



Business Member Statement for UN Global Plastics Treaty Negotiations

Corporations have historically had an outsized impact on plastic use and therefore pollution by creating and selling products made of or packaged in plastic. However, many companies are challenging business as usual and are making the necessary shift to eliminate plastics from products, supply chains, and operations.

As Plastic Pollution Coalition Business Members, we urge negotiators to adopt a Global Plastics Treaty that supports businesses that are leading the transition to a regenerative circular economy. These are businesses that:

- ✓ Acknowledge that downstream intervention strategies are NOT a realistic solution to our plastic pollution crisis, and thus focus on source reduction and reuse as necessary actions
- ✓ Are monitoring, reporting, and drastically reducing their plastic footprint in all facets of their business operations, from products and packaging to purchasing agreements and office practices
- ✓ Are continuously searching for and/or investing in nontoxic, regenerative and reusable alternatives to single-use plastic

The Treaty must also center communities and recognize that small, local solutions that are almost always best suited to meet local needs. Local businesses drive local economies and prevent further social and environmental destruction.

Many of the top polluters make false commitments that are continuously broken, while they ramp up production every year to generate profits. We urge negotiators to prioritize businesses that are driving systemic change focused on reduction.

It is time for us to set a new precedent with a Global Plastics Treaty that will uplift businesses worldwide that operate on the premise that human and environmental health must be safeguarded above all else.

Thank you.

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