

Dear UNEP-SGB and Ado,

Please find attached Singapore's input to the latest version of the Ministerial outcome document for UNEA-4. Our suggested amendments is in line with what we have shared at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific held in Singapore last week about the need to strike a balance between being practical and ambitious, in order to reach a consensus at UNEA-4 for the ministerial outcome document.

Apologies for the slight delay as we were busy with the organisation and wrapping up of the Forum. Grateful for a receipt to acknowledge our email, please.

Proposed Edits to the Ministerial Outcome Document	Rationale
(h) We will work towards <b>developing policies and initiatives on defining appropriate and ambitious national targets for reducing waste generation, increasing the reuse of products, and recycling of waste by 2025</b>	To keep the language broad and palatable to all countries
(i) We will decisively address the damage to our ecosystems caused by the unsustainable use and disposal of <del>single-use plastic products, including by phasing out</del> <b>ensuring proper disposal and treatment of the</b> most problematic <del>single-use plastic waste products</del> as early as 2025 <b>in line with national priorities</b> , and we encourage the private sector to find affordable and eco-friendly alternatives;"	To focus on proposer disposal and treatment of plastic waste. Also, given the magnitude of the problem, we should not only focus on single-use plastics but all plastic products.
(j) We will support the efforts to develop global products sustainability and circularity criteria by 2025 and we agree to set ambitious <del>national</del> targets <b>or measures where applicable</b> on the use of sustainable public procurements to stimulate demand for environmentally sound products, processes and services;	To provide flexibility to Member States. Suggest to delete "national" as efforts may happen not just at national level but also at sub-national levels.

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