

A briefing on UNEA-4  
a policy quest in time:  
Sustainable Consumption  
and Production

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# UNEA-4

- United Nations Environment Assembly
  - Forum of all Ministers of Environment
  - Serve as the Governing Council of the UN Environment
  - Universal membership: all UN Member States
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- UNEA-4, UN Office, Nairobi, 11 – 15 March 2019
- Theme : “Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production”



# Global environment assessments

- IPCC Report and Special Report SR1.5
- Global Environment Outlook (GEO) – 6
- The OECD Global Material Resources Outlook to 2060
- International Resource Panel : Global Resources Outlook 2019 - Natural Resources for the Future We Want
- Global Chemicals Outlook

→BAD News and warning

→Good News

→Recommendations

Source: unsustainable patterns of consumption and production



# recommendations

Urgent actions for change

Transformative


Systemic

Integrative

The whole society, inclusive, massive

Collective investment: knowledge, best practices, resources

Innovations: technology, social, governance, collaboration



# Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP): change agenda

- Policy and framework (sectoral, stakeholder group, priority)
- Tools: LCA, carbon footprint, water footprint, etc.
- Pool of resources
- Practices on the ground
- Communication

SCP is in the texts of Rio Declaration 1992, “The future we want” of the Rio+20 Conference 2012, SDG Target 12, Paris Agreement, UNEA

# SCP in UNEA-4

- Sense of urgency
- production side > consumption side
- Issues:

Global sustainability criteria for products (goods and services), global circularity criteria for products ?

Sustainability criteria in supply chain, government procurement?

Transparency, traceability, information, disclosure, claims, labels, digital passport?

[http://www.oneplanetnetwork.org/sites/default/files/guidelines\\_for\\_product\\_sust\\_info\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.oneplanetnetwork.org/sites/default/files/guidelines_for_product_sust_info_flyer.pdf)

Precautionary principles and options of phase-out?



# Indonesia voice on SCP

- SCP = growth, well-being and opportunities
- Aim for systemic, inclusive and massive change at the daily operation of all stakeholders → SCP in business process and business planning cycles
- Framework for analysis, communication and action: life cycle perspectives in addressing problems
- Citizenship actions by being more responsible
- Scaling up the implementation of bottom-up, niche, technological, social innovation, tried and tested sustainability practices
- enhancing stakeholder collaborations, information-sharing and knowledge platforms → National SCP resource pool



# Consequences for stakeholders

- Business
- Stakeholder collaborations: bottom-up