

Additional Inputs by the European Union and its Member States – CPR Subcommittee, 4 March 2021

(b) Actions, policy guidance, progress, challenges and areas requiring urgent attention in relation to the SDGs and to the theme within the area under the purview of your intergovernmental body:

- *Stress UNEA’s role as a promoter of the implementation of internationally agreed environmental commitments and the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development, aiming towards the full integration of the environmental dimension of sustainable development and acknowledging that a healthy planet is an essential requirement and key enabler for sustainable development including through integrated approaches in which economic, social and environmental objectives are addressed in a balanced manner.*
- *Highlight the need to continue to make progress in multilateral environmental agreements, including within the scope of Sustainable Consumption and Production.*

(c) An assessment of the situation regarding the principle of “ensuring that no one is left behind” at the global, regional and national levels against of background of the COVID-19 pandemic in achieving the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, within the respective area addressed by your intergovernmental bodies:

- *Indigenous peoples, for example, play a crucial role in ensuring the sustainable management of land and ocean resources, providing ecosystem services and maintaining biodiversity.*

(d) Cooperation, measures and commitments at all levels in promoting sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic:

- *Stress the importance of the participation and engagement of all MS and stakeholders in order to outline forward-thinking strategies.*
- *Highlight the engagement of all interested parties to promote a resource-efficient and circular economy, along-with multilateral cooperation, in line with national policies that generate benefits at a global level. In doing so, illustrate how/that the principles of circular economy can be used as an efficient tool to help steering the recovery packages and investments towards green, inclusive and competitive economies wherever possible.*

Stress the role of the participation of all Governments, the private sector, civil society organizations and citizens, to control the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, in a sense of global partnership, and reinforce multilateralism