

## **Thailand's statement**

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At regional level, Thailand encourages UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (UNEP/ROAP), continues to work in close collaboration with ESCAP and relevant UN bodies, in assisting countries in implementing and reporting the environment-related SDGs. Furthermore, UNEP/ROAP should initiate close consultation with member countries to identify common priority areas in implementing SDGs through One UN process.

Recommendations on UNEP's roles on this matter include the followings:

- Firstly, the preparation of SDGs data-need assessments and appropriate indicators development at global, regional, national and local levels for follow-up and review on SDGs progress, as well as the preparation of policy-relevant information for better integration of three dimensions of sustainable development.
- Secondly, the establishment of national, sub-regional, and regional platforms for technological cooperation, capacity building, and knowledge and best practices sharing on SDGs implementation, monitoring and reporting, as well as mobilization of resources to support developing countries in the region in terms of access to environmental-friendly technologies, and institutional and human capacity building.
- Finally, forging new global partnership and strengthening existing ones at all levels through South-South, North-South and Trilateral cooperation, in particular at regional and sub-regional levels on research and technical cooperation as well as information networking on SDGs implementation, follow-up and review.

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