MEXICO’S INPUTS FOR THE UNEA-4 MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

- The outline/sequence of the Ministerial Declaration can be based on the section titled “Possible Outline” of the draft concept note for the theme of UNEA-4 (document UNEP/CPR/142/7). However, it is suggested that the following order be used instead:

  1. Identify and develop mechanisms for scaling up the implementation of and financing innovation of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production.

  2. Define specific stratégic actions to be promoted and financed to address the key environmental challenges identified on the Sixth Global Environmental Outlook Report, the Global Assessment of Natural Resource Use (International Resource Panel) and the Global Chemicals Outlook, among other major UN assessments.

  3. Build on the integrated framework of actions: “3 D’s and E” (de-carbonize, de-toxify, decouple resource use and change lifestyles, and enhance ecosystem resilience and protection of the planet’s natural systems).

  4. Focus on barriers, challenges and opportunities for the implementation of sustainable consumption and production patterns, by identifying innovative solutions to enable actions/scale up actions to meet environmental challenges.

  5. Scale up implementation on actions set out in paragraph 8 (a-n) of the Ministerial Declaration of the third session of the Assembly and support the Plan of Implementation requested at the Assembly, through sustainable consumption and production patterns.

  6. Provide a basis for improvements within UN Environment Programme to develop a more effective culture of innovation for the implementation of sustainable consumption and production patterns.

  7. Enhance partnerships (including with/between the private sector and civil society) to accelerate and scale up innovations to activate new financing opportunities and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits.

  8. Identify and develop mechanisms for scaling up the use of innovative solutions for meeting the voluntary commitments to contribute to a pollution free planet.

  9. Develop a “World We Want” dashboard to collect innovative solutions from every corner of the world that would build explicitly on the 3D’s and E framework and the voluntary pollution commitments.

- Include specific references to advance and strengthen the 10YFP as the available mechanism that promotes innovation and partnerships:

  - To take note of the conclusions of the mid-term review of the Ten-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP), and the 2018-2022 strategy for its further implementation developed from this review.

  - To further note that more than 700 organisations are participating in the One Planet network formed to implement the 10YFP, and as an operational implementation mechanism for SDG 12 on “ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns”. Progress achieved during 2013-2017 by organisations in the One Planet network showed a significant increase in policies, tools and solutions for the shift to sustainable consumption and production. However, the scale, pace and integration
of actions for the shift to such patterns must be increased to achieve economic development, reduce impacts on the environment and advance human well-being.

- The “One Plan for One Planet’ strategy 2018-2022 is a clear way forward to deliver on SDG 12. Member States therefore urge all stakeholders to implement the actions outlined in the 2018-2022 strategy under its four objectives. These objectives are to: be an effective implementation mechanism for SDG 12; catalyze ambitious action by providing tools and solutions for SCP; lead a cohesive implementation of SCP; and demonstrate the benefits and impacts of SCP and its key role in addressing key environmental and social challenges.

- Additional considerations:

  - In order to advance innovation that promotes a transition to sustainable production and consumption patterns, adequate financing and different modalities of cooperation (including South-South) are required.

  - Technical and solid scientific information is required to support decision-making in the public sector, as well as by the private sector and civil society. Such information must be easily understood and useful in order to foster changes in sustainable consumption and production patterns, including such information that aids in combating pollution in all of its forms.

  - Working closely with the financial sector and fiscal entities of Member States is required to develop and implement fiscal approaches and other incentives that foster a transition towards sustainable consumption and production patterns.