

## **Observations regarding the revised version of the contribution of UNEA to HLPF before its submission to ECOSOC**

- **A very comprehensive document, capturing and summing up most of the concerns expressed by Member States.**
- 1- Regarding the recommendation related to the transition into economies that protect biodiversity and ecosystem services, preference in using “*low emission*” rather than “*low carbon*”, in accordance with a more or less agreed language, generally expressed within a wider concept referred to as low-emission development strategies (LEDS).
    - Though no formally agreed definition exists, LEDS are generally used to describe forward-looking national economic development plans or strategies that encompass low-emission and/or climate-resilient economic growth (OECD).
  - 2- In the section related to integrated policies for achieving sustainable development goals, fiscal policies should not be exclusively applicable to carbon pricing and fossil fuel subsidy reform aiming to mobilize revenues for climate finance and reduction of Green House Emissions (GHE). They should be extended to other forms of human activities, such as chemicals necessary to produce goods from raw materials, the handling of waste, agriculture (livestock, rice production...), deforestation etc...