



# Accountability and Finance in the Global Plastics Treaty

Opportunities for ADB Support

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# Accountability: Implementation and Compliance



- Implementation measures: to ensure parties are able to meet their obligations
- Accountability mechanisms to facilitate implementation and promote compliance

Other Multilateral Environmental Agreement (MEA) examples:

- **Paris Agreement (UNFCCC):** nationally determined contributions, enhanced transparency, Global Stocktake (GST)
- **Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD):** National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan (NBSAP), indicators, national targets

## Potential Implementation and Compliance Committee

- Non-adversarial mechanism to provide recommendations and address gaps
- Likely based on submissions from parties or from parties' reporting on progress

# Financing and Means of Implementation

Finance

Capacity  
Building

Technical  
Assistance

Technology  
Transfer

- **Mechanism** for predictable, sustainable, adequate, accessible and timely finance
  - Newly established dedicated Fund
  - Dedicated fund within an existing financial arrangement, e.g. GEF
- **Global Plastic Pollution Fee**
  - To be paid by plastic polymer producers (polluter pays principle)
  - Modalities and contribution to the financial mechanism to be established
  - Possible mandatory contributions based on volumes of production

**Innovative finance mechanisms?** E.g. Plastic credits, taxes, levies, EPR, PPP, fees product charges, pricing mechanisms and financial incentives, etc.

# Financing Support towards Accountability and Compliance

## **ADB Financing: Support in Policy and Investment**

- In preparation for implementation, to fulfill country commitments
  - Identify and support investment areas and project preparation
  - Support national frameworks on circular economy
  - Foster regional cooperation and information exchange

## **ADB Assistance in Ensuring Compliance: NAPs, Monitoring and Reporting**

- Building overall institutional capacity for implementation.
  - Formulation of national action plans
  - Monitoring and reporting systems to track progress
- Facilitating the development of methodologies, indicators on reporting/ compliance

**Need to address finance gaps for future GPT implementation and country compliance.**



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