



## Highlights

### Second G20 Resource Efficiency Dialogue

19-20 October 2021

Consistently with Naples' Communiqué, the G20 Resource Efficiency Dialogue (RED) Members met virtually on 19-20 October 2021 to step up actions on sustainable and circular resource use through a renewed three-year roadmap.

The first day of the Event, moderated by Laura D'Aprile (IT G20 EDM Chair), was the occasion for several international organisations such as UNEP IRP, OECD, UNIDO and UNDP to present their views on future priorities on Resource Efficiency and for Japan to present the Third Report on Actions Against Marine Plastic Litter. It was recalled that since 1970, the world has witnessed tripled resource extraction, which has now reached 90 billion tonnes per year, equal to 50% of GHGs globally. As many as 70% of those resources are used by G20 Members. If transformative actions and measures are not taken, the resource demand will have doubled by 2060 versus 2017. Monitoring circularity and resource efficiency was mentioned by many as an essential requirement for ensuring concrete actions and measurable results towards sustainable production and consumption.

The second day of the Event, moderated by Benedetta Dell'Anno from the IT G20 ENV Team, was aimed at stimulating a discussion among G20 RED Members on the first draft of the revised Roadmap circulated by the Italian Presidency including on the themes and priority sectors of the Naples G20 Environmental Ministers Meeting, such as fashion, circular and sustainable cities, inclusion of youth, reference to partnerships and a three-year duration of the Roadmap (2021-2023) in order to give a timeframe to the actions that the various Members propose to undertake on a voluntary basis. Several G20 Members made new proposals and partnerships to actively contribute to the Roadmap objectives.