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Good afternoon Mr. Chairman,

In recognizing the cross-sectional characteristic of the themes included in the current implementation cycle of the Commission on Sustainable Development and the inextricable linkages among them, we reiterate the importance of developing and implementing coherent and viable policies that promote sustainable management of natural resources, efficient use of energy, sustainable use of public transport, utilization of clean technologies, and proper waste and chemical management.

In this regard, Mexico considers essential to implement initiatives and actions that will lead to:

- Developing and strengthening national legal frameworks that will allow integrating sustainable consumption and production processes into the economic and development agenda, with the purpose of developing strategies for a green economy.
- Promoting positive policies for technology innovation, including the 3 R's (reduce, reuse and recycle)
- Promoting technology transparency, including *know how*
- Strengthening the rational management of chemicals as well as solid and dangerous waste, emphasizing on prevention and integrated management, improving the access to public information with the purpose of reducing the risks related to chemical use, waste, mining and transport.
- Creating the necessary mechanisms to integrate different social sectors and relevant groups in policy decision-making processes and definition of strategies related to transport, sustainable waste and chemical management, sustainable mining and implementation of sustainable consumption and production models

Thank you.