

High-ambition countries

Your position: Want a treaty that caps how much new plastic is made, and bans the most harmful products and chemicals.

Your key question: Can we agree a global limit on production?

Oil- and plastic-producing countries

Your position: Want the treaty to focus on waste management and recycling, not limits on production.

Your key question: Why should our economy pay for other countries' waste problems?

Coastal developing countries, including the Philippines

Your position: Suffer heavily from plastic pollution and need money and technology to manage waste.

Your key question: Who will pay for better waste systems?

Small island states

Your position: Receive plastic washed up from other countries, with little ability to manage it.

Your key question: How will the treaty protect places that make little plastic but receive a lot?

Industry groups (observers)

Your position: Want clear, global rules, but many oppose production limits.

Your key question: Can rules be the same everywhere, so no company is disadvantaged?

Waste pickers and environmental groups (observers)

Your position: Want production cuts, fair treatment for waste workers, and no burning of waste.

Your key question: Will the people who collect plastic be protected?