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**Intervention
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Our contributions are focused on the following paragraphs:

1. The first insight is on first point on 11 paragraph, c
2. The second point on 12 paragraph, point e and f

According to the first point of my insight on 11 paragraph, c , because of the dire situation of marine litter and plastic pollution in the Ocean and Lakes that is increasing exponentially and reduced to the big issues for human mankind and indigenous peoples, it is important to think about the way out that is not limited only on the measures highlighted in this paragraph. I propose to show the concrete actions of the companies' actors of accessing to the technologies transfer limiting the chemical product in their productions sold on the markets.

The following point, it is very important to promote the activities of recycling the waste plastics picked up in the ocean and lakes to minimize negative impacts that can harm the lives of the population including these of indigenous peoples. On this point, you cannot prevent, controlling marine pollution without conducting the raising awareness for indigenous peoples and all populations on how they contribute to not polluting the ocean with plastic after using consumption products.

On the following point of my contribution on 12 paragraph, e; on the stressed role of recognized traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples who better contribute to the management of marine, I underline this traditional knowledge of indigenous can be also shared at a broad range of the different actors to be applied for healthy and sustainable ocean management, not only for being useful for others but also it is essential that indigenous peoples leverage of their knowledge for improving their living conditions and the value systems based on their food security taken in the ocean and the lakes.

Finally, pursuant to the same paragraph, on f point, I suggest empowering indigenous peoples at the same stage of equality of woman and girls because all these categories are vulnerable in framework of improving their economy given from the clean and healthy ocean based on ecosystem.

Thank you for your attention.

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