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The 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption & Production

An Overview

CP/RAC National Focal Points Meeting

Integrating SCP in the Barcelona
Convention and MAP Governance
Framework

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3°C or more

rise in temperature by the end of the century, due to doubling of GHG emissions by 2050, under BAU.

60% of ecosystems damaged or being used unsustainably



2 to 3 billion

additional middle class consumers by 2030



140 billion tonnes

of global extraction of natural resources per year by 2050, if consumption stays at current developed country rates.

What is SCP?

Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) is about “the use of services and related products, which respond to basic needs and bring a better quality of life while minimizing the use of natural resources and toxic materials as well as the emissions of waste and pollutants over the life cycle of the service or product so as not to jeopardize the needs of further generations”.

(Oslo symposium, 1994)

ONLY ONE EARTH



SCP is not necessarily about consuming less. It is about doing more and better with less.





SCP Mandate - from Rio to Rio

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Agenda 21, adopted in Rio de Janeiro in 1992

“The **major cause** of the continued deterioration of the global environment are the unsustainable patterns of consumption and production...”

Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI) – 2002

“SCP is one of the **overarching objectives of, and essential requirements** for, sustainable development.”

“Encourage and promote the development of a **10-year framework of programmes (10YFP)** in support of regional and national initiatives to accelerate the shift towards SCP....”

Rio+20 (2012), followed by UNGA 67 resolution (Dec 2012)

“We adopt the **10-year framework of programmes on SCP patterns**, as contained in document **A/CONF.216/5 ...**” (The Future we Want: Rio+20 Outcome Document).



Building on the Marrakech Process

2003-2011



Development of regional SCP Strategies: in Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Europe and **West Asia**.

Development of National SCP Programmes through capacity building and implementation in over 15 countries.

Seven Task Forces : voluntary initiatives led by governments, in cooperation with multi-stakeholder partners that focus on developing and implementing SCP policies, business management practices, consumer action, and related capacity building.

Over 70 initiatives on SCP with 33 demonstration and pilot projects implemented worldwide.



It is a global framework of action to enhance international cooperation to accelerate the shift towards SCP in both developed and developing countries.

“Fundamental changes in the way societies produce and consume are indispensable for achieving global sustainable development. All countries should promote sustainable consumption and production patterns, with the developed countries taking the lead and with all countries benefiting from the process, taking into account the Rio principles...”
([A/CONF.216/5](#) , para 1.a)



- **Accelerate the shift towards SCP in all countries** by supporting regional and national policies and initiatives.
- **Increase resource efficiency** and **decouple** economic growth from environmental degradation, creating **new job/market opportunities** and contributing **to poverty alleviation**.
- Support **capacity building** and facilitate access to **financial and technical assistance for developing countries**, supporting the implementation of SCP activities at the regional and national (including sub-national) levels.
- Serve as an **information and knowledge sharing platform on SCP** policies, tools, initiatives and best practices, enhancing cooperation.

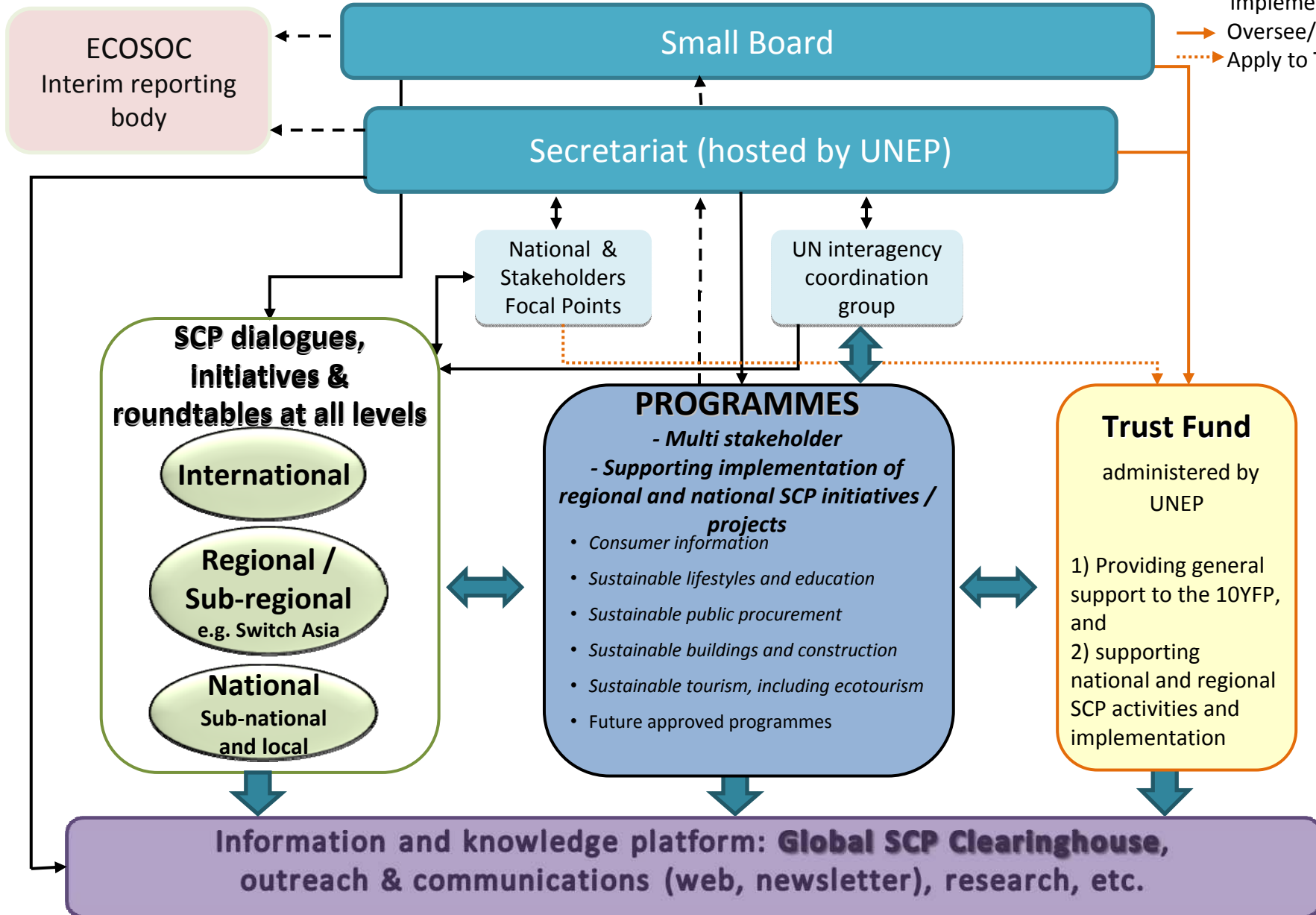


- Supporting **integration of SCP in decision-making** at all levels
- **Raising awareness and engaging civil society**, including education for SCP
- Making use of the **scientific and policy knowledge base**
- Promoting the **engagement of the private sector** in efforts to achieve SCP



10YFP Organisational Structure

- - - - - Reporting lines
- - - - - Guiding & facilitating
- ↔ Interacting & implementing
- (orange) Oversee/admin
- (dotted orange) Apply to TF



Hosted by UNEP: currently with 4 staff + consultants.

Main tasks:

- i) cooperate closely with and **respond to Member States;**
- ii) **collaborate** with all relevant **United Nations bodies;**
- iii) foster the active **participation of key stakeholders;**
- iv) contribute to the **fulfilment of the 10YFP functions;**
- v) administer the **Trust Fund;**
- vi) **report biennially to ECOSOC** on the activities and financial performance of the Trust Fund.



A 10 Member Board

- Latin America & Caribbean: Chile & Mexico
- Eastern Europe: Romania & Russia
- Western Europe and other States: Switzerland & Finland/Germany.
- Asia: Japan/Korea and Indonesia/Bangladesh
- Africa : South Africa and Tanzania

Main responsibilities

- Assisting the secretariat in securing funding for SCP (via the Trust Fund);
- Overseeing secretariat's operation of the Trust Fund and its project approval process;
- Reviewing annual progress reports by the secretariat on programmes;
- Reporting annually to ECOSOC on progress;





Inter-Agency Coordination Group (IACG)



- 10YFP Secretariat *“to collaborate with all relevant United Nations bodies [...], through an inter-agency coordination group, and with regional entities and commissions, so that there is strong coordination.” (A/CONF/216/5para, 4.a.ii)*
- **19 Agencies have joined so far:** FAO, ILO, ITC , UNCTAD, UNDESA, UNDP, UNECLAC, UNEP, UNESCAP, UNESCO, UNESCWA, UN Habitat, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNOPS, UNU-IAS, UN Women, UN World Food Programme, UNWTO.
- **Objectives:** ensure UN cooperation in the implementation of the 10YFP, identifying synergies and joint projects, and engaging UN agencies in relevant 10YFP activities.
- The **first meeting** took place on 21-22 May 2013, Paris.



- **10YFP Secretariat has sent invitations to all countries, over 100 have nominated their national focal points.**
- **13 official nominations in SWITCH MED countries: Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and Israel**
- **Role includes:**
 - Share information on the 10YFP, enhance coordination and cooperation on SCP within the country with different ministries and stakeholders.
 - Be the contact point for information and coordination with Secretariat and Board., and submit proposals to the 10YFP Trust Fund
 - Contribute to the 10YFP implementation, including facilitate the country's participation in SCP partnerships and initiatives.
 - Exchange and disseminate relevant information, programmes, activities, events, through inter alia, the [Global SCP Clearinghouse](#).

Stakeholder focal points: the 10YFP Secretariat is consulting with UNDESA on the most inclusive and participatory model to engage Major Groups and Stakeholders



Programmes At the core of the 10YFP

The first 5 from an indicative and non-exhaustive list

- **Consumer information;**
- Sustainable lifestyles and education;
- Sustainable public procurement (SPP);
- Sustainable buildings and construction (SBC);
- Sustainable tourism, including ecotourism.



10YFP programmes

A definition

Programmes will serve as “umbrellas” that bring together existing and/or develop new initiatives and partnerships to fill capacity “gaps”.

- They will **build synergies and cooperation** between stakeholders, and allow **scaling up and replication** of policies, voluntary measures, management practices, and partnerships promoting the shift to SCP patterns, engaging governments, business, civil society, consumers and other major groups.
- They focus on delivering support at regional and national levels (as does SWITCH MED)



Key Programme Criteria

- Respond to **national and regional needs and priorities**
- Set clear **objectives, activities and indicators** of success
- Based on **life cycle approaches**, including resource efficiency and sustainable use of resources, and related methodologies,
- Based on a **solid scientific and policy knowledge base**;
- Use a **mix of policy instruments**, voluntary measures, partnerships
- Encourage the **involvement of governments, business, civil society and all relevant stakeholders**



PROPOSED STEPS TO DEVELOP A 10YFP PROGRAMME

Stock Taking & Consultations

- *Research and broad consultation by lead stakeholder(s) coordinating with Secretariat:*
- Stock-taking of existing initiatives, partnerships, best practices, gaps and needs for programme
- Options developed for main objectives, working areas, activities, goals and indicators thru consultation, leading to a draft concept note.

Key partners develop programme proposal

- Interested actors develop programme proposal, based on consultation, defining objectives, activities, indicators responding to 10YFP criteria, building synergies and cooperation, filling gaps.
- A leading actor(s) and a multi-stakeholder committee supports coordination, implementation, fundraising and reporting
- Outline of a work plan and fund raising strategy developed.

Submission of template for on-line final comments

- After agreement on proposal, template for 10YFP Programmes completed and submitted to the 10YFP Secretariat
- Secretariat provides comments to revise completed template, if necessary
- If two or more templates are submitted on same theme, the Secretariat will encourage those groups to work together and develop one joint programme proposal
- After revision, proposal posted online, for 3 weeks for final consultation.

Secretariat approves & Board supports

- Secretariat evaluates programme proposals, based on comments in online consultation
- Final version of proposal presented to the 10YFP Board for agreement and launch

Launching & implementation

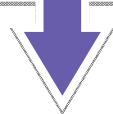
- Programme launched in special event of 10YFP or one offering SCP mainstreaming opportunities
- Programme remains open platform, for any stakeholder to join and contribute
- Programme leading actor(s) report annually to the Secretariat and Board on progress
- Programmes revised as necessary to evaluate progress and emerging demands and needs

Status of programmes development

1 - Stock Taking & Consultations



2 - Key partners develop programme proposal



3- Submission of template for on-line final comments



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Sustainable Lifestyles & Education

Estimated start: Oct. 2013

Sustainable Buildings and Construction

Estimated start: Sept. 2013

Sustainable Tourism

Consultations led by GPST: June 2013

Advisory group established, with participation of Morocco

Consumer Information

Stock taking and online consultations led by UNEP: May 2013

International expert meeting: July 2013, Paris

Supported by: Germany

Sustainable Public Procurement

SPPI applies to become the SPP 10YFP programme

Proposal to be submitted in June 2013

Funding received from Korea, China, EU, Switzerland and USA



www.scpclearinghouse.org

One click away from Sustainable Consumption and Production

The first online platform dedicated to advancing SCP worldwide through information, knowledge sharing and cooperation



Added value of the 10YFP

- Responding to **an intergovernmental mandate** to accelerate shift to SCP patterns (mandate given at Rio+20) - the **only** measure formally adopted by governments in Rio last June
- Respond in a **coherent and cost effective** manner to regional and national SCP needs + priorities – filling a “global SCP coordination gap”
- Contributing to sustainable development through **poverty alleviation, resource efficiency and decoupling** – achieving SCP is *“an overarching objective of, and prerequisite for sustainable development”*
- **Showcase, scale up and replicate** initiatives and activities at global and regional levels through the 10YFP platform and Clearinghouse
- Identify **new synergies, cooperation and partners** - promoting north-south and south-south exchange and collaboration
- Opportunity to find **additional sources of funding**, by creating broader and more innovative partnerships and “implementation teams” to design and execute projects and capacity building activities



10YFP Trust Fund

(Paragraph 6. A/CONF.216/5)

- **Objectives:** to receive and mobilize resources in a stable, sustained and predictable manner to develop SCP programmes in **developing countries and countries with economies in transition**, and to promote the **transparent allocation of resources**;
- **Programme proposals to the trust fund should meet the 10YFP programme criteria**, allocation of the financing should take regional balance into account;
- **Donors, the private sector and others will be encouraged to contribute to the trust fund**, providing general support to the 10YFP, and support to specific programmes and initiatives responding to the national and regional priorities of developing countries.
- **Other sources beyond the Trust Fund**
 - Existing funding from EU and various member states for 10YFP in 2013.
 - Complementary EU SWITCH programmes underway in Asia, recently launched in Med and Eastern Europe, anticipated in Africa
 - Increasing interest from development cooperation agencies in SCP



- **Regional and national level policy component**
 - Integrating SCP policies and objectives into the Barcelona Convention (MAP)
 - Mainstreaming SCP in countries' development policies at national level (UNEP-DTIE)
- **Demonstration component**
 - Pilot activities on SCP national action plans (UNEP-DTIE + CPRAC)
 - Green entrepreneurship and civil society (CPRAC)
 - MED Test on technologies for SCP (UNIDO)
- **Scope**
 - In: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Palestine, Israel, Jordan and Lebanon, currently.
 - Budget: Euro 21 million over 4 years.





Widening the net for the 10YFP



More than the “usual suspects” – the Marrakech Process ++

- Engage actors working on SCP but not necessarily using this terminology - notably development cooperation agencies (many work on resource efficiency), NGOs like WRAP (waste and resources), companies working on supply chains, etc.
- Work with “implementation specialists” to deliver practical support for shift to SCP at regional and national levels
- Engage the private sector more directly, in larger numbers, also using intermediaries like the NCPCs and NGOs
- Engage NGOs and local communities working on the ground

Some key 10YFP actors and partners

- Working at national level with those delivering with UNDP-UNEP PEI, UNCTs and others.
- Building on the activities, partners and networks in SWITCH Asia, SWITCH MED, EaP Green, other existing SCP and green economy initiatives .



- **Nominations of National Focal Points:** over 100 governments to date.
- **Nomination of stakeholder Focal Points:** to be undertaken following advice of UNEP's and UNDESA's focal points for Major Groups.
- **Further development of the Global SCP Clearinghouse:** including development of 'country profiles' and reporting tools
- **Launching 10YFP Programmes:** Secretariat holding consultations with relevant partners and leading actors – at various stages of development.
- **10YFP Outreach:** live website (www.unep.org/10yfp) and the Global SCP Clearinghouse (www.scpclearinghouse.org).
- **ECOSOC Information Session**, Panel on 10YFP, 19 July, Geneva
- **First meeting of 10YFP Board:** to be organized, possibly back-to-back with the ECOSOC session in July.





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