



**Trade and development aspects of plastic pollution mitigation measures, non-plastic substitutes and plastic alternatives.**

**INC 3 Pre-Event: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Time: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm (followed by networking reception)**

**Venue: ALN House, Eldama Ravine Close, Off Eldama Ravine Road, Westlands.**

<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Participants arrive</b>
<b>10.30 am – 11.00 am.</b> (30 minutes)	Welcomes by UNCTAD/ALN/Deltterra/ NEMAs/REMA
<b>11.00 am – 12.00 pm.</b> (1 hour) Focus on Solutions to plastic pollution.	<p><b>Multilateral Trade system presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNCTAD</b> Global Plastics Statistics.</li> <li>• <b>UNCTAD</b> Measures to control, prevent mitigate plastic pollution in production, trade, and consumption.</li> <li>• <b>UNCTAD</b> Non-plastic Substitutes and plastic alternatives.</li> <li>• <b>WTO</b> The Dialogue on Plastic Pollution Process and WTO MC 13 outcomes.</li> <li>• <b>TESS</b> Standards and related initiatives to end plastic pollution.</li> </ul> <p><b>Regional and sectoral approaches:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALN</b> Presentation on SUP Bill and working at regional level to harmonise laws EAC / important legal aspects of implementing Plastics use restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>FAO</b> Agricultural mulch film and the Voluntary code of conduct.</li> <li>• <b>World Bank</b> Regional waste trade protocols in the ASEAN Region.</li> </ul>
<b>12.00 pm - 12.15 pm.</b> (15 minutes)	<b>Short break</b>
<b>12.15 pm - 1.00 pm</b> (45 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deltterra</b> Financing waste management systems.</li> <li>• <b>Deltterra</b> The social impact for recyclers.</li> </ul>

<b>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>2.00 pm – 2.30 pm</b> (30 minutes)	Breakout session on the plastic instrument Zero draft (Groups by theme) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mitigation, control, and prevention measures (defining political feasibility and effectiveness)</li> <li>2. Non-Plastic substitutes (defining criteria)</li> <li>3. Plastic alternatives (defining criteria)</li> </ol>
<b>2.30 pm - 3.15 pm</b> (45 minutes)	Feedback session from groups & reactions from participants
<b>3:15 pm – 4:00 pm</b> (45 minutes) Presentation of concrete examples to tackle plastic pollution in innovative ways.	<b>Innovative solutions: non-plastic substitutes, plastic alternatives and socially enhancing downstream services.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FlipFlopi:</b> East African Innovation and Heritage to Tackle Plastic Pollution.</li> <li>• <b>Gaia/Catchgreen</b> Presentation on their fishing line alternative and the potential benefits/various uses as well as the ongoing testing in SA and Kenya.</li> <li>• <b>Chatham House</b>— A proposed policy framework for Africa’s circular plastics economy with an example from work in Nigeria.</li> </ul>
<b>4:00 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	Questions from participants and interactions with workshop attendees.
<b>4:30 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	Concluding statements by national negotiators in attendance.
<b>5.00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening reception.</b>