

Addressing the proposed theme 1 and 2 separately at UNEA-4 will again compartmentalize the problem undermining the global reality of its interlinkages. Furthermore, the third theme on innovation cuts across most aspects of the environment and particularly to the first 2 theme proposed for UNEA-4.

Exploring integrated innovative solution driven by a theme that calls for exploring a multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary approach will deal with the complexity of environmental problems that confronts mankind globally.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE THEME OF UNEA-4

The Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research recommends that the Theme for UNEA 4 should be able to build on the interlinkages among sustainable consumption and food security; sustainable production and Biodiversity in developing innovative solutions that leave no one behind.

The Following Recommendations on the Theme for UNEA-4 are put before you for consideration:

- Promoting Environmental Innovations that Leaves No One Behind
- A Nexus Approach to Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Biodiversity Conservation in the Context of Responsible Consumption and Production.

An Integrated and Innovative Approach to Environmental Solutions: A Focus on Sustainable Production and Consumption, Sustainable Food Systems and Biodiversity.

The theme proposed above meets the selection criteria for possible themes for the Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly put forward by the secretariat including in the sense each theme provide a targeted yet sufficiently interdisciplinary environmental policy focus that engages the economic and social spheres and has a significant scope for progress at global, regional and local levels and ensures consistency between the themes of earlier Sessions of the Environment Assembly, to promote synergy and avoid duplication of work.

The First UNEA had a theme that included Sustainable Consumption and Production. The second UNEA resolutions with 2/8 was on Sustainable Consumption and Production and resolution 2/9 on prevention, reduction and reuse of food waste. Theme of UNEA-4 should reflect an integrated approach.