



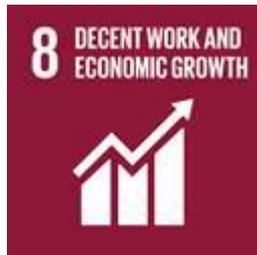
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The One Planet network formed to implement the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP).

May 2019

Monthly update

Achievements



SDG [Target 8.4](#) “endeavours to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10YFP”, the One Planet network’s [Economic growth and natural resource use: Breaking-up with ‘Business as Usual’](#) was presented as official input to the review of SDG8 at the [Expert Group Meeting on SDG 8: Thematic Review](#) from 3-5 April in Geneva, Switzerland. Sustainable Development Goal 8, ‘Decent Work and Economic Growth’ is one of the goals being reviewed at the [2019 United Nations’ High Level Political Forum](#) (2019 HLPF).

As details become available, One Planet network HLPF 2019 events will be shared here. ***Is your organization or government considering an event for HLPF 2019? Please free to let us know!***



In March 2019, the Swiss National Council mandated the Federal Council to develop an action plan on food waste prevention. This will include existing and, where appropriate, new, voluntary measures as well as accompanying measures by the federal government. The food waste and loss measurements will build the basis for the new action plan. Towards this goal, the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment has released a [series of national level studies](#) that examine food waste and loss in agriculture, the food processing industry, retail, catering and household level consumption.



The leadership of our [Sustainable Construction and Buildings Programme](#) has been renewed for the next four years. Please join us in warmly congratulating [Finland's Ministry of Environment](#), [RMIT University](#) and the [UN Environment](#) Programme for guiding the One Planet network in a sector that is responsible for up to 40% of global resource use!



The [UN World Tourism Organization](#) (UNWTO) and the French [Ministère de la Transition écologique et solidaire](#) (Ministry of Ecological Transition and Solidarity) have renewed their commitment to leading our [Sustainable Tourism programme](#) for the next four years. Applications for additional leadership positions are being reviewed. Please join us in warmly congratulating the Programme for guiding the One Planet network in a sector that is responsible for up to one in every ten jobs in the world!

Announcements



The One Planet network's [Sustainable Food Systems Programme](#) will be welcoming new **Multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee (MAC) members over the summer**. This process is open to the programme's partner organizations. This is an opportunity to support the implementation of the SFC Programme, by giving valuable advice and guidance to Co-Leads of the program! If your organization is interested in this upcoming opportunity but is not yet a member of the Programme, please submit the [partner application form](#) (see annex) by 20th May 2019. Interested in learning more about the work of the programme? WATCH: [highlights from their recent Global Conference](#) and its [sustainable dinner event!](#) Have a question? Please send inquiries to: sfsprogramme@blw.admin.ch.



[DNA Merch](#), a partner in our Consumer Information programme, launched the **'No Victims For Fashion!'** campaign to support garment workers in Bangladesh. 6 years after '[Rana Plaza](#)', the biggest and deadliest factory collapse in the history of the fashion industry, working conditions for garment workers in Bangladesh continue to fail to align with basic human rights. Through the campaign's website, support for workers can be offered through purchasing fairly sewed t-shirts or open donation

until 4 June. All proceeds go directly to Bangladesh to support legal costs, in cooperation the National Garment Workers Federation.

Webinars



[Economic Instruments to support the shift to Sustainable Consumption and Production](#), the next session in the One Planet Network 2019 Webinar Series is on the 17th of May at 13h (CET)! Economic/financial instruments can include economic incentives or disincentives aimed at bringing about an intended behavior or outcome (e.g. grants, subsidies, taxes, deposit-refund system, tradable pollution permits, etc.). This webinar will explore the role of such instruments in the policy mix for SCP, building on national experience from Chile, Nigeria, Pakistan and Sweden, among others. Join the discussion by clicking on [this link](#).

Didn't catch April's session on 'Regulatory Instruments for Sustainable Consumption and Production'? The presentation is available [here!](#)



"How to reduce breakfast buffet waste" (a French webinar programme, "Comment réduire le gaspillage de votre buffet petit-déjeuner?") will be held from 14:30-15:30, CET on May 9. Two [Betterfly Tourism](#) experts in food loss reduction, Emmanuel and Marianne, will present simple actions that can reduce food waste by 20% at your breakfast buffet, with a specific case study presented by [Hotel Barrière Le Royal La Baule](#). Register for free at contact@betterfly-tourism.com.

Looking for a refresher on The Sustainable Tourism Programme's online training series? '[How to map tourism value chains & identify key actions](#)' is now available [online!](#)

Events



The [2019 One Planet Network Executive Meeting](#) will be held in Paris from 23-24 May! Based upon interactive sessions and open discussion, this event was created to foster collaboration and determine strategic direction moving forward. The annual event brings together stakeholders from across the network including: all six thematic programmes; the 10YFP Board; members from the UN Agencies implementing the 10YFP; and special guests.

	<p>The 2019 Sustainable Built Environment (SBE19) 'Clean Planet, Happy People & Shared Prosperity - Emerging Concepts for Sustainable Built Environment' – will take place from 22th to 24th May in Helsinki, Finland.</p>
	<p>The 3rd World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) will be held in Helsinki, Finland from 3-5 June 2019.</p>
	<p>Partners in our Sustainable Lifestyles & Education Programme, Earth Charter Initiative, offers courses on Education, Ethics, & Values for Sustainability. 'Transformative Teaching and Learning' (an English programme) will be held 1-5 July 2019 in Costa Rica. Diplomado en Educación para el Desarrollo Sostenible and Programa Internacional de Aperfeiçoamento Profissional (PIAP) Educação para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável will both be held online from 28 May-19 November 2019.</p>