

Concluding remarks on way forward by
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As is to be expected, however, there remain areas where more discussion is necessary in order to reach consensus on a meaningful agreement. They often include ways how to achieve something where there is broad agreement.

These are just some of the issues that we will be working on with the support of all relevant parties. The IPM will be the next opportunity to bring our thoughts together so that we can prepare a robust and forward looking negotiations text for CSD-19.

The level of ambition depends on all of us and our political will. I would like to appeal to all of you, governments as well as Major Groups, to inform your capitals and decision-makers of what has been discussed here, get clear instructions on the direction to take, and engage with your regional and political groups to develop widening areas of consensus and agreement.

Let me reiterate again the important role of Major Groups both in articulating their vision, communicating best practices as well as expectations ensuring that the issues that they deem important for their countries, regions, or constituencies receive a fair hearing.

We, as the Bureau, will do our utmost to support you in this endeavor. It is very important to brief New York delegations on the outcome of our discussions here.

In this context, I would like to say that the Chair's summary from this Intersessional will be posted on the CSD-19 website shortly. The formal report of the Intersessional will be an official document for CSD-19 and will be an important contribution to our future discussions and negotiations.

Dear Colleagues,

We have a short time ahead of us, so let us all work together towards achieving a 10YFP which represents a highest common denominator. I believe there is an emerging convergence on the functions, a coordinated institutional structure and the need for criteria to help develop effective