



THE 10-YEAR FRAMEWORK OF PROGRAMMES ON SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

RIO+20 ADOPTS THE 10YFP

At the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) in 2012, Heads of State adopted the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP), **a global framework for action to accelerate the shift towards SCP in both developed and developing countries.**

The 10YFP generates collective impact through multi-stakeholder programmes and partnerships, which develop, replicate and scale up SCP policies and initiatives at all levels. The 10YFP also fosters knowledge and experience sharing, and facilitates access to technical and financial resources for developing countries. UNEP serves as the 10YFP Secretariat.

The important transversal role of Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) as an integral part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has been clearly affirmed with the inclusion of a standalone goal (Goal 12) on SCP among the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted in September 2015 at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit. The central role of the 10YFP in achieving this shift is affirmed in a standalone target (12.1) calling for its implementation.

“ 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... Governments, relevant international organizations, the private sector and all major groups should play an active role in changing unsustainable consumption and production patterns” A/CONF.216/5

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE 10YFP

- **Accelerate the shift towards SCP, supporting regional and national policies and initiatives.**
- **Contributing to resource efficiency and decoupling** economic growth from environmental degradation and resource use, while creating **decent job and economic opportunities** and contributing to **poverty eradication and shared prosperity.**
- **Mainstream SCP into sustainable development policies,** programmes and strategies, as appropriate, including into poverty reduction strategies.
- **Support capacity building and facilitate access to financial and technical assistance** for developing countries, supporting the implementation of SCP activities at the regional, sub-regional and national levels.
- Serve as an **information and knowledge platform on SCP to enable all stakeholders to share** tools, initiatives and best practices, raising awareness and enhancing cooperation and development of new partnerships.

10YFP PROGRAMMES

There are currently six thematic and sectoral programmes serving as ‘umbrellas’ in the 10YFP, bringing together actors, expertise, and resources to deliver SCP in an operational manner, on an increasing scale.

The 10YFP programmes focus on:

1. **Building synergies and cooperation,** bringing together existing initiatives and partners, leveraging resources towards common objectives;
2. **Scaling up and replicating** successful policies and best practices for SCP, responding to national and regional needs, priorities and circumstances;
3. **Generating and supporting new projects and activities** on SCP in response to regional and national priorities and needs, as they emerge.

The 10YFP programmes provide **open, inclusive and collaborative platforms in which stakeholders from all sectors of society and all regions of the world can work together** in a systematic way to achieve collectively the objectives of these programmes and the overarching goals of the 10YFP. New programmes may be added in future.

Sustainable Public Procurement Programme (SPP), led by UNEP, co-led by KEITI (Korean Environmental Industry and Technology Institute) and ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability)

Launched in April 2014, the 10YFP Programme on SPP brings together actors interested in collectively promoting the supply and demand of sustainable products through SPP. Its objectives are to: a) **build the case for SPP** by improving the knowledge on SPP and its effectiveness as **a tool to promote SCP as well as to support greener economies and sustainable development**; and b) **support the implementation of SPP on the ground** through increased collaboration and better access to capacity building tools and support from SPP experts.

Consumer Information for SCP (CI-SCP), co-led by Germany, Indonesia, and Consumers International

Consumer information is defined as a range of tools and systems that seek to **enable consumers to make more sustainable choices about services and products, including in their use and end-of-life phases**. The focus is on information presented ‘to the consumer’ (individual or end-use consumer), including information from government and business to consumers, as well as from consumer to consumer. Launched in July 2014, the CI Programme aims to: 1) **improve availability, accessibility and quality** of consumer information; 2) **drive change** in business and government; and 3) **enhance communication** to drive behavioural change.

Sustainable Tourism Programme (STP), led by World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO), co-led by France, Korea and Morocco

Launched in November 2014, the mission of the 10YFP Sustainable Tourism Programme is to **support cooperation between stakeholders for the development and implementation of good practices in resource efficient and low-carbon tourism**, reducing biodiversity loss, conserving ecosystems, preserving cultural heritage, alleviating poverty and improving sustainable livelihoods. The Programme aims at: 1) **integrating SCP** in tourism policies and frameworks; 2) collaboration for the improvement of the **tourism sector’s SCP performance**; 3) fostering the **application of guidelines, and technical solutions** to prevent and mitigate tourism impacts; 4) enhancing **sustainable investment and financing**.

Sustainable Lifestyles and Education (SLE), co-led by Japan, Sweden and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

Launched in November 2014, the programme’s vision is of **a world where sustainable lifestyles are desirable, beneficial and accessible for everyone; enabled, supported and encouraged by all sectors of society**. The objectives of the programme are to: 1) **build a shared vision of sustainable lifestyles**, achieve a common framework of understanding through multi-disciplinary approaches; 2) **integrate sustainable lifestyles principles and practices** across all sectors of society; 3) **develop tools and incentives**, provide capacity-building; 4) **empower individuals to adopt sustainable lifestyles** through education, awareness-raising and participation; 5) **measure the benefits** of action targeting lifestyles.

Sustainable Buildings and Construction: led by Finland, and co-led by the World Green Building Council (WGBC), the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) and UNEP

Launched in April 2015, the vision of the SBC programme of the 10YFP is to achieve a situation in 2030 where “all stakeholders involved in the planning, design, construction, commissioning, management operation and deconstruction of buildings have a common understanding of sustainable buildings and the knowledge, resources and incentives required to create, maintain and use them; **structures that are healthy to live and work in, that sustainably utilise energy, water, land and other key resources**, respecting environmental limits, and ultimately **have a minimally adverse impact on the natural world, supporting social and economic development.**”

Sustainable Food Systems (SFS): Co-led by the governments of South Africa (Department of Trade & Industry), Switzerland (Federal Office for Agriculture), Hivos, and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). Launched in April 2016, the vision of the Programme is that “all food systems are sustainable, delivering food security and nutrition for present and future generations”. The objectives are to 1) **raise awareness** of the need to shift to sustainable food systems 2) **build enabling conditions** for the uptake of sustainable practices across food systems 3) **Increase access to actionable information and tools** 4) **build synergies and cooperation** to enhance and facilitate the shift to sustainable food systems.

TRUST FUND

UNEP has established a Trust Fund for SCP programmes to **mobilize voluntary contributions from multiple sources**, including public/donor contributions, the private sector and other sources. The 10YFP Secretariat organises **calls for proposals to support SCP implementation in developing countries**, in accordance with the work areas of the programmes. Governments and not-for-profit organizations in developing countries and countries with economies in transition are invited to submit proposals in response to these calls.

ACTORS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 10YFP

To date, **more than 500 stakeholders, including governments and key implementing partners (UN bodies, civil society and private sector organizations) are engaged in the 10YFP and its programmes**. Regional implementation roadmaps or strategies have been developed (Asia Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, West Asia and Africa) and 127 countries have nominated a 10YFP National Focal Point.

Board: The 10YFP has a 10-member board with two members from each UN regional group. The Board meets every 6 months, guides the Secretariat, promotes the 10YFP, assists in securing funds, and reports annually to HLPF/ECOSOC. In September 2015 the second term of the Board commenced. Please consult our website for more information: <http://web.unep.org/node/702>

Regional cooperation mechanisms on SCP and roadmaps for 10YFP Implementation highlight regional priorities. The following roadmaps are in place: **Asia and Pacific Roadmap, West Asia Roadmap, Latin American and the Caribbean Strategy and Roadmap, Africa Regional Roadmap**. Regional mechanisms support the shift to SCP, such as the Asia Pacific Roundtable on SCP, the African Roundtable on SCP, and the LAC Regional Council of Government Experts on SCP.

National Focal Points: 129 10YFP NFPs coordinate and support 10YFP implementation at the national level. About 80 of them have participated in regional meetings and capacity-building workshops to date.

Stakeholder Focal Points: Represent the UN Major Groups and Others of NGOs, Farmers, Youth, Workers, Women, Business, Science&Technology, Local Authorities, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, volunteer groups and foundations, migrants and families, as well as older persons and persons with disabilities. They ensure contact and coordination with the Board and the Secretariat and support implementation of the 10YFP through their networks.

UN Interagency Coordination Group: to ensure UN system-wide cooperation in the 10YFP, identifying synergies and joint projects, and engaging agencies in relevant 10YFP activities (e.g. programmes, research, trainings, national implementation). 21 UN bodies have joined this Group: **UNCTAD, UNDESA, UNDP, UNECLAC, UNEP, UNESCAP, UNESCO, UNESCWA, FAO, UN Habitat, UNICEF, UNIDO, ILO, ITC, UNOPS, UNU, UN Women, UNWFP, UNWTO, UNECE, UNITAR.**

Secretariat: served by UNEP to support delivery of the functions of the 10YFP. The Secretariat cooperates closely with and responds to Member States and the 10YFP Board, collaborates with UN agencies, and fosters the active participation of key stakeholders. The Secretariat also coordinates and facilitates the development and implementation of 10YFP Programmes and administers the 10YFP Trust Fund.

THE GLOBAL SCP CLEARINGHOUSE

The Global SCP Clearinghouse (www.spcclearinghouse.org) serves as the knowledge management platform of the 10YFP, as well as a coordinating hub for the 10YFP programmes. More than 3,200 registered members worldwide make up a global SCP community to deliver SCP on the ground.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 10YFP?

Government, private sector, civil society, researchers, UN agencies, financial institutions, and all stakeholders can participate in 10YFP implementation by:

- ✓ Supporting the 10YFP programmes, by leading and/or engaging in the work areas or activities.
- ✓ Implementing SCP initiatives at national and/or regional levels.
- ✓ Participating and sharing expertise on promoting SCP at national and international meetings.
- ✓ Engaging in regional SCP initiatives (e.g. SCP roundtables in Africa, Asia and the Pacific and the Arab Region, LAC regional expert council on SCP, ASEAN SCP Forum, SWITCH regional programmes and projects).
- ✓ Showcasing the economic, social and environmental benefits of shifting to SCP patterns.
- ✓ Developing proposals for new public-private partnerships to scale up SCP actions and initiatives.
- ✓ Supporting project implementation and awareness raising and capacity building activities.
- ✓ Sharing information on the Global SCP Clearinghouse.

How to become partner of a 10YFP programme? Becoming a partner of a 10YFP programme provides **opportunities to combine with others** for action on the ground, **developing innovative projects at scale**, and the possibility to **access a variety of funding sources**. Partners of the 10YFP programmes are not expected to provide financial or human resources to the programme, but do commit to be part of **an active implementing “community of practice”**, in the context of the specific programme, and thus to contributing to collective impact for the shift to SCP patterns.

Potential partners can express interest. For more information on how to become a partner see the brochures below .

Brochures on the 10YFP and its Programmes:

- [10YF Programme Brochures](#)
- [How to become a Programme partner?](#)

More on SCP:

- [ABC of SCP](#)
- [The Global Outlook on SCP Policies](#)
- [UNEP discussion paper: SCP indicators for the future SDGs](#)

Official texts:

- [The future we want](#): The Rio+20 Outcome document : 10YFP adoption in paragraph 226.
- [Other decisions relevant to the 10YFP](#)

Sustainable Development Agenda:

- [Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) : Standalone goal on SCP (12) and specific target on 10YFP implementation (12.1)
- [Sustainable Consumption and Production Indicators for the Future SDGs \(March 2015\)](#)



Visit the 10YFP website (www.unep.org/10YFP) to find all these documents, additional institutional information on the 10YFP, publications, regional work and programmes.

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