STOCKHOLM+50 NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Urgency of Bold Action
on Climate and Nature

KEY MESSAGES

1. Countries expect Stockholm+50 to deliver on its recommendations and commitments through bold transformative follow-up action and fair and effective multilateralism.

2. Countries stress the need for strong drivers of economic transformation and a greener, healthier development paradigm. This includes economic reforms; shifting investment flows toward sustainable consumption and production and circularity; reducing the environmental footprint from high-impact sectors such as food, energy, extractives, tourism, transport, and infrastructure; and adjusting national targets and metrics. A global transition to a zero-carbon and sustainable economy is an opportunity to create many green jobs in renewable energy, buildings and construction, transport, industry, agriculture, tourism, and forestry, which serve as an engine for development in rural areas.

3. Digitalisation and green technologies are key accelerators for inclusive sustainable development, and need to be developed, promoted, and made accessible to all.

The greenhouse gas emissions must peak by 2025 at the latest and DECLINE 45% BY 2050, in order to limit global warming to 1.5 °C. Climate change could cut the value of the world economy by $23 TRILLION BY 2050. ONLY 10% of global environment and sustainable development targets agreed by countries since 1972 have been achieved or seen significant progress.

The transition to an inclusive green economy requires commitment at the international level to redesign economies and to ensure people and planet thrive with a “fit for purpose” development paradigm of the 21st century.”

The green jobs can be created by transitioning towards a CIRCULAR ECONOMY: reusing, repurposing, and remanufacture – to replace the traditional economic model of “extracting, making, using and disposing.”

6 MILLION new jobs, globally.

2.5 MILLION jobs will be created in renewables-based electricity, offsetting some 400,000 jobs lost in fossil fuel-based electricity generation.

A total of more than 30 MILLION jobs could be created in clean energy, efficiency, and low-emissions technologies by 2030.

Targeted investments in sustainable forestry, including agroforestry, could generate 10 MILLION new jobs, globally.

By 2030, nature-based solutions implemented across all ecosystems can deliver emission reductions and removals by 5-10 GtCO2e per year.

Cheap electricity from renewable sources could provide 65% of the world’s total electricity supply by 2030.

Protection of the environment and sustainable development is the common responsibility of all countries and can only be achieved through multilateralism and international cooperation.

“...the world is capable of taking bold action now to ensure a healthier planet in the future.”