

### AMENDMENT 3

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q1. Is this challenge only dedicated to e-waste recycling (mechanical or chemical process to recycle the waste) or e-waste sorting too?**

A1. The sorting of e-waste can be a component of the proposed solution as long as the remaining essential (mandatory) outcomes are met.

**Q2. Of the existing companies in Canada which recycle ABS plastic, none, according to your presentation, can decontaminate plastic. For the others who recycle plastic, they already have a level of maturity higher than 6, which would represent a failure for the presentation of our dossier in phase 1 of the Challenge (which requires a level of maturity of 6 or less in the phase 1), which would be an automatic rejection.**

**Is it therefore possible to submit an adequate application that meets the criteria of phase 1 of the Challenge with regard to the level of maturity?**

**If so, how is this possible for the recycling portion of contaminated plastics?**

A2. The maturity level refers to that of the proposed solution, not the maturity of the company itself or any of its other existing products.

We are looking for a solution that includes the “decontamination of plastics removed from e-waste at the dismantling stage” as specified in essential (mandatory) outcomes #6. Existing small Canadian businesses who currently have the capability to recycle contaminated plastics (at a maturity level of 6 or higher) will be considered if they propose an innovative solution to *decontaminate* the plastics removed from e-waste at the dismantling stage.

**Q3. Are microplastics (microbeads) acceptable - in the recycling of plastic - for the Challenge that interests us despite the Canadian objective of precisely attacking these so-called microplastics in the future?**

A3. The handling of microplastics from e-waste can be a component of the proposed solution as long as the remaining essential (mandatory) outcomes are met.