation plans (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/10; UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/21)
	Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) (2021) National Actions on Marine Microplastics in the NOWPAP Region
	GloLitter Partnership - IMO (2021) National Action Plan on Marine Plastic Litter from Sea-based Sources Costa Rica
	UNEP-CEP (2014) Caribbean Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter
	Regional and national action plans on marine litter and plastic pollution
	Multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) provisions relating to national action plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minamata Convention on Mercury (art. 7, para. 3, in conjunction with Annex C) - Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (art. 5, developed in the first two years and thereafter implemented through art. 7 national implementation plans) - Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans
	Switch to SCP: Development, Upscaling, Monitoring and Implementation of Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plans for Mainstreaming Resource Efficiency towards a Green and Circular Economy
	Rijkswaterstaat Netherlands (2022) Sustainable Public Procurement of Plastics
(e) To promote national action plans to work towards the prevention, reduction and elimination of plastic pollution, and to support regional and international cooperation;	<i>Resources under (d) above may contribute to (e).</i>
	Stockholm Convention such as art. 7
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Risk assessment of plastic pollution to migratory species in the Mekong and Ganga River Basins
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Impacts of Plastic Pollution on Freshwater Aquatic, Terrestrial and Avian Migratory Species in the Asia and Pacific Region
	Stockholm Convention (2021/2022) Implementation plans (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/10; UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/21)
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2017) Management of Marine Debris
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report I: Migratory Species, Marine Debris and its Management

	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report II: Marine Debris and Commercial Marine Vessel Best Practice
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report III: Marine Debris: Public Awareness and Education Campaigns
	Institutional arrangements of the Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol
	UNEP (2019) Guidelines for the Development of Action Plans on Marine Litter
	Clean Seas Campaign
(f) To specify national reporting, as appropriate;	Environmental Investigation Agency (2022) Convention on Plastic Pollution: Essential Elements: Finance, Reporting and Monitoring
	Basel Convention (2021/2022) National reporting (UNEP/CHW.15/8) and draft practical guidance on the development of inventories of plastic waste (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/19; UNEP/CHW/OEWG.12/INF/1 5/Rev.1)
	Stockholm Convention (2021/2022) Reporting pursuant to Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/16)
	Environmental Investigation Agency (2020) Convention on Plastic Pollution: Toward a new global agreement to address plastic pollution
	IMO (2011) MARPOL Annex V - Regulations for the prevention of pollution by garbage from ships; regulation 10.6
	Institutional arrangements of the Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol
	Several MEAs require Parties to submit regular reports on how they have transposed and implemented the provisions of the MEA, and on challenges and lessons learned. The details on reporting (including the format) are usually decided by the main decision-making treaty body, usually a Conference of the Parties (COP). For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minamata Convention art. 21 - Basel Convention art. 13, para. 3. - Stockholm Convention art. 15
(g) To periodically assess the progress of implementation of the instrument;	<i>Information under (d) and (f) contributes to this item.</i>
	Basel Convention such as art. 13
	Stockholm Convention such as art. 9 and 15
	Basel Convention (2022) Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance (UNEP/CHW.15/12/Rev.1; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/14, 15, 16, 17)
	Basel Convention (2021/2022) Further consideration of plastic waste (UNEP/CHW.15/10; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/10; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/11)
	Basel Convention (2021/2022) Draft report on the final evaluation of the strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012–2021 (UNEP/CHW.15/3; UNEP/CHW.15/3/Add.1; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/5; UNEP/CHW/OEWG.12/INF/4/ Rev.1)

	Stockholm Convention (2021/2022) Effectiveness evaluation (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/17)
	IMO (2018) IMO Action Plan to Address Marine Plastic Litter from Ships (resolution MEPC.310(73)), section 5
	Institutional arrangements of the Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol
(h) To periodically assess the effectiveness of the instrument in achieving its objectives;	Mercury Convention (2022) COP-4 decision on effectiveness evaluation
	Basel Convention (2021/2022) Further consideration of plastic waste (UNEP/CHW.15/10; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/10; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/11)
	Basel Convention (2021/2022) Draft report on the final evaluation of the strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012–2021 (UNEP/CHW.15/3; UNEP/CHW.15/3/Add.1; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/5; UNEP/CHW/OEWG.12/INF/4/ Rev.1)
	Stockholm Convention (2021/2022) Effectiveness evaluation (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/17)
	United Nations (2021) The Second World Ocean Assessment
	UNEP/AHEG/4/4 Summary of the analysis of the effectiveness of existing and potential response options and activities on marine litter and microplastics at all levels to determine the contribution in solving the global problem
	MEAs provisions relating to effectiveness evaluation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minamata Convention (art. 22), see also UNEP/MC/COP.4/18 - Giving effect to article 22: effectiveness evaluation - UNEP/MC/COP.4/CRP.1 - A framework for the first Effectiveness Evaluation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury - UNEP/MC/COP.4/28 - Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury on the work of its fourth meeting (paras. 64 <i>et seq.</i>) - Stockholm Convention (art. 16) and activities on marine litter a collection of relevant decisions available on the INFORMEA platform - Basel Convention (art. 15 para. 7) and microplastics at all levels to determine the contribution in solving the global problem relevant decisions on the INFORMEA platform. - Discussions among Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on enhancing effectiveness
(i) To provide scientific and socioeconomic assessments related to plastic pollution;	CIEL (2022) Sowing the Plastic Planet
	FAO (2022) Assessment of agricultural plastics and their sustainability: A call for action
	United Nations (2022) Concept paper prepared in advance of interactive dialogue 1 of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference

International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN) (2022) IPEN plastics treaty platform - protecting human health and the environment from toxic chemicals
IPEN (2022) How the Resolution “End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument” relates to chemicals and health
OECD (2022) Global Plastics Outlook: Economic Drivers, Environmental Impacts and Policy Options
OECD (2022) Global Plastics Outlook: Policy Scenarios to 2060
UNEP (<i>forthcoming</i>) Chemical in plastics: technical report
OECD (2022) The cost of preventing ocean plastic pollution
Stockholm Convention (2022) Draft guidance on long-range environmental transport (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.17/INF/ 15)
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Risk assessment of plastic pollution to migratory species in the Mekong and Ganga River Basins
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Impacts of Plastic Pollution on Freshwater Aquatic, Terrestrial and Avian Migratory Species in the Asia and Pacific Region
Stockholm Convention (2021/2022) Global monitoring plan for effectiveness evaluation (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/18; UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/41)
BRS Conventions (2021/2022) From science to action (UNEP/CHW.15/25UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/21UNEP/POPS/COP.10/25; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/49/Rev.1UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/3 6/Rev.1UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/54/ Rev.1)
UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2021) What is the SOCAR and how does it support policy makers?
UN Special Rapporteur (2021) Implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes
FAO (2021) Global Assessment of Soil Pollution
UNEP (2021) Addressing Single-Use Plastic Products Pollution using a Life Cycle Approach
Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP) (2021) Sea-based sources of marine litter (No. 108)
OECD (2021) Preventing single-use plastic waste
United Nations (2021) The Second World Ocean Assessment

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (2020) Economic implications of the ban on single-use plastics in the Caribbean: A case study of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of the Environment, Japan (2020) Guidelines for Harmonizing Ocean Surface Microplastics Monitoring Methods, Version 1.1, June 2020
GESAMP (2019) Guidelines for the Monitoring and Assessment of Plastic Litter in the Ocean (No. 99)
NOWPAP (2019) Microplastics abundance in river runoff and coastal waters of the Russian part of NOWPAP area
UNEP-CEP (2019) State of the Cartagena Convention Area: An Assessment of Marine Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities in the Wider Caribbean Region
NOWPAP (2018) Review and analysis of floating marine litter prediction models in the NOWPAP region
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2017) Management of Marine Debris
United Nations (2016) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea
GESAMP (2015) Sources, Fate and Effects of Microplastics in the Marine Environment (No. 93 & 90)
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report I: Migratory Species, Marine Debris and its Management
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report II: Marine Debris and Commercial Marine Vessel Best Practice
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report III: Marine Debris: Public Awareness and Education Campaigns
Stockholm Convention (2009) Handbook for effective participation in the work of the POPs Review Committee
UNIDO National Plastic Value Chain Studies
Basel Convention such as art. 13
Stockholm Convention such as art. 9 and 11
UNEP (2021) From Pollution to Solution: A global assessment of marine litter and plastic pollution, including the synthesis available in all UN languages

	<p>Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Meeting of the Parties Decision XV/53, “Terms of reference for the Scientific Assessment Panel, the Environmental Effects Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel” and Decision XIX/20, “Terms of reference for the Scientific Assessment Panel, the Environmental Effects Assessment Panel and the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel”</p>
	<p>Single-Use Plastic Products: Life Cycle Assessment Meta-studies</p>
(j) To increase knowledge through awareness-raising, education and the exchange of information;	<p>World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Tools and resources for Implementing the Global Tourism Plastics Initiative</p>
	<p>UNEP (2022) Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution – Legal Frameworks</p>
	<p>MarViva and UNEP (2022) Case study 1: Beach cleanup programs</p>
	<p>United Nations (2021) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea</p>
	<p>Stockholm Environment Institute (2021) Reducing plastic pollution: campaigns that work</p>
	<p>BRS Conventions (2021) Clearing-house mechanism for information exchange (UNEP/CHW.15/22UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/18UNEP/POPS/COP.10/22)</p>
	<p>United Nations (2021) The Second World Ocean Assessment</p>
	<p>United Nations (2016) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea</p>
	<p>United Nations (2016) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its seventeenth meeting</p>
	<p>United Nations (2005) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea</p>
	<p>United Nations (2005) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its sixth meeting</p>
	<p>United Nations (2005) Enforcement by Coastal States: Legislative History of Article 220 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</p>
	<p>United Nations (2004) Obligations of States Parties under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and Complementary Instruments</p>
	<p>BRS Conventions Secretariat Plastic Waste and the Basel Convention</p>
	<p>Basel Convention such as art. 13</p>
	<p>Rotterdam Convention such as art. 14</p>
<p>Stockholm Convention such as art. 9 and 10</p>	
<p>United Nations (1985) Legislative history of the provisions on Pollution by Dumping, article 1, paragraph 1 (5) and articles 210 and 216 of Part XII of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea</p>	

	<p>UNEP Campaigns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beat Pollution - Clean Seas - Reducing Plastic Pollution: Campaigns that work <p>Education and capacity building:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Marine Litter - Training of Trainers on marine litter monitoring and assessment <p>GPML digital platform concept document</p> <p>MEA provisions relating to information exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minamata Convention on Mercury (art. 17) and associated projects and literature on information exchange under this MEA - Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (art. 9) - Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer (arts. 4 and 5 and Annex II)
<p>(k) To promote cooperation and coordination with relevant regional and international conventions, instruments and organizations, while recognizing their respective mandates, avoiding duplication and promoting complementarity of action;</p>	<p>BRS Conventions Secretariat (<i>forthcoming</i>) Global governance of plastics and associated chemicals (see UNEP/PP/INC.1/INF/6)</p> <p>UN General Assembly resolution (2022) The human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment</p> <p>United Nations (2022) Addressing marine litter and microplastics: UN system-wide contributions - A Synthesis Report by the United Nations Environment Management Group</p> <p>BRS Conventions (2022) International cooperation and coordination with other organizations (UNEP/CHW.15/21/Rev.1/UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/17/Rev.1/UNEP/POPS/COP.10/21/Rev.1)</p> <p>Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Risk assessment of plastic pollution to migratory species in the Mekong and Ganga River Basins</p> <p>Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Impacts of Plastic Pollution on Freshwater Aquatic, Terrestrial and Avian Migratory Species in the Asia and Pacific Region</p> <p>Basel Convention (2021/2022) Further consideration of plastic waste (UNEP/CHW.15/10; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/10; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/11)</p> <p>Convention on Biological Diversity (2021) Kunming Declaration: “Ecological civilization: building a shared future for all life on Earth”</p> <p>United Nations (2021) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea</p>

Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) (2020) Convention on Plastic Pollution: Toward a new global agreement to address plastic pollution
Basel Convention (2017) Guidance manual on how to improve the sea-land interface (UNEP/CHW.13/INF/37/Rev.1)
Convention on Biological Diversity (2020) Global Biodiversity Outlook, 5th edition
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2017) Management of Marine Debris
United Nations (2016) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea
United Nations (2016) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its seventeenth meeting
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report I: Migratory Species, Marine Debris and its Management
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report II: Marine Debris and Commercial Marine Vessel Best Practice
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report III: Marine Debris: Public Awareness and Education Campaigns
United Nations (2005) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea
United Nations (2005) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its sixth meeting
United Nations (2005) Enforcement by Coastal States: Legislative History of Article 220 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
United Nations (2004) Obligations of States Parties under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and Complementary Instruments
United Nations (1995) United Nations Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, particularly article 5
United Nations (1985) Legislative history of the provisions on Pollution by Dumping, article 1, paragraph 1 (5) and articles 210 and 216 of Part XII of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
United Nations (1982) United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, particularly Part XII
Overview of the key mechanisms of the Montreal Protocol
Basel Convention such as art. 10 and 11
GPML digital platform concept document
UN (2022) Addressing marine litter and microplastics: UN system-wide contributions

	<p>Treaties may include text regarding the relationship of the instrument to other international conventions and instruments or information exchange. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea art. 311 - Minamata Convention art. 17(3)
<p>(l) To encourage action by all stakeholders, including the private sector, and to promote cooperation at the global, regional, national and local levels;</p>	<p>CIEL (2022) Towards a Global Treaty to End Plastic Pollution - Ensuring Meaningful and Effective Stakeholder Involvement in the Intergovernmental Environmental Negotiations</p>
	<p>Basel Convention (2022) Partnership Programme (UNEP/CHW.15/18/Rev.1) Report on the activities of the Plastic Waste Partnership working group, which includes progress made by the respective project groups (UNEP/COP.15/INF/36)</p>
	<p>United Nations (2022) Concept paper prepared in advance of interactive dialogue 1 of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference</p>
	<p>GloLitter Partnership - IMO (2022) Guidance Document on Developing a Port Waste Management Plan</p>
	<p>FAO and IMO (2022) Report on good practices to prevent and reduce marine plastic litter from fishing activities</p>
	<p>FAO and IMO (2022) Reporting and retrieval of lost fishing gear: recommendations for developing effective programmes</p>
	<p>MarViva and UNEP (2022) Case study 1: Beach cleanup programs</p>
	<p>Ellen MacArthur Foundation (EMF) and UNEP (2021) The Global Commitment 2021 progress report</p>
	<p>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (2021) Global trade in plastics: insights from the first life-cycle trade database</p>
	<p>United Nations (2021) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea</p>
	<p>CIEL (2021) Meaningful Public Participation in a COVID-19 World - Guiding Questions for Organizing International Negotiating and Meeting Spaces</p>
	<p>UNWTO Tools and resources for Implementing the Global Tourism Plastics Initiative</p>
	<p>Basel Convention such as art. 10 and 11</p>
	<p>UNEP/AHEG/4/INF/6 Report on the stocktake of existing activities and action towards the long-term elimination of discharges into the oceans to reduce marine plastic litter and microplastics</p>
	<p>The New Plastics Economy Global Commitment</p>
	<p>GPML framework document</p> <p>GPML digital platform concept document and digital platform</p> <p>Clean Seas Campaign</p> <p>Minamata Convention art. 13(1), 14(3).</p>

(m) To initiate a multi-stakeholder action agenda;	Basel Convention (2022) Partnership Programme (UNEP/CHW.15/18/Rev.1) Report on the activities of the Plastic Waste Partnership working group, which includes progress made by the respective project groups (UNEP/COP.15/INF/36)
	Convention on Biological Diversity - The Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming Action Agenda for Nature and People
(n) To specify arrangements for capacity-building and technical assistance, technology transfer on mutually agreed terms, and financial assistance, recognizing that the effective implementation of some legal obligations under the instrument is dependent o	BRS Conventions Secretariat (<i>forthcoming</i>) Global governance of plastics and associated chemicals (see UNEP/PP/INC.1/INF/6)
	EIA (2022) Convention on Plastic Pollution: Essential Elements: Finance
	Stockholm Convention (2022) Financial mechanism (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/15/Rev. 1)
	World Bank (2022) Technologies and Solutions to Manage Plastic Waste in Small and Remote Islands: Using the TOPIC Toolbox for Islands in Malaysia
	BRS Convention (2021) Technical assistance and capacity-building for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (UNEP/CHW.15/16UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/15UNEP/POPS/COP.10/13)
	Stockholm Convention (2021) regional and subregional centres for capacity-building and the transfer of technology (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/14)
	Basel Convention (2021) regional and coordinating centres (UNEP/CHW.15/17; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/32)
	EIA (2020) Convention on Plastic Pollution: Toward a new global agreement to address plastic pollution
	World Bank (2021) Strengthening Capacity on Ocean Governance
	Institutional arrangements of the Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol
	Basel Convention such as art. 14
	Rotterdam Convention such as art. 16
	Stockholm Convention such as art. 12, 13 and 14
	MEA provisions related to technology transfer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (art. 10A) - Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols (art. 13)
	UNEP (2022) Diving Deep: Finance, Ocean Pollution & Coastal Resilience
	UNEP/AHEG/4/3 A stocktake of technical and financial resources or mechanisms for supporting countries in addressing marine plastic litter and microplastics
Inventory of resources in the GPML digital platform including technical, financing and capacity building resources	

<p>(o) To promote research into and development of sustainable, affordable, innovative and cost-efficient approaches;</p>	<p>Basel Convention (2022) Partnership Programme (UNEP/CHW.15/18/Rev.1) Report on the activities of the Plastic Waste Partnership working group, which includes progress made by the respective project groups (UNEP/COP.15/INF/36)</p>
	<p>BRS Conventions (2021/2022) From science to action (UNEP/CHW.15/25UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/21UNEP/POPS/COP.10/25; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/49/Rev.1UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/36/Rev.1UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/54/ Rev.1)</p>
	<p>Basel Convention such as art. 14</p>
	<p>Stockholm Convention such as art. 12, 13 and 14</p>
	<p>UNEP (2021) From Pollution to Solution: a global assessment of marine litter and plastic pollution</p>
	<p>MEA provisions related to research and development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (art. 9)
<p>(p) To address compliance;</p>	<p>Basel Convention (2022) Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance (UNEP/CHW.15/12/Rev.1; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/14, 15, 16, 17)</p>
	<p>FAO and IMO (2022) Legal Aspects of Abandoned, Lost or Otherwise discarded Fishing Gear</p>
	<p>Minamata Convention on Mercury (2021) UNEP/MC/CO P.4/13 - Executive Director's report on strengthening the Specific International Programme to Support Capacity Building and Technical Assistance of the Minamata Convention on Mercury (article 13)</p>
	<p>UNEP (2019) Comparative information on implementation- and compliance related mechanisms in selected multilateral legal regimes</p>
	<p>MEA provisions related to non-compliance procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (art. 8) and decisions on development of non-compliance procedure - Rotterdam Convention art. 17 - Basel Convention art. 15.5(a) - Stockholm Convention art. 17 - Minamata Convention art. 15
	<p>Domestic compliance:</p> <p>INTERPOL (2020) Strategic Analysis Report: Emerging criminal trends in the global plastic waste market since January 2018</p>
	<p>UNEP (2014) Compliance mechanisms under selected multilateral environmental agreements</p>
<p>OP 4</p> <p>Also decides that the intergovernmental negotiating committee, in its deliberations on the instrument, is to consider the following:</p>	

(a) Obligations, measures, and voluntary approaches in supporting the achievements of the objectives of the instrument;	BRS Conventions Secretariat (<i>forthcoming</i>) Global governance of plastics and associated chemicals (see UNEP/PP/INC.1/INF/6)
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Risk assessment of plastic pollution to migratory species in the Mekong and Ganga River Basins
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Impacts of Plastic Pollution on Freshwater Aquatic, Terrestrial and Avian Migratory Species in the Asia and Pacific Region
	FAO and IMO (2022) Legal Aspects of Abandoned, Lost or Otherwise discarded Fishing Gear
	MarViva and UNEP (2022) Marine Litter Action Plan for the Northeast Pacific 2022-2026 (Plan de Acción de Basura Marina para el Pacífico Nordeste 2022–2026)
	GPML Caribe (2021) Action Plan for Harmonized Marine Litter Monitoring in the Wider Caribbean Region
	UNEP (2021) Regional Marine Litter Management Strategy for the Wider Caribbean Region
	GloLitter Partnership - IMO (2021) National Action Plan on Marine Plastic Litter from Sea-based Sources Costa Rica
	UNEP (2021) Bridgetown Declaration - XXII Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean
	UNEP (2021) Decisions - XXII Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2017) Management of Marine Debris
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report I: Migratory Species, Marine Debris and its Management
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report II: Marine Debris and Commercial Marine Vessel Best Practice
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report III: Marine Debris: Public Awareness and Education Campaigns
	Overview of the key mechanisms of the Montreal Protocol
	Basel Convention such as art. 1, 4, 10 and 11
	Rotterdam Convention such as art. 1 and 18
	Stockholm Convention such as art. 1, 3, 4, 6 and 20
	UNEP (2021) Policy Options to Eliminate Additional Marine Plastic Litter by 2050 under the G20 Osaka Blue Ocean Vision
	UNEP (2018) Legal limits on single-use plastics and microplastics
The New Plastics Economy Global Commitment	

(b) The need for a financial mechanism to support the implementation of the instrument, including the option of a dedicated multilateral fund;	Stockholm Convention (2022) Financial mechanism (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/15/Rev.1)
	<p>MEA provisions related to financial mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Art. 10) and relevant MOP decisions related to financial mechanisms under Article 10 - Minamata Convention, art. 13 - Basel Convention art. 15 - Stockholm Convention such as art. 13 and 14
(c) Flexibility that some provisions could allow countries discretion in implementation of their commitments, taking into account the national circumstances;	The language in MEAs is often flexible to allow for Parties' implementation depending on the national context; e.g. Minamata Convention, art. 8, para. 5 or Stockholm Convention art. 4, para. 7
	Overview of the key mechanisms of the Montreal Protocol
(d) The best available science, traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems;	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Risk assessment of plastic pollution to migratory species in the Mekong and Ganga River Basins
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2022) Impacts of Plastic Pollution on Freshwater Aquatic, Terrestrial and Avian Migratory Species in the Asia and Pacific Region
	GloLitter Partnership - IMO (2022) Guidance Document on Developing a Port Waste Management Plan
	GESAMP (2021) Sea-based sources of marine litter (No. 108)
	BRS Conventions (2021) Clearing-house mechanism for information exchange (UNEP/CHW.15/22UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/18UNEP/POPS/COP.10/22)
	BRS Conventions (2021/2022) From science to action (UNEP/CHW.15/25UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/21UNEP/POPS/COP.10/25; UNEP/CHW.15/INF/49/Rev.1UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/36/Rev.1UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/54/ Rev.1)
	GPML Caribe (2021) Harmonizing Marine Litter Monitoring Manual: A Hybrid approach
	United Nations (2021) The Second World Ocean Assessment
	GCFI and UNEP-CEP (2019) Harmonizing Marine Litter Monitoring Manual: A Hybrid approach
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2017) Management of Marine Debris
United Nations (2016) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea	

	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report I: Migratory Species, Marine Debris and its Management
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report II: Marine Debris and Commercial Marine Vessel Best Practice
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report III: Marine Debris: Public Awareness and Education Campaigns
	Basel Convention such as art. 13
	Stockholm Convention such as art. 11
	UNEP (2021) Neglected: Environmental Justice Impacts of Marine Litter and Plastic Pollution
	UNEP, GPML and GRID-Arendal survey collecting information on tackling marine litter and plastic pollution through indigenous knowledge systems and the use of nature-positive solutions.
(e) Lessons learned and best practices, including those from informal and cooperative settings;	United Nations (2022) Concept paper prepared in advance of interactive dialogue 1 of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference
	FAO and IMO (2022) Report on good practices to prevent and reduce marine plastic litter from fishing activities
	FAO and IMO (2022) Reporting and retrieval of lost fishing gear: recommendations for developing effective programmes
	MarViva and UNEP (2022) Compendium of concepts and terms relevant to marine debris management in Latin America and the Caribbean (Compendio de conceptos y términos relevantes para la gestión de la basura marina en America Latina y el Caribe)
	MarViva and UNEP (2022) Case study 1: Beach cleanup programs
	MarViva and UNEP (2022) Case study 2: Barriers, interceptors, traps, or nicabards
	MarViva and UNEP (2022) Case study 3: Voluntary initiatives to reduce the use and consumption of single-use plastics
	UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2021) Prevention of Marine Litter in the Caribbean Sea (PROMAR) - Factsheet
	UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2020) Report on the Status of Styrofoam and Plastic Bag Bans in the Wider Caribbean
	Basel Convention (2019) Revised draft guidance on how to address the environmentally sound management of wastes in the informal sector (UNEP/CHW.14/INF/8)
	Basel Convention (2019) Environmentally sound management (ESM) toolkit
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2017) Management of Marine Debris

	United Nations (2016) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea
	United Nations (2016) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its seventeenth meeting
	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2014) Report I: Migratory Species, Marine Debris and its Management
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	United Nations (2005) Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea
	United Nations (2005) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its sixth meeting
	Overview of the key mechanisms of the Montreal Protocol
	Basel Convention such as art. 13
	Stockholm Convention such as art. 9, 10 and 11
	UNEP (2018) Single Use Plastics - A Roadmap for Sustainability .
	GPML digital platform lessons learned and case studies
	UNEP/EA.5/Res.8 Science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution
(f) The possibility of a mechanism to provide policy-relevant scientific and socioeconomic information and assessment related to plastic pollution;	<i>This links to the content under OP3(i) and relates to 4(e) above</i>
	Minamata Convention text: Article 21 - COP-4 decision on reporting guidance (2022) - COP-1 decision on reporting format (2017)
	UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2021) What is the SOCAR and how does it support policy makers?
	United Nations (2021) The Second World Ocean Assessment
	Stockholm Convention (2009) Handbook for effective participation in the work of the POPs Review Committee
	Basel Convention such as art. 15

	Stockholm Convention such as 10 and 13
(g) Efficient organization and streamlined secretariat arrangements;	IPEN (2022) 3 Key Principles for a Plastics Treaty
	Basel Convention art. 16
	Rotterdam Convention art. 19
	Stockholm Convention art. 20
	<p>All treaties include provisions for the establishment of a secretariat, once the treaty enters into force. The treaty text may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provide that secretariat services will be discharged by an existing entity (e.g. Stockholm Convention art. 20(3)); - request the COP to designate the secretariat from amongst those existing competent international organizations (CBD art. 24); or establish its own secretariat (UNFCCC art. 8)
(h) Any other aspects that the intergovernmental negotiating committee may consider relevant;	EIA (2022) Initial Considerations for the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the UNEA Resolution 5/14 to End Plastic Pollution: Towards an International Legally Binding Instrument
	CIEL (2022) Comparison Table on the Rules of Procedures to negotiate a Plastics Treaty