



In 2022, the **IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)** created the Plastic Pollution Task Force to provide insights and support to the Treaty negotiation process. The following is one of a series of six targeted legal briefs that are part of the present IUCN Submission for the second Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.

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IUCN WCEL Briefings for Negotiators for INC-2

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- BRIEFING 4 of 6: Just Transition and the Plastic Pollution Treaty

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Key messages:

(UNEA) resolution 5/14, includes the circular economy and elements of the plastic life-cycle as vital elements for addressing plastic pollution and production. The fundamental connections between the circular economy, plastic life-cycle and global efforts to address plastic pollution were



sector, it has been diversified to include fossil fuels generally, and to balance efforts at transitioning away from high-carbon fuels. Just transition is a larger concept, however, and can be translated