

IAWP's Advocacy Work

 INTERNATIONAL
ALLIANCE OF
WASTE PICKERS

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Focus Areas



Extended Producer Responsibility



**Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Calculator**



UN Plastics Treaty



International Labor Conference



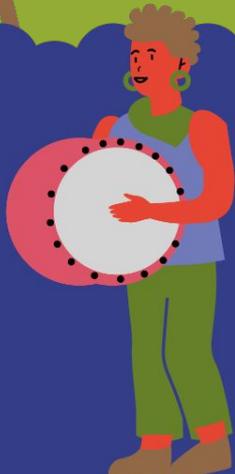
Climate Change

IAWP's Advocacy Approach

Engage membership

Workers
education

Resources
& Positions





Measuring Impact

Are members using our materials?
Are they having impact?

Are our materials and expertise referenced?
Are we impacting policy and practice?



Plastics Treaty



INC1: member states from 30 countries refer to waste pickers, but just transition not yet on the table.

INC2: More than 100 member states expressing need for just transition

INC3:

- Independent proposed article on just transition, and mention in other sections
- Member States agreed to list the terms waste pickers and just transition for definition.
- Waste pickers mentioned in the just transition article of the draft treaty text.

INC4: Broad support for just transition and waste pickers, with our demands repeated by member states.



Greenhouse Gas Calculator Results

460,000 waste pickers of IAWP: 51,195,425 tonnes eCO₂/year

20 million waste pickers worldwide: 2,225,888,062 tonnes eCO₂/year

Of the Nationally Determined Contributions, of the 198 countries that signed the Paris Accords, waste pickers globally contribute 4.3% of those emissions goals!



Gracias!

Thank you!

Merci!

