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.