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## Agenda Item 2: Overview of main outcomes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Environment Assembly

The following key outcomes are expected as a result of the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Environment Assembly:

- 1. A negotiated **Ministerial Outcome Document**, adopted by consensus, providing political guidance to governments, stakeholders, international organizations and citizens on how to promote innovative solutions and sustainable consumption and production
- 2. New and reinforced existing **partnerships** to promote innovative solutions and sustainable consumption and production
- 3. A set of **negotiated resolutions**, adopted by consensus, addressing new and emerging environmental priorities
- 4. A **new Programme of Work and Budget** for the UN Environment Programme for the period 2020-21, adopted by consensus through a dedicated resolution
- 5. An **Action Plan towards a pollution free planet**, as mandated at the 3<sup>rd</sup> session of the Assembly, including consideration on how to integrate relevant outcomes of the forth Assembly
- 6. A Secretariat background report on innovative solutions and sustainable consumption and production with a focus on 1) Sustainable food systems, including food security and biodiversity; 2) Life-cycle approaches to resource, energy, chemicals and waste management; and 3) Innovative sustainable business development at a time of rapid technological change
- 7. Several **environmental landmark reports**, including the 6<sup>th</sup> Global Environmental Outlook, the Chemicals and Wastes Outlook, and the global status report on resource efficiency and sustainable consumption and production from the International Resource Panel
- 8. Summaries and key messages from the **Leadership Dialogues**, involving political, civil society and business leaders
- 9. **National Statements and commitments** relating to the theme "Innovative solutions and sustainable consumption and production"
- 10. A dedicated **social media campaign** relating to the theme "Innovative solutions and sustainable consumption and production"
- 11. Significant worldwide media coverage of the Assembly and its results.