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Second, in the business sector, green management such as green partnerships between large companies and small- and medium-sized companies is being promoted and the carbon system, which requires businesses to indicate the amount of GHG emissions on their products, is being implemented, thus facilitating production of green products by businesses and green consumption of consumers.

Third, the civil society is actively waging a Green Start campaign, a nationwide campaign for sustainable consumption and production and is leading green consumption and production through establishment of so-called Me First green lifestyles.

Mr. Chair

As such, for sustainable consumption and production, the participation and efforts of all major players such as businesses and the civil society as well as the government are needed. These efforts have to be supported by coordinations at national, regional and international levels through the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production.

In the future, Korea will continue to actively participate in global efforts by playing a bridging role between developed and developing countries, sharing information and promoting capacity building for sustainable consumption and production of developing countries.

In particular, through the United Nations Center for Sustainable Development to be jointly established by UN DESA and the Korean government I hope we will be able to share Korea's green growth policies and other countries' experience and best practices for sustainable development.

Thank you.