

Consumers in their purchasing of environmentally friendly products made of recyclable materials.''

Let me add that scientists had also had a conference in Bergen before the ministerial one. This was called: Conference on Sustainable Development, Science and Policy. In regard of agriculture, the following proposals can be found in the Final Statement of this Conference:

''Now we require major efforts to

- integrate the equity and sustainability concerns with considerations of efficiency and profitability in agriculture;

- secure long-term commitments of development assistance and national resources for the infrastructure and institutional investments required for a more sustainable and equitable agriculture; and

- revolutionize information systems, data collection and indicators for integrating and analysing the interactions between biophysical, environmental, economic, social and demographic trends of rural livelihood systems.

Science and policy need to be concerned with the economic determinants affecting food security and agriculture in developing countries at the national and household level. This should extend to the state of the key natural resources sustaining global agriculture - especially land, water, flora, fauna and