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Shardul Agrawala, Head, Environment and Economy Integration Division at the Environment Directorate, OECD
Tim Grabiel, Senior Lawyer, Environmental Investigation Agency

Financial Mechanisms and Resources Included in the Revised Draft Text
Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Executive Secretary, INC on Plastic Pollution and Head of the Secretariat, United Nations Environment Programme

Panel Discussion
Chizuru Aoki, Lead Environmental Specialist, Global Environment Facility
Floske Kusse, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, Global Sustainability, ING
Oliver Boachie, Special Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation in Ghana
Tao Wang, Senior Environmental Finance Specialist, The World Bank
Tina Birmili, Chief Officer, Multilateral Fund Secretariat, United Nations Environment Programme

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Closing Remarks
Clemence Schmid, Director, Global Plastic Action Partnership, The World Economic Forum

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