

**NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**Views of Turkey on Developing Programmes and a Framework to
Accelerate the Shift Towards SCP**

High Level Segment: Round Table 1

Thank you Mr Chair.

Distinguished delegates,

Manmade pressure on the earth's ecosystem urges fundamental changes in the way societies produce and consume. This change should ensure sustainable development balancing economic, social and environmental concerns. In this process, global collaboration is crucial.

10-Year Framework of Programme should provide a common vision, goals and objectives for all stakeholders. In this context, reducing environmental degradation and using natural resources in a more efficient way for sustainable development and poverty eradication should be the main issue without jeopardizing the development needs. This requires behavioral shifts at all levels, particularly for those sectors with high environmental impacts. Therefore 10 YFP should be handled in participatory way and supported politically with necessary initiatives.

Mr Chair,

Turkey supports that this process will contribute a more competitive and inclusive economy delivering high levels of employment, decent work and

social cohesion. But in order to eliminate all risks and accelerate the active voluntary participation, we would like to remind that information, experience, technology and resource sharing have utmost importance for achieving the desirable outcomes.

The organizational structure of 10 YFP, therefore, should be simple, efficient and well-functioning so that all partners are cooperated.

Like other themes of the CSD – 19, in sustainable consumption and production, cooperation and networking among all stakeholders, awareness rising in civil society particular among youth and integrate education for SCP in formal and informal education programmes are elements for dissemination and implementation of this policy.

Mr Chair,

It is obvious that some sectors have clear advantages and possibilities for sustainable production and consumption. Programs in these sectors can be supported through financial resources as well as technology transfer and capacity building. The priority sectors within the 10 YFP may differ among nations. Having the common vision of sustainable development and poverty eradication as well as achieving other MDGs, the instruments for effective and efficient implementation of the key sectoral programs can be evaluated on periodical basis so that we can measure how far we reach our common goals.

Thank you.