Input for *the Zero Draft of the Ministerial Declaration UNEA-4*

1. The Zero Draft shall essentially refer the visions of existing global documents/declaration/commitment/target, i.e. “The Future We Want” and the 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development.

2. The Zero Draft should try to elude duplications/conflicts/dilutions of existing global commitments/targets, i.e. the 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development and various Multilateral Environmental Agreements.

3. The Zero Draft should prevent unnecessary implications of the declaration to member country. Principle of Common But Differentiated Responsibility need to be taken into account. For examples:
   
   a. Main Priority 1 “ensuring the access and use of global environmental data and develop innovative digital solutions”, point e) shall be revised into “*We encourage business and national authorities to develop and promote consumer information tools to enable more responsible use of the products and proper treatment at end-of-use phase of the products*”.
   
   b. Main Priority 2 “Foster sustainable and efficient resource management to decarbonize, detoxify, decouple and enhance ecosystem resilience”, pint k) shall be revised into “*We encourage business and national authorities to develop and promote product sustainability and circularity criteria by 2021 to stimulate the market for sustainable products and secondary raw materials*”.

4. Although implementation of Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production by stakeholders at the ground need to be further promoted, the Zero Draft should consider wording of which emphases on encouragement/engagement participation of civil society, invitation/strengthen partnership/networking of private, public and civil society.

5. Any reference to indigenous (community/knowledge) need to be revised as “indigenous and local (community/knowledge)”.