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Draft UNEA7 Ministerial Declaration - Draft Inputs from 10YFP

Context:

The United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7) is currently undertaking an inclusive and iterative consultation process to develop its Ministerial Declaration. As part of this process, Member States, Observers, stakeholders and major groups have been invited to submit written inputs by **Friday, 21 February 2025**, to help shape the zero draft of the declaration, which will serve as the foundation for upcoming intergovernmental discussions. This document presents suggested 10YFP contributions in response to the call for inputs, aligning with UNEA-7's objective to deliver a short, action-oriented, and impactful outcome.

Suggested Language:

- “We recognize business-led initiatives that promote disclosure measures of circular economy by private sector actors including through the Global Circularity Protocol for Business and other initiatives.”
- “We encourage and support countries to identify, prioritize, implement, and track sustainable and circular economy and bioeconomy interventions to enhance ambition and accelerate the implementation of their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Biodiversity Strategies (NBSAPs).”
- “We reaffirm our commitment to fostering green and inclusive economies by investing in skills development, capacity building, and job creation for youth, recognizing the Green Jobs for Youth Pact as a key initiative to empower the next generation with opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.”
- “We call upon governments to promote enabling inclusive solutions that help unlock the diverse barriers to sustainable food systems transformation while promoting multiple environmental, social and economic benefits”