

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA
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SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AT THE MINISTERIAL ROUND
TABLE ON “SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION: LESSONS
LEARNED FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 10 -YEAR FRAMEWORK
OF PROGRAMMES ON SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
PATTERNS”, DURING THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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Mr. Chairman,

1. Last week, many developing countries spoke about implementation of SCP activities and the development of good practices, including through contributing to the Marrakech Process. In particular, we heard how some of these countries benefited economically and environmentally from National Cleaner Production Centres. Developing countries also highlighted the challenges faced in implementing SCP measures, including technology transfer, education, and predictable and stable financing. Environmental standards set by developed countries should also not be new barriers to trade.
2. The Group believes that there is an urgent need to scale up efforts towards sustainable consumption and production. Change must also begin in developed countries.
3. Going forward, we continue to emphasize the need to build a 10 Year Framework of Programmes on SCP based on the work that we have done in this area, including national, subregional and regional strategies and the Marrakech Process. The Marrakech Process has achieved important progress in the promotion and implementation of SCP. In this regard, it should remain an important forum for dialogue and cooperation on SCP issues among Governments and other stakeholders at all regional levels.

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