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# A GLOBAL TREATY ON PLASTIC

INCLUDING THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY

TIME TO ALLOW CONSUMERS TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES

NO PLASTIC WILL BE PRODUCED IF CONSUMERS DON'T WANT IT

## WHAT WOULD BE THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS?

- \* MONITORING REPORTING SUPPORTING STATES IN THEIR EFFORTS
  - \* PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE
  - \* STANDARDS (GLOBAL)
  - \* FINANCIAL & KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER MECHANISMS
- SHOULD BE AN ENABLING AGREEMENT SO THAT EVERY ACTOR WILL WIN

DON'T PUT A CHEMICAL IN THE MARKET IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE IMPACT

IT'S A SOCIAL ISSUE TOO!

WHAT CHEMICALS ARE IN HERE?

WE NEED TO KNOW

NO DATA, NO MARKET!

PRODUCT DESIGN

COMPOSITION

HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THE UPSTREAM PART OF PLASTIC LIFECYCLE

WASTE MANAGEMENT WILL NEVER BE THE SOLUTION

MEMBER STATES ADOPTING A COMMON RESOLUTION

EXISTING INSTRUMENTS? LOCAL/INTERNATIONAL

NOT HOLISTIC & NOT ENOUGH TO ADDRESS THE WHOLE LIFE CYCLE

A GLOBAL RESPONSE IS NECESSARY NO JURISDICTION CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM ALONE

GLOBAL AGREEMENT

## WHY DO WE NEED ONE?

WE

AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE COMING TOGETHER TO DISCUSS A SHARED VISION

COMMITTED

ARE

PROHIBITING BAGS NOT ENOUGH. EFFORTS ARE LACKING INTERNATIONAL COHERENCE

WHAT ROLE CAN EUROPE PLAY?

CREATE A SUPPORTIVE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT ACROSS VALUE CHAIN

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# [WASTE trade]

\* TURKEY IS ONE OF THE NEW  
DESTINATIONS SINCE CHINA  
CLOSED ITS DOORS







# PETROCHEMICALS, PLASTIC PRODUCTION & EU CLIMATE AGENDA



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