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Questionnaire A – intervention implemented

The purpose of this interview is to ascertain the extent to which plastic leakage may influence design of items that have been identified as prone to leakage. Thus, the interview will be focused on straws, which may be considered a priority item in the context of their accumulation in the marine environment.

Current approaches and perspectives

- 1. What is your perspective on the current rhetoric surrounding this product regarding its contribution to marine pollution?
- 2. May you please walk me through the decision process that led to you selecting this product as a priority item and designing an intervention?
 - a. What were the key drivers for the intervention?
 - b. What were the key challenges and barriers to designing an intervention?
- 3. Were there any significant trade-offs you made, and what was your reasoning behind them?

Review of performance assessment

- 1. Do you have an indication of the environmental impacts associated with the selected intervention in comparison to alternatives?
- 2. What do you think would be the key positives and drawbacks of this intervention in comparison to alternatives?

Questionnaire B – no intervention implemented

The purpose of this interview is to ascertain the extent to which plastic leakage may influence design of items that have been identified as prone to leakage. Thus, the interview will be focused on straws, which may be considered a priority item in the context of their accumulation in the marine environment.

Current approaches and perspectives

- 1. Are you aware of the current rhetoric surrounding this product regarding its contribution to marine pollution, and what is your perspective?
- 2. What fraction of this product do you estimate leaks into the environment?
- 3. What influence, if any, has the increasing focus on such products had on current and future operations?
- 4. In your opinion, what role do you believe your organisation can/does play in addressing the issue of the increased accumulation of this product in the marine environment?
 - a. Is the extent of the problem significant enough to necessitate intervention, e.g. product elimination or redesign?
 - b. Is your perceived contribution low enough to not necessitate action?
 - c. Or do you believe current efforts are sufficient?
- 5. What would be the necessary drivers to initiate a significant intervention (e.g. product redesign)?
- 6. What are the challenges and barriers to designing an intervention (e.g. cost implications, procurement challenges)?

Review of performance assessment

- 1. Do you have an indication of the environmental impacts associated with this product in comparison to alternatives?
- 2. What do you think would be the key positives of this product over alternatives?