The global material footprint is rapidly growing, outpacing population and economic growth.

- Developed countries use one fifth of natural resources to produce the same amount of economic output as developing countries.

- Nearly 100 countries are actively adopting policies and measures to promote sustainable consumption and production.

Material footprint per capita in high-income countries is 60% higher than in upper-middle-income countries and more than 13 times the level of low-income countries.