

Key Takeaways on the Global Plastics Treaty Negotiations

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Going to
INC 5.2

Aimed to finalize a
global legally
binding treaty on
plastic pollution.

Session ended
without
agreement on a
consolidated text.

Outcome

No consensus reached on the treaty text.

Two alternative drafts introduced—criticized for weak obligations.

Negotiations will continue; no date set for the next INC.

Deep divisions over binding vs. voluntary measures and scope of coverage.

Key Issues



Lifecycle of Plastics



Financing for developing countries



Protection of Human Health



Compliance mechanisms and decision-making rules

Lessons Learned



Will there be an INC 6?



Future INC session expected, though unscheduled.



Possible process reform



High Ambition Coalition pushing for stronger text.



National and regional plastic control efforts to continue in parallel

Ways Forward for the Philippines

- ▶ PAB Resolutions relating to EPR Law of 2022 providing procedures for adjudication of EPR Cases
- ▶ Draft Procedural Manual for implementation of Compliance Monitoring under the purview of EPR Law
- ▶ Draft JAO on Incentives under the EPR Act of 2022
- ▶ Capacity Building for the Informal Waste Sectors
- ▶ Study on NEAP to continue
- ▶ Continuous engagement with DFA and regional groups for the next steps on INC Global Plastics Treaty