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The Permanent Mission of Mexico to UNEP has the honour to further transmit additional comments to the focus areas of the revised concept note outline of UNEA-4 as per the verbal comments presented to the Special Envoy of the President of the Assembly.

1. "Sustainable **food production and consumption**, including food security and eradication of hunger." Mexico suggest to avoid using the term food systems and directly tackle the issue of production and consumption. Further guidelines can be derived from UNEA 2/9 resolution that deals with food loss and waste, as well as production processes and value chains.
2. "Life-cycle approach to resource and **sound** waste management". Mexico suggests that agreed terminology is used to qualify waste management, as per UNEA 2/7 resolution. It is additionally suggested that "waste as a resource" be also applied as an innovative approach.
3. No changes to the title of the proposed focus area dealing with rapid technological change. However, Mexico suggests that the details of the focus area be informed by the process taking place in New York on the matter.

The Permanent Mission of Mexico avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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