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1. At the outset, our delegation would like to thank the Director of Asia and the Pacific and her team for their hard work in the region. This presentation provides us with valuable information, as well as trigger us for broader cooperation opportunity in the near future.
2. Indonesia reaps the benefit of the work of UNEP regional office in Bangkok and also UNEP Advisor in Jakarta in various aspects, including among others on green economy, disaster-risk reduction, environmentally-friendly transportation, peatlands, and sustainable financial system. Furthermore, Indonesia also reaps the benefit of the work of UNEP Asia Pacific Office through regional cooperation under the ASEAN Framework.
3. In addition to that, during our G20 presidency, UNEP Asia Pacific Office also provides various support, which we appreciate.
4. We agree with the presentation that there is a big room of opportunities, to scale up the visibility and impact of the Programme of Work outputs through engagement with national and local stakeholders.
5. Furthermore, we would like to encourage UNEP Asia Pacific Office to strengthen engagement with universities and relevant research center to provide more opportunities for academic communities to be involved in the activities of UNEP Asia Pacific Office.
6. On South-South Cooperation, Indonesia is of the view that UNEP Asia Pacific Office can play more active role in creating this enabling environment to catalyze cooperation among member states in Asia Pacific region on capacity building as well as knowledge sharing activities. For example, cooperation between Indonesia and countries in the Pacific region, facilitated and supported by UNEP Asia Pacific Office.
7. In this opportunity, Indonesia would also like to request the active role of UNEP Asia Pacific Office to support the implementation of the Resolution UNEA 5/4 on Sustainable Lake Management.
8. We look forward for a continued close cooperation between Indonesia and UNEP Asia Pacific Office.
9. I thank you.

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