

Committee of Permanent Representatives

Subcommittee Meeting

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ARGENTINA

Comments on Agenda Item 2 - "Inputs to the 2022 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development"

The revised draft version is a much better document; more focus and shorten, with more sources and references to agreed language. We thank the Secretariat the new version of the document that takes to a large extent the comments made by Member States in the last meeting.

However, there is still room to improve it and, in particular, to reflect more precisely and in a more balanced manner some aspects that are mentioned in the document, as follow:

- The mention to NBS is repetitive and prevails over other UNEA outcomes. It must be balanced with the others outcomes of the UNEA Resolutions.
- Point c) of the document: "Promotion and strengthening of NBS" should include wording of OP1 point C, that mentions that NBS "**are one of the actions that (...)**". This was an important aspect of the negotiation that must be also reflected in the wording.
- Point e) of the document: The message regarding NBS must also include Ecosystem Based Approaches, as the wording used in point d) of the document in the same topic.
- Point d) of the document must be re drafted since the concept of "circular economy approaches" is reiterative. It must be mentioned only once.
- As mentioned in the previous meeting, the document has to be based on multilateral agreed language.