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**This cover note contains the list of supporting documentation for the 10YFP Board Meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023, Virtual**

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**Draft provisional and provisional annotated agenda for the 10YFP Board Meeting, Online, on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023.**

This note contains the draft provisional annotated agenda for the 10YFP Board Meeting, Online, on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023. The objective of this meeting is to update the 10YFP Board Members on recent 10YFP activities, including the main outcomes of the SDG Summit & HLPF and broader overview of implementation of the Approved Results Framework and Budget of the 10YFP Secretariat (2023-2024).

Secondly, the meeting seeks to look ahead to UNEA6 and identify advocacy and engagement strategies for the 10YFP. Thirdly, the meeting will outline the collaboration and cooperation approaches between the Board Members and the OPN Programmes. Finally, the meeting will serve to brief the Board on the status of 10YFP resource mobilization and outline board membership renewal process.

10YFP Board Meeting  
31st October, 2023, 14:00 - 16:00 (CEST)  
Virtual/Online

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Chairs of the meeting:** Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Director General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment of Pakistan, and Ambassador Giovanna Valverde, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Ambassador of Costa Rica in Kenya and Permanent Representative to UN agencies, UNEP and UN-Habitat.

**Objectives and expected outcomes:**

- Outline main outcomes of HLPF & SDG Summit as it relates to SCP and 10YFP engagement and discuss how to leverage these outcomes to best support the 10YFP Results Framework & Budget (2023-2024);
- Discuss initial plans for 10YFP and UNEA6 engagement as it relates to SCP advocacy, strategic report launches, and entry points for events;
- Agree on the proposed schedule of meetings and dialogues between OPN Programme Leads and 10YFP Board Members;
- Agree role of board members for reengaging National Focal Points on SCP within the context of Outcome 3 of the Results Framework & Budget (2023-2024)
- Share progress on 10YFP resource mobilization efforts and elicit feedback on the role of Multi-Partner Trust Fund for SDG12.
- Gain an understanding of the process and timeline for 10YFP Board Membership renewal, enabling informed participation and preparation for the upcoming renewal cycle.

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Harnessing outcomes of HLPF & SDG Summit for advancing 10YFP Results Framework & Budget (2023 – 2024)**
- 3. Outlining strategic priorities and plans for 10YFP at UNEA6**
- 4. Engagement approaches between programme leads and 10YFP Board Members**
- 5. Update on the implementation of Outcome 3 of the Results Framework & Budget (2023-2024) and strategies for re-engaging National Focal Points for SCP**
- 6. Overview of resource mobilization efforts**
- 7. Briefing on the process and timeline for 10YFP Board Membership renewal**

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## **PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

### **1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda (14.00 – 14.05, CEST)**

Opening of the meeting by

- H.E. Ambassador Giovanna Valverde, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Ambassador of Costa Rica in Kenya and Permanent Representative to UN agencies, UNEP and UN-Habitat
- Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Director General, Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment of Pakistan
- Jorge Laguna-Celis, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

### **2. Harnessing outcomes of HLPF & SDG Summit for advancing 10YFP Results Framework & Budget (2023 – 2024) (14.05-14.25, CEST)**

- The 10YFP Secretariat to outline the main outcomes from the SDG Summit and HLPF as it relates to sustainable consumption and production and SDG12.
- Expected outcome is to build a consensus of effective strategies for advancing the outcomes of the SDG Summit and HLPF to support the implementation of the Results Framework & Budget (2023-2024).

### **3. Outlining strategic priorities and plans for 10YFP at UNEA6 (14.25-14.45, CEST)**

- The 10YFP Secretariat to outline the entry points and strategies for positioning 10YFP within the context of UNEA6: engagements, events, advocacy
- Expected outcome is to elicit feedback and ascertain from a Member States perspective the areas of UNEA6 plans that will most effectively advance 10YFP priorities.

### **4. Engagement approaches between programme leads and 10YFP Board Members (14.45 – 15.10, CEST)**

- The 10YFP to outline overview of strategic dialogues involving 10YFP Board members and OPN Programme Leads & co-lead.
- The 10YFP Secretariat to share a revised proposal for OPN-wide Townhalls based on feedback received from the Leads and co-Leads of the OPN programmes and the members of the 10YFP Board.
- The expected outcome will be agreeing the engagement approaches that foster collaboration and communication between programme leads and 10YFP Board Members.

**5. Update on the implementation of Outcome 3 of the Results Framework & Budget (2023-2024) and strategies for re-engaging National Focal Points for SCP (15.10-15.25, CEST)**

- The Secretariat will provide an update on activities associated to supporting countries, in particular developing countries, and stakeholders for mainstreaming and implementing sustainable consumption and production patterns, leveraging the UN Development System. This will include updates on UN Country teams integrating SCP and circularity into their CCA's and support for inter-agency collaboration efforts. Additionally, the Secretariat will update on activities to revitalize the networks of National Focal Points.
- The expected outcome will be deciding how board members can support efforts for the reengagement and reactivation of National Focal Points and support to developing countries to implement SCP approaches including in the context of NDC's.

**6. Overview of resource mobilization (15.25 – 15.40, CEST)**

- The head of the 10YFP to brief 10YFP Board members on the status of resource mobilization efforts as it relates to secured, unsecured and targeted funds from member states.
- The role of the Multi-partner Trust Fund for SDG12 (MPTF) to be outlined, sharing its purpose as a vehicle for blended finance from public and private sector organizations
- Expected outcome is to inform board members of the resource mobilization overview and identify areas to secure funding for Results Framework & Budget (2023-2024)

**7. Briefing on the process and timeline for 10YFP Board Membership renewal (15.40 – 15.50, CEST)**

- 10YFP Secretariat to outline key steps and deadlines for the upcoming 10YFP Board Membership renewal process.
- Expected outcome is for board members to gain an understanding of the process and timeline for 10YFP Board Membership renewal, enabling informed participation and preparation for the upcoming renewal cycle.

**8. AOB (15.50-16.00, CEST)**

**9. Closing of the meeting**

The meeting is expected to close at 16:00 (CEST).

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## Agenda Item II: Harnessing the outcomes of the High-Level Political Forum and the SDG Summit in the context of the 10YFP Results Framework (2023-2024)

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### Expected Outcome of the agenda item

Exchange views on the most effective ways to leverage the outcomes of the HLPF & SDG Summit – as it pertains to the 10YFP - for advancing 10YFP Results Framework (2023-2024).

### Background

The 78<sup>th</sup> Session of UNGA High-Level Week took place during 18-23 September, New York, bringing together delegates to mark the crucial milestone in the journey towards achieving the 2030 Agenda and the urgent need to put the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) back on track.

The General Assembly in its resolution 70/299 decided that the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) would deliver one negotiated Political Declaration, under the auspices of the General Assembly – the SDG Summit, and the forum under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

In the [Political Declaration](#) (A/HLPF/2023/L.1), within the section “*Call to action – turning our world towards 2030*” (p.7) the Declaration addresses the objectives of the Global Strategy for SCP (2023-2030) as follows:

- *“We recommit to making fundamental changes in our consumption and production patterns, including by transitioning to sustainable economic and business models, the **implementation of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns**, and by providing support to developing countries to strengthen their scientific, technological and innovation capacity. We recognize that local and national zero-waste initiatives can contribute to achieving sustainable consumption and production”.*

This specific reference acknowledges the efforts of the 10YFP for promoting sustainable consumption and production and the fundamental role of the Global Strategy for SCP (2023-2030) in enabling the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Agenda.

The 10YFP is well positioned to meet the actions outlined within the political declaration text (above), through its Results Framework & Budget (2023-2024). However, to further raise ambition and build on the momentum outlined in the declaration, there are several further mechanisms and Fora we bring to the attention of 10YFP Board members, with the view to gain feedback, endorsement and support.

### Forthcoming relevant milestones

In this section we present an outline of several entry-points to raise global commitment towards the implementation of the 10YFP as the main vehicle for advancing and implementing SDG12 and building political momentum and member state engagement. An important milestone in this regard is set to be the Summit of the Future in 2024 as discussed below.



- **COP28:** 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023
  - **About:** COP28 will be a milestone moment when the world will take stock of its progress on the Paris Agreement and the first Global Stocktake (GST) will provide a comprehensive assessment of progress since adopting the Paris Agreement.
  - **Relevance:** It is envisaged that a leader-level declaration on the transformation of our food systems and agriculture will be agreed and published.
  - **Scope of Engagement:** Member States are called-upon to promote a reference on sustainable consumption & production in the leader-level declaration and also to highlight the role of three key areas of implementation: (1) Building Circularity into NDCs through the use of the Practical Toolbox; (2) Increased multilateral action to accelerate the circular transition in the built environment through sustainable public procurement and (3) food systems transformation in the context of climate action.
  
- **One Planet Network Forum:** Q1/Q2, 2024
  - **About:** A hybrid 2-day event of multi-lateral and multi-stakeholder collaboration and thought leadership convened by the One Planet Network to accelerate the implementation of SDG12 and ensure a just transition.
  - **Relevance:** Full. OPN Secretariat ownership alongside OPN Programmes & associated initiatives.
  - **Scope of Engagement:** Workshops, plenaries, moderated panel discussions. Anticipated board attendance and representation across the event.
  
- **Summit of the Future:** 22-23, September, 2024
  - **About:** The Summit of the Future is an opportunity to enhance cooperation on critical challenges and address gaps in global governance, reaffirm existing commitments including to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the United Nations Charter.
  - **Relevance:** The Secretary-General's proposals for the Summit of the Future directly address SDG12 detailing: *"To achieve SDG 12, digital technologies with information integrity must enable a circular economy, resilient supply chains and satellite-aided resource management. New measures beyond GDP, youth activism for behavioral changes and institutionalized climate standards can concertedly help efficient resource use and reuse for future generations."*
  - **Scope of Engagement:** Make Sustainable Consumption and Production a key component and an actionable outcome of the political declaration. Possibly including the call for a high-level conference on SCP, within the central Summit outcome document 'Pact for the Future.
  
- **High-Level UN Dialogue on SDG12:** Dates TBD
  - **About:** Establishing a multilateral and multistakeholder dialogue on SCP convened under the aegis of the HLPF and/or UNEA





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- **Relevance:** Full. Dedicated session with Ministerial representation on the core theme of SDG12
- **Scope of Engagement:** Envisaged that 10YFP will act as the central Secretariat for the Dialogue, alongside partner agencies, OPN Programmes and relevant agencies/initiatives. Outcome to be designed as per the discussion note submitted to the Board 16/6/2023.

## **Agenda Item III: Outlining Strategic priorities and plans for 10YFP at UNEA-6**

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### **Expected Outcome of the agenda item:**

This agenda item is expected to result in feedback from Member States on the areas where the 10YFP can contribute to the environmental agenda of UNEA6.

### **Background:**

The sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6) will be held from 26 February to 1 March 2024 at the UNEP headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, under the theme: “*Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution.*”

- The overall structure of UNEA6 can be found [here](#).
- Provisional Agenda of UNEA6 can be found [here](#)

UNEA6 will host a high-level segment with three leadership dialogues: Leadership Dialogue 1 will focus on actions to tackle climate change; Leadership Dialogue 2 will focus on actions to tackle nature and biodiversity loss; Leadership Dialogue 3 will focus on actions to tackle pollution. In addition, the Environmental Assembly is expected to convene a day of dialogues focused on the Multilateral Environmental Agreements.

UNEA6 presents a strong opportunity for the 10YFP (10-Year Framework of Programmes for Sustainable Consumption & Production) to gain broader engagement and stronger support from member states to align its initiatives and objectives with the global environmental agenda, facilitating collaborative efforts towards achieving long-term sustainability goals.

### **Main areas of engagement in UNEA-6:**

Here we present an outline of several entry-points for the 10YFP/OPN to engage with UNEA6: *Ministerial Declaration; Side-Events; Resolutions; Advocacy*

#### **UNEA6 Ministerial Declaration**

The UNEA6 Ministerial Declaration is undergoing rounds of inputs for Member States, Observers, Major groups and Stakeholders. Inputs to the First Draft closed on the 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 with a Second Draft of the Ministerial Declaration to be issued end of September, 2023.

The 10YFP Board previously submitted inputs to the Zero Draft, which are still included in the [first draft](#) (see below):

- “*We commit to continue to advocate for a whole-of-society approach that can effectively empower societies at large, and particularly vulnerable and low-income populations, to accelerate research, innovation, education and behavioural change, facilitate their just transition to sustainable consumption and production and move towards the implementation of circular economy models along value chains and sustainable lifestyles, in line with the 10 YFP Global Strategy for Sustainable Consumption and Production 2023-2030.*”

**In terms of next steps**, the 10YFP suggests to Member States to favorably consider the input from the Sustainable Food Systems Programme to include additional references in the second draft of the political declaration and/or relevant resolutions (see below):

- *“Translating their global environmental commitments including, *inter alia*, relevant targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement, and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, as well as their voluntary land degradation neutrality targets and the UNEA resolutions that relate to food systems, into their food and agriculture related policies and strategies at national level, including their national pathways for food systems transformation;”*
- *“Promoting public food procurement, incentives for ecosystem services, the repurposing of agricultural policies and support, and nature-based, agroecological and other innovative approaches that can make an important contribution to transforming food systems towards more sustainable and environmentally friendly consumption and production patterns;”*

### **10YFP In-Person meeting of the outgoing and incoming board members**

As set out in its terms of reference, the 10YFP Board will convene with a dual objective. Firstly, the meeting will be dedicated to a comprehensive review of the implementation of the Results Framework and Budget for the year 2023-2024. This evaluation will reflect on resource allocation and the attainment of outcomes.

Secondly the meeting will provide the opportunity to address the process of board membership renewal, sharing appreciation to outgoing board members and welcoming incoming board members. With in-person participation of both groups, this meeting will act as the most effective opportunity to seamlessly transition board leadership that combines exchange of ideas and perspectives of past success and welcome fresh insights.

The meeting is expected to take place on the 24 or 25<sup>th</sup> February as a one day in-person Meeting in the UN Office in Nairobi. Hybrid facilities will be made available.

### **Proposals for side-events**

The UN Environment Assembly is a relevant platform to highlight progress and contributions of the flagship initiatives of the 10YFP and its Programmes as sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution. Some areas where Member States would wish to support side-events and or specific advocacy events include the following: (1) sustainable lifestyles and inclusion; (2) global circularity protocol; (3) sustainable food systems; building Circularity into NDCs through the use of the Practical Toolbox; and (4) Increased multilateral action to accelerate the circular transition in the built environment through sustainable public procurement.



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## **Implementation of Resolution UNEA 5/11**

The United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) 5/11 resolution focuses on promoting circularity as a key element of sustainable development. It emphasizes the importance of transitioning from a linear "take-make-dispose" economy to a circular one, where resources are reused, recycled, and repurposed to minimize waste and environmental impact. Member States will be invited to provide feedback and support the efforts of implementation.

## Agenda Item IV: Engagement Approaches between programme leads and 10YFP Board Members

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### EXPECTED OUTCOME:

Strengthen the engagement between the 10YFP Board and the ongoing activities of the One Planet network (OPN) programmes, promoting strategic collaboration in the implementation of the Global Strategy for Sustainable Consumption and Production.

### BACKGROUND:

During the discussion held at the [10YFP Board Meeting](#) on May 26, 2023, under Agenda Item 3 regarding the coordination of approaches with the OPN Programmes, the following was highlighted:

- The need to allocate more time for briefings and interactions between the Board and the programmes, while carefully managing time constraints and strategic objectives for these interactions.
- Board Members expressed interest in receiving additional information on how to voluntarily engage in regular meetings of their choice within the OPN programmes, such as thematic working groups, Multi-stakeholder Advisory Committees, and special conferences.
- The majority of Board members supported the idea of convening one meeting every 6 weeks, bringing together members of the 10YFP Board and co-Leads from at least 2 programmes. It was emphasized that such meetings should have a clear and focused agenda, addressing specific areas where the 10YFP Board can enhance advocacy efforts and resource mobilization opportunities.
- Board members and OPN programme co-Leads requested more details about the objectives and format of proposed OPN-wide Townhalls, with concerns raised about the frequency of these meetings in consideration of participants' capacity to organize and attend them, as well as a risks of duplication.

It was agreed the Secretariat would further consult the OPN programmes and develop an advanced approach to facilitate and coordinate engagement with the members of the 10YFP Board and across programmes. The suggested approach and feedback collected from the OPN programmes<sup>1</sup> has been summarized in the present document, which will serve as a basis of discussion on item n°4 of the agenda of the 10YFP Board meeting, scheduled on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

### FEEDBACK AND DECISIONS NEEDED FROM THE 10YFP BOARD AT THE END OF THE SESSION

1. Validate the Secretariat's proposal regarding strategic dialogues and/or provide suggestions for improvement.
2. Identify OPN programmes and/or specific working groups or initiatives of interest and liaise with Fabienne Pierre (fabienne.pierre@un.org) to be put in contact with the relevant parties and explore modalities of participation.
3. Contribute to identifying collaboration opportunities and prioritizing efforts within significant global policy processes and events.
4. Propose possible ways of providing support to the OPN programmes in their pursuit of identified priorities and needs.

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<sup>1</sup> A survey was circulated to the OPN programmes' coordination desk in July 2023. Feedback and insights were received from all programmes, at the exception of the Sustainable Lifestyles and Education programme.



## **I. STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT: LEADERSHIP, AGENDA INTEGRATION AND FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES**

The One Planet Network's programmes identified three aspects on which support from Board Members is sought: (i) bolstering their leadership through the engagement of new Member States in the co-Lead positions of the programmes and strengthen stakeholders' participation; (ii) aligning programme efforts with global agendas and key policy processes; and (iii) providing strategic advice to flagship and cross-programme initiatives.

### **1.1 Strengthening leadership and stakeholders engagement**

The current leadership of the One Planet network's programmes is outlined in Table 2. Several programmes emphasize the importance of increasing engagement of new co-leads, as well as collaboration with various stakeholders, particularly the private sector and Member States. Specific requests include:

- The Sustainable Tourism Programme extends an invitation to Board Member States to consider becoming co-leads of the programme or to recommend other Member States who could join the Programme as co-leads.
- The Public Procurement Programme seeks assistance in engaging Member States as additional co-leads of the programme.
- The Sustainable Food Systems Programme seeks assistance in engaging Member States to join their Multistakeholder Advisory Committee, with the possibility of identifying additional co-leads as a second step.
- The Circularity Group of the Global Alliance on Building and Construction (OPN/GABC) (former SBC programme), as well as the Consumer Information Programmes, would appreciate support in their efforts to engage with the private sector.

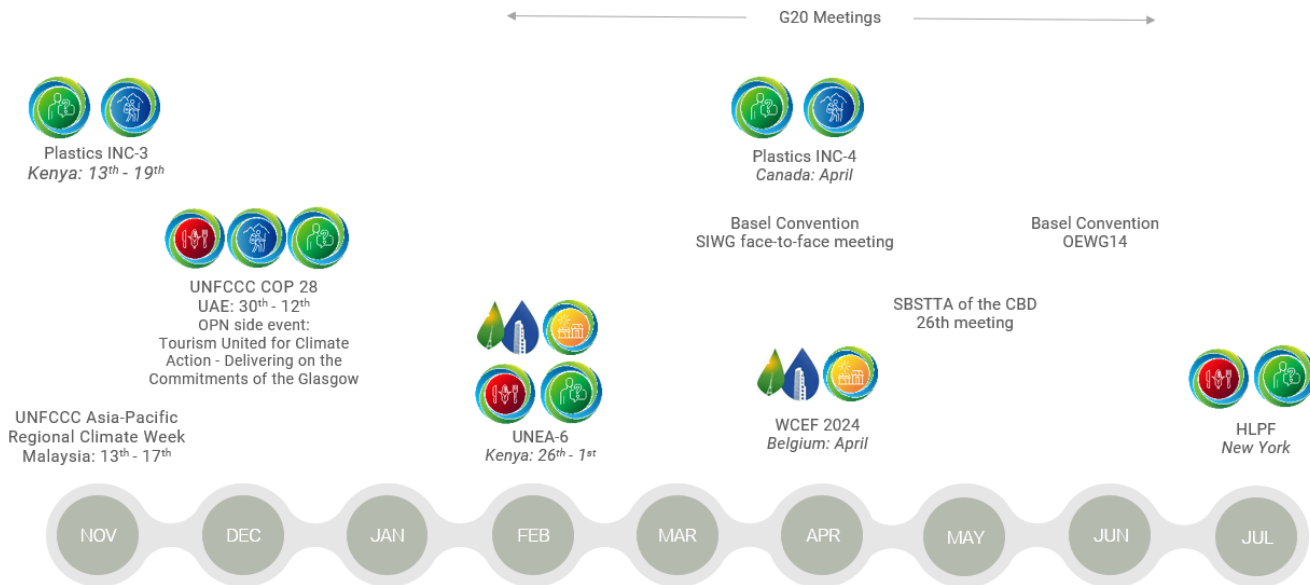
### **1.2. Agenda integration**

Several programs have expressed their interest in enhancing the alignment of their efforts with global agreements and key intergovernmental processes, in particular in relation to circularity and resource efficiency in the context of the climate, biodiversity and pollution (plastics) agendas but also, in some cases, to social inclusion, equity and youth engagement. The Programmes would also welcome guidance and support in participating in various global events, conferences, and summits related to SCP and their programme's focus areas. Specific requests include:

- The Consumer Information Programme is interested in strengthening its contribution to the delivery of Target 15 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and on raising the topic of consumer information in relation to this global agenda. The programme requests support in identifying relevant opportunities and stakeholders to advance on this objective.
- The Sustainable Food Systems Programme would be interested to explore whether Member States may table a resolution on Sustainable Food Systems at UNEA6, as well as is ready to continue mainstreaming food systems in key policy processes such as UNFCCC COP, UNGA, and CBD COP.
- The Global Tourism Plastics Initiative (GTPI) has been invited to mobilize the tourism sector in the context of the Friends of the Action Agenda for the INC process.
- Programmes highlighted the importance of enhancing programme visibility through communication efforts, including visibility of their knowledge and thought leadership resources at key fora. Inputs from the Board towards this goal would be appreciated.

Figure 1 provides an overview of the global events that the programmes are planning and interested in participating in. This can serve as a basis for discussions with Board Members on identifying opportunities for collaboration and prioritization.

**Figure 1. Overview of One Planet Network programmes interest/ participation to key international events for the November 2023 - July 2024 period.**



### 1.3 Flagship or cross-programme initiatives

Programmes have expressed their interest in collaborating with other programmes on specific topics. These topics are addressed in the flagship initiatives proposed in the 10YFP Secretariat’s Results Framework and include: leveraging sustainable public procurement to advance sustainable food systems and mainstreaming circularity in the construction sector, providing consumer information in digital contexts, accelerating the transition of the Tourism sector towards low carbon and circular consumption and production practices, and supporting the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

### 1.4 Strategic Dialogues

Programmes support the agreement made by the 10YFP Board to convene one strategic dialogue every six weeks, gathering members of the 10YFP Board and co-Leads from at least two programmes.

Programmes have highlighted the following discussion items to be addressed: supporting the programmes’ strategic objectives; strengthening countries’ engagement; influencing significant global policy processes; supporting resource mobilization; and identifying funding opportunities and mechanisms. Programmes are also interested in using these dialogues as an opportunity to secure Board Members’ support in enhancing the visibility of their initiatives and in identifying linkages to relevant global processes as well as to regional and national level agendas.

Table 1 contains an initial proposal on Strategic Dialogues for the Board’s consideration.

**Table 1. Proposed Strategic Dialogues between the 10YFP Board and programme co-Leads.**

<b>Programmes</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Proposed Calendar (Every 6 weeks, dates TBD)</b>
- Circularity Group – Built Environment (OPN/GABC) (former SBC programme) - Sustainable Public Procurement	Mainstreaming circularity in the construction sector through sustainable public procurement	Last week of November (27th -1st)
- Sustainable Food Systems - Consumer Information	Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: available tools to support whole of society approaches and business engagement	Third week of January (15th-19th)
- Sustainable Tourism - Circularity Group – Built Environment (OPN/GABC) (former SBC programme)	Driving Climate Action and supporting market transformation towards the circular economy	First week of March (4th-8th)
- Sustainable Food Systems - Sustainable Public Procurement	Leveraging sustainable public procurement to advance sustainable food systems	Third week of April (15th-19th)
- Sustainable Tourism - Sustainable Food Systems - Sustainable Lifestyles and Education	Halving food waste by 2030 and transitioning to more sustainable food systems	First week of June (3rd-7th)
- Consumer Information - Digitalization flagship	Digital provision of product sustainability information	Third week of July (15th-19th)

## II. OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE 10YFP BOARD MEMBERS TO TAKE PART IN THE OPN PROGRAMMES

### 2.1 Participation in the programmes and their working groups







Table 2 contains an overview of the thematic areas that each of the programmes is advancing through their respective working groups.

Meetings take place four to six times per year, and Board Members are invited to join the working group(s) of their interest. Board Members are also invited to suggest national/regional stakeholders that could contribute to the outlined working groups.

ANNEX I contains further details on each of the working groups/initiatives and, when available, a link to the network’s webpage with complete details and knowledge resources on the top.



**Table 2. Overview of One Planet Network working groups and initiatives<sup>2</sup>**

Programme	<b>Sustainable Food Systems</b>  Accelerate the transition towards sustainable food systems through four key objectives: raising awareness, building capacity, providing tools and methodologies, and fostering collaboration, aligning its efforts with the post-UN Food Systems Summit processes.	<b>Sustainable Tourism</b>  Enhance the sustainable development impacts of the tourism sector by 2030, by developing, promoting, and scaling up sustainable consumption and production solutions and practices that boost the efficient use of natural resources while producing less waste, thereby addressing the challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution.	<b>Consumer Information</b>  Engage, assist, and enable consumers to make more sustainable choices. The programme's vision is for companies to offer credible sustainability information for at least 50% of their products and services at the point of sale.	<b>Sustainable Public Procurement</b>  Promote and accelerate the implementation of sustainable public procurement globally as a way to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.	<b>Circular Economy of Construction Materials Group - Sustainable Built Environment (OPN/GABC)</b>  Set up circularity practices in a critical mass of the buildings and construction sector by 2050 throughout the sector's whole life cycle, while contributing to the creation of local jobs and innovative business opportunities, and promoting accessibility of affordable and locally adapted building materials.	<b>Digitalization for Circular Economy Initiative</b>  Direct the trajectory of digital transformation so that it accelerates and scales environmentally and socially inclusive circular economy, by improving sustainability of products and services and facilitating behavior change to protect the planet.
Priorities*	Mainstreaming the Sustainable Food Systems approach at policy fora; supporting countries in the implementation of the UNFSS National Pathways; supporting UNFSS Coalitions; leveraging the community of practice on food systems approach on-the-ground.	Advancing climate action; the circular economy for plastics; and sustainable food systems in the tourism sector, including through waste reduction.	Promoting principles and the use of guidelines for providing product sustainability information; product lifetime extension; type I ecolabels; and biodiversity communication.	Mainstreaming circularity in the construction sector through sustainable public procurement; leveraging sustainable food procurement; integrating national practice into emerging sectors, including ICT.	Accelerating circularity in the built environment by engaging stakeholders across the sector to support countries in assessing circularity, share scientific knowledge and tools, raise awareness, and collaborate with international agencies for advocacy and the development science-based targets.	Accelerating circularity by harnessing digital technologies
Leadership and Coordination	WWF Costa Rica - MAG Switzerland - FOAG 10YFP Secretariat (UNEP)	UNWTO 10YFP Secretariat (UNEP)	Consumers International Germany - BMUV UNCTAD 10YFP Secretariat (UNEP)	ICLEI China - CEC with support from Netherlands - Rijkswaterstaat 10YFP Secretariat (UNEP)	RMIT University Finland - Ministry of the Environment 10YFP Secretariat (UNEP)	CODES 10YFP Secretariat (UNEP)
Working groups / Initiatives	<b>1. Mainstreaming Food Systems in Policy</b> Co-leads: IFAD, WWF Frequency: bi-monthly  <b>2. Supporting National Pathways</b> Co-leads: FAO, WFP Frequency: bi-monthly  <b>3. Community of Practice on Food Systems Approach on the Ground</b> Lead: UNEP Frequency: bi-monthly	<b>1. Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism</b> Co-leads: UNWTO in collaboration with The Travel Foundation and with technical support of UNEP Frequency: Needs based  <b>2. Global Tourism Plastics Initiative</b> Co-leads: UNEP and UNWTO with the technical support from the Ellen Mac Arthur Foundation Frequency: Needs based  <b>3. Circularity in the tourism food value chain</b> Co-leads: UNWTO and UNEP Frequency: TBD	<b>1. Providing Product Sustainability Information</b> Co-leads: Leadership in transition. Frequency: quarterly  <b>2. Type I ecolabels</b> Co-leads: Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN) Frequency: quarterly  <b>3. Product Lifetime Extension and Circular Economy</b> Lead: Akatu Frequency: quarterly  <b>4. Biodiversity Communication</b> Co-leads: FSC and UNEP-WCMC Frequency: quarterly	<b>1. Sustainable Public Food Procurement</b> Co-leads: FAO, ICLEI Frequency: quarterly  <b>2. Circular &amp; Fair ICT Pact (CFIT)</b> Co-leads: Rijkswaterstaat, FIOD Frequency: needs based  <b>3. Interest Group on Monitoring and Measurement</b> Conditioned to recruitment of leads/ resource mobilization  <b>Flagship initiative in SPP and Construction</b> Co-leads: SPP Programme co-leads and the Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (GlobalABC) through the Ministry of Environment of Finland and RMIT University Frequency: 3 meetings (2 online, 1 in-person) for Q4 2023- Q1 2024, further operationalization TBD	<b>1. Assessing and advocating for circularity in the built environment</b> Co-leads: MoE Finland Frequency: bi-monthly  <b>2. Building capacities and creating science-based knowledge for circularity in the built environment</b> Co-leads: RMIT University Frequency: bi-monthly  <b>3. Market readiness and private sector's engagement (under development)</b> Co-leads: TBD Frequency: TBD	<b>1. Intervention Lab on Digitally Enabled Circular Business Models</b> Co-leads: Spring Activator, Green Digital Finance Alliance, Wuppertal Institute, Plan A/Green Tech Alliance Frequency: TBD. First in person meeting planned for November 27-29 2023  <b>2. Intervention Lab on Global Digital Standards</b> Co-leads: UNIDO, ITU, WBCSD, South Africa and Metabolic Institute Frequency: TBD. First in person meeting planned for November 27-29 2023

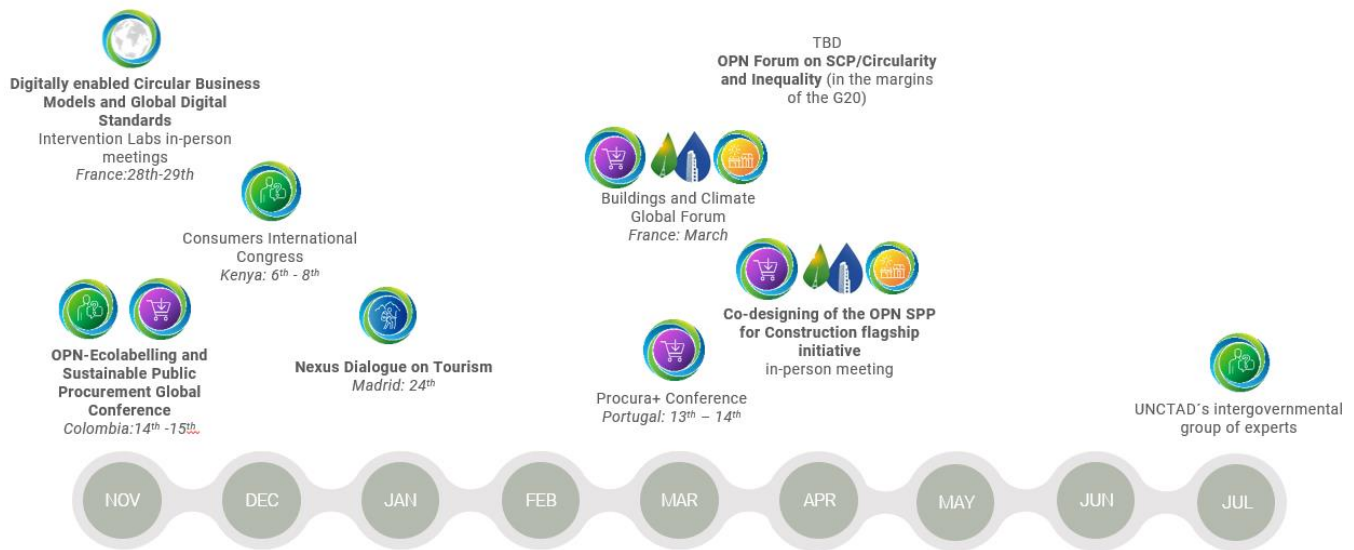
\* As presented during the 10YFP Board Meeting on May 26, 2023, under Agenda Item 3

<sup>2</sup> Information related to the SLE programme will be added at a later stage. Please see Annex 1, SLE section for further information.

## 2.2. Engagement opportunities at key OPN-led events

Figure 2 provides an overview of the events that the programmes and/or their co-leads are planning and participating in. This can serve as a basis for discussions with Board Members on identifying opportunities for collaboration on bringing visibility and strengthening their outcomes. In addition, in 2024 the Consumer Information programme is suggesting to organize a global conference in celebration of the 10 years of constitution of the programme, and the Sustainable Food Systems programme is seeking to schedule their 5<sup>th</sup> [Global Conference](#), both dates are to be defined.

**Figure 2. Overview of planned outreach events by the One Planet Network programmes for the November 2023 - July 2024 period.**



## 2.3. OPN-wide Townhalls

In light of the feedback received both from programmes and Board Members, and with the goal of streamlining coordination efforts, the Secretariat proposes not to pursue the organization of townhall meetings. Instead, the Secretariat will focus on cultivating increased engagement of both programmes and Board Members in the One Planet Network Forum.

Additionally, the Secretariat recommends the introduction of a webinar series featuring sessions centered around specific, yet interconnected, topics and led by the working groups of the programmes. These webinars will provide more concise and targeted discussions on specific subjects and offer an opportunity to bridge pillars II and III of the strategy, connecting programme work to national implementation efforts. Certain programmes are already organizing a series of thematic and strategic webinars. The Secretariat will enhance its support to these efforts, bringing visibility and fostering increased participation from across the network.

## ANNEX 1

### Further information on each of the programme's working groups and initiatives

#### Opportunities for 10YFP Board members to engage



### Sustainable Food Systems Programme

#### 1. Mainstreaming Food Systems in Policy

This initiative focuses on issuing joint policy advocacy messaging and carrying out advocacy efforts/events aimed at promoting the Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) approach at various priority events, including UNFCCC COP28 and UNEA-6.

##### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Issue joint policy advocacy messaging and carry out advocacy efforts/events aimed at promoting the SFS approach at the following priority events: UNFCCC COP28 and UNEA-6.

#### 2. Supporting National Pathways

Aims to create an inclusive platform for open dialogue and knowledge sharing to facilitate the effective implementation of National Pathways. This involves identifying and disseminating best practices, highlighting areas in need of support, and pinpointing opportunities for collaboration. Working group sessions dedicated to sharing information and strategies for enhancing the execution of National Pathways will be hosted. Additionally, learning events that bring together countries and support organizations to collectively explore the requirements for transforming food systems and how best to provide assistance on critical subjects will be organized. Another crucial aspect is the mapping of ongoing initiatives within the support ecosystem, helping identify opportunities for collaboration, minimizing redundancy, and fostering synergy and coherence among these initiatives.

##### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Provide a space for exchange and alignment with different initiatives that support national pathways implementation, including to identify main areas of support needed.
- Establish a portfolio of countries being supported in implementing their national pathways.

#### 3. Community of Practice on Food Systems Approach on the Ground

This initiative builds on the practical experience of different institutions regarding the implementation of food systems approach on the ground. It focuses on translating food systems approach theory into practice, strengthening current food systems governance structures, and upscaling best practices. Activities include joint webinars, technical reports, research, and capacity development activities.

##### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Focus on strengthening current food systems governance structures in support to the increasing uptake of food systems approach by decision-makers.
- Stimulate the upscaling of best practices, using the engagement and collaborative power of the One Planet Network SFS Programme and building on the practical experience of different institutions regarding the implementation of food systems approach on the ground.
- Collaborate to produce technical reports, conduct research, provide capacity development in the field, and advocate for food systems approach adoption at global events.



### Sustainable Tourism Programme

#### 1. Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism

The Glasgow Declaration is a voluntary commitment to accelerate climate action in tourism. Signatories are required to develop climate action plans within 12 months and align with specific pathways. The initiative is led by UNWTO, supported

by The Travel Foundation and UNEP, and has around 800 tourism organizations as signatories. The Glasgow Declaration has achieved remarkable recognition since its launch at COP26 and remains positioned as the global action framework to accelerate climate action in tourism. Opportunities for collaboration with the 10YFP Board include supporting Member States in developing climate action plans and further positioning the Declaration in international fora.

#### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Consultations with newly appointed climate focal points in Ministries of Tourism on the guiding document “Policy Guidance for National Tourism Administrations on Climate Action” developed by UNWTO with financial support from UNEP.
- First progress report on the implementation of the Glasgow Declaration (GD), building on inputs received by signatories via survey as well as on the review of climate action plans released so far.
- Mini webinar series “In conversation with GD signatories” (note that most interviews are coupled with the development of case studies to be uploaded to the repository) and two online training sessions for tourism stakeholders on measurement, decarbonization and regeneration pathways.
- An official side-event in COP28 Blue Zone titled “Tourism United for Climate Action Delivering on the Commitments of the Glasgow Declaration” has been approved for the week of 1st December (exact date tbc).

## **2. Global Tourism Plastics Initiative**

The Global Tourism Plastics Initiative serves as a sectoral interface for the New Plastics Economy Global Commitment, led by UNEP and UNWTO with technical support from the Ellen MacArthur Foundation and an Advisory Group consisting of key industry players and civil society organizations, including major brands like Accor, TUI, and ClubMed, as well as WWF. The initiative has seen significant progress, with over 200 signatories, including more than 70% businesses, committing to targets related to circular plastics. It conducts annual reporting exercises to measure progress. The Global Tourism Plastics Initiative is actively engaged in policy development for destination management organizations (DMOs) and tourism ministries and is coordinating efforts to explore reuse models for challenging plastic items. It has developed tools and guidance for measurement, procurement, identifying reusable alternatives, behavioral change, and reducing single-use plastics (SUP) in the context of the COVID-19 crisis.

#### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Reuse models for tourism businesses: series of trainings (October and December 2023), factsheets and decision trees on plastic items considered difficult to eliminate (December 2023).
- Development of a guidance document on the circular economy of plastics in the tourism sector through a consultative process and recruitment of DMO/ministries of tourism for piloting at national level (by end of 2024).
- Annual GTPI reporting exercise planned between October 2023 and February 2024, with annual report release planned around March 2024.

## **3. Circularity in the tourism food value chain**

This work stream, anchored on the Global Roadmap for Food Waste Reduction in the Tourism Sector, provides a framework to reduce food waste and more broadly, support implementation of sustainable food systems solutions across the tourism value chains. It encourages stakeholders to set targets, measure, take action, and report progress. The roadmap aligns with SDG 12.3 and supports the Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism. Opportunities include policy guidance development, expansion of focus on sustainability across the food value chain, and continued knowledge building on food waste reduction.

#### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Mini webinar series on food waste reduction to present concrete case studies which were compiled in the Roadmap.



## **Consumer Information Programme**

### **1. Providing Product Sustainability Information**

Dedicated to enhancing sustainability product information through various activities, including developing guidelines, conducting research, providing training, and fostering collaboration. Their efforts aim to empower consumers with accurate and accessible information, encouraging sustainable purchasing choices.

#### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Promote the Green Claim Challenge online tool and launch publications on regulatory frameworks to combat greenwashing and communicating chemicals in products.
- Explore e-commerce interest and provide training to ARSO on product sustainability information guidelines in collaboration with Consumers International.

## **2. Type I ecolabels**

Aims to accelerate the adoption of ecolabels by integrating digital tools and technologies into sustainability consumer information. They promote sustainable business ecolabelling models, making them accessible for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and marginalized groups. The group identifies best practices in ecolabelling and sustainable public procurement (SPP) that can have a significant impact in target countries. They organize consultations to incorporate climate change, biodiversity, and resource criteria into ecolabels, with a focus on high-impact sectors. This working group also delivers informative brochures, scales up ecolabel mobile applications, and participates in promoting World Ecolabelling Day.

### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Support the programme's Global conference on Ecolabels and Sustainable Public Procurement (November 2023, Colombia).
- Organize consultations to incorporate climate change, biodiversity, and resource criteria into type-1 ecolabels, with a focus on key sectors. Additionally, deliver an informative brochure to the B20 community, scale up the Ecolabel mobile application, and promote World Ecolabelling Day with the involvement of GEN and various partners.

## **3. Product Lifetime Extension and Circular Economy**

Focuses on advancing the circular economy through Product Lifetime Extension (PLE). They aim to build engagement across sectors and raise awareness among consumers about PLE through various means such as events, webinars, infographics, case studies, videos, and reports. Members of the group have expressed strong interest in several topics for 2023, including consumer research on understanding PLE and identifying barriers to its practice, the development of materials and guides for successful implementation of PLE strategies in business models, and the implementation or training on PLE. Discussions have also taken place regarding potential collaboration with the Ecolabels Working Group, as there is synergy between PLE and ecolabels.

### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Organize a textile-focused webinar on Product Lifetime Extension (PLE) and facilitate Working Group meetings with project presentations to address members' strong interest in research, materials and guides, and training on PLE for 2023.
- Promote existing materials and resources, provide capacity building for PLE in textiles, and develop tools for integrating PLE strategies into business models.

## **4. Biodiversity Communication**

After a successful three-year program and the launch of essential biodiversity communication resources, the group is expanding its focus to better align with the recently adopted Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF). The 'Biodiversity & Consumption' working group will explore the role of sustainable consumption in mitigating the impact of human activities on biodiversity and ecosystem services, while actively promoting actions aimed at their protection and enhancement. In addition, the group will serve as a collaboration network to support the achievement of targets 15 and 16 of the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and to provide guidance, advice, and incubate initiatives led by members and related stakeholders. The group will retain its initial membership composition and governance, although we will be seeking additional members and/or liaisons. The main changes are in terms of co-leadership, as the focus expands to a portfolio of projects. For the next two years, the group will host the project 'Shaping Nature-friendly Consumption: Product-specific Recommendations for Selected Products to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Worldwide' and will be seeking to endorse a series of projects that contribute to the revised scope of the Working Group.

### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Implement activities associated with the project 'Shaping Nature-friendly Consumption' aimed at providing product-specific recommendations to protect biodiversity and ecosystem services globally.
- Increase the engagement of stakeholders in the working group, including by managing a portfolio of endorsed projects, developing a new action plan, enhancing the Working Group website, and conducting regular virtual meetings with a face-to-face meeting planned for the end of 2024.



## **Circular Economy of Construction Materials Group (CECM) – Sustainable Built Environment (OPN/GlobalABC)**

The Circular Economy of Construction Materials aims to support the transition to a circular economy of the buildings and construction sector by 2050, while contributing to the creation of local jobs and business opportunities and promoting accessibility of affordable and locally adapted building materials. The CECM will work on three interlinked workstreams and

related activities to build commitment and foster global action for making circularity the mainstream practice in the buildings and construction sector.

### **1. Assessing and advocating for circularity in the built environment**

This initiative aims to increase global awareness and commitment to circularity in the buildings and construction sector. It focuses on data sharing, documenting good practices, ensuring science-based information adapted to local contexts, and identifying key stakeholders willing to commit to circularity. It has two main activity areas: 1) Assessing circularity at the national and global levels, and 2) Organizing high-level events to promote circular practices.

#### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Development and piloting of a circularity assessment framework for circularity in the construction sector, aligned with the SDGs and other internationally agreed targets, in partnership with UNOPS and UN-Habitat, Senegal and Bangladesh (pilot countries) (project “*Accelerating sustainability through circularity in the buildings and construction sector and supporting developing and emerging economies for implementation*” funded by Finland).
- Potential and confirmed high-level events under activity area 2: UNEA 6, World Circular Economy Forum 2024 (Brussels) and COP 2024 (Eastern European Group).

### **2. Building capacities and creating science-based knowledge for circularity in the built environment**

This initiative seeks to enhance the capacity of countries and stakeholders in the circular buildings and construction sector. It provides circularity training to various stakeholder groups, supports countries in finding suitable policy and technical solutions, and develops training packages and advocacy materials. The main activity areas include: 3) Developing training packages for different stakeholders, and 4) Creating advocacy papers, position papers, and technical and policy guidance.

#### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Development and dissemination of three advocacy/position papers on circularity in the construction sector targeting three events: Global Buildings and Climate Forum in Paris (March 2024), WCEF 2024 and COP2024 .
- Technical/policy guidance at country level, for instance on one of the Circularity Assessment Framework piloting countries.

### **3. Market readiness and private sector's engagement (tbc - under development)**

This initiative is focused on developing strategies to enable circularity within the private sector as well as understand what is needed for the construction value chain to shift towards circularity. This working group is open for the members of the CECM to engage in a co-leading role. Identified working areas are based on 5) Facilitate dialogue between countries and the private sector, and 6) Conduct market analysis to support private sector development and related policy development.

#### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- Market analysis in the buildings and construction sector, identify market leaders at regional level and facilitate private sector engagement in the CECM activities, building on the GABC and OPN networks, engaging with key business sector organizations (e.g. WBCSD, WEF).



## **Sustainable Public Procurement**

### **1. Sustainable Public Food Procurement**

This initiative, with a newly engaged Interest Group, aims to connect sustainable food procurement, food systems transformation, and sustainable development. It supports the development and implementation of Sustainable Public Food Procurement (SPFP) policies that promote sustainable food systems. The group focuses on knowledge dissemination, and leveraging sustainable public procurement to advance sustainable food systems. It is currently seeking to expand its membership base.

#### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far**

- A concept note to define the scope and ambition of the Food Flagship Initiative will be developed with a view of building close cooperation with the OPN Sustainable Food Systems programme, capitalizing on existing knowledge and resources developed by OPN partners (e.g. FAO “Public Food Procurement for Sustainable Food Systems and Healthy Diets”; ICLEI “The Power of the Public Plate”; IRP/OPN “Catalysing Science-Based Policy Action on SCP: The Value-Chain Approach and its Application to Food, Construction and Textiles”).

## 2. Circular & Fair ICT Pact (CFIT)

Led by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Netherlands, and the Federal Institute for Sustainable Development, Belgium, CFIT aims to accelerate sustainable production and use of circular and fair ICT products worldwide through procurement. Key members include various government departments and organizations. The initiative has formed working groups focusing on Fair, Circularity, and Climate & Energy to explore innovative approaches to sustainability.

### Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far

- Facilitate experience sharing on three commitments/working groups: fair (transparency and due diligence), circularity, and climate and energy.
- Identify good practice criteria and provide recommendations to improve certification and standards for more circular laptops and mobile phones.
- Develop a framework to monitor progress achieved under the CFIT and publish case studies to demonstrate the implementation of the CFIT Framework for Circular and Fair ICT Procurement.

## 3. Flagship initiative “Mainstreaming circularity in the construction sector leveraging the power of public procurement”

The flagship initiative is aimed at supporting the establishment of a strategic commitment framework which identifies concrete pathways and objectives for governments (national and local) as well as private sector organizations to accelerate the mainstreaming of circularity in construction through public procurement, as well as to provide an effective cooperation platform, with reliable and practical resources to support implementation. The objective of the cooperation platform should be to promote a balanced approach to shifting public demand towards circularity in the construction sector and promoting market readiness along the value chain, working with the business sector. The ambition will be to secure commitments from 50 partners, including national governments, local authorities, financial institutions and other key market players from the business sector, by the end of 2024. With the support of the 10YFP Secretariat, the SPP programme will work closely with the GlobalABC Circular Economy for Construction Materials sub-Working Group led by Finland and RMIT as well as with core partners including UNOPS, UN-Habitat and WBCSD.

### Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far

- Identify critical pathways and opportunities to accelerate the mainstreaming of circularity in the construction sector through public procurement policies, regulations and practices: a stakeholder mapping and baseline study will be carried out by UNOPS, with the support of an international advisory group (international/expert organizations, Member States, private sector organizations) building on existing efforts, initiatives, networks, knowledge, and best practices and mobilizing the OPN and GlobalABC communities (Nov. 2023-Feb.2024).
- Co-design a commitment framework based on critical pathways and opportunities identified, in line with existing international efforts (e.g. Buildings Breakthrough) and mobilize the leadership and technical resources required to establish a cooperation platform and partnerships that effectively support governments (national and local) and private sector organizations in setting and achieving concrete objectives to mainstream circularity in the construction sector through sustainable public procurement (March-April 2024).
- Promote the initiative in the context of relevant international processes (e.g. Climate COP, GlobalABC Annual Conference, OPN Forum, Buildings Breakthrough related events).
- Anchor the flagship initiative in the Multi-Partner Trust Fund for SDG12 to mobilize resources and deliver coherent support for implementation through the UN system (in particular UNEP, UNOPS and UN-Habitat).

## 4. Interest Group on Monitoring and Measurement

The Interest Group on Monitoring and Measurement brings together expert organizations working on SPP monitoring and metrics to address gaps and undertake collective work. The objective of the Interest Group is to identify, collect and exchange resources and tools pertaining to SPP monitoring and metrics and accelerate progress towards harmonized and generic models for SPP monitoring and metrics. One area of focus of the Interest Group is SDG 12.7.1 reporting. Interest Group key members are UNEP and the International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN).

### Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far (to be confirmed, pending availability of resources)



## Flagship Initiative on the Digitalization for Circular Economy

The Digitalization 4 Circular Economy Impact Initiative is evidence-based and cross-disciplinary – guided by scientific evidence and expert knowledge to ensure the impact and relevance of co-developed interventions.

Capitalizing on existing knowledge and expertise, the initiative partners with digital, circular economy and consumption experts with thematic and sectoral expertise across the existing One Planet network Programmes and external coalitions, such as the Coalition for Digital Environmental Sustainability (CODES), World Economic Forum, Green Digital Finance Alliance, Green Tech Alliance, Digitalization for Sustainability, and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, as well as businesses, academia, international organizations and public entities.

The initiative seeks to facilitate the enabling conditions urgently needed to accelerate digitalization for the circular economy including:

- **Mobilizing public and private actors around a common critical path** towards digitalization for the circular economy **with concrete actions** to create the enabling environments urgently needed to accelerate Digitalization.
- **Driving multi-stakeholder efforts to jointly address the concrete challenges and barriers** currently blocking the realization of digitalization for circular economy impacts, addressing four areas: willingness to adopt; technology and data; policy and regulations; and finance and investments.
- **Building on, amplifying and scaling existing efforts** across diverse stakeholders to effectively co-design interventions that shift the needle towards a digitally enabled circular economy, addressing identified challenges and barriers.

The Initiative is implemented with two **intervention labs**:

1. **Global Digital Standards** for data sharing, transparency, interoperability and use of digital technologies along the value chain to inform and accelerate circular economy approaches. The co-leads of this intervention lab are: UNIDO, ITU, WBCSD, South Africa, and Metabolic Institute.
2. **Business Models for use of digital technologies** to enhance and accelerate circular economy approaches. The co-leads of this intervention lab are Spring Activator, Green Digital Finance Alliance, Amazon Web Services, Wuppertal Institute and Plan A/Green Tech Alliance.

### Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024 so far

- An in-person meeting will take place on 27-29 November 2023 in Paris, France. This will be the first in-person meeting of the co-leads of the Intervention Labs on Digitally enabled Circular Business Models, and Global Digital Standards to co-create and validate the work plan for the impact initiative on Digitalization for Circular Economies.



## Sustainable Lifestyles and Education

The Sustainable Lifestyles and Education (SLE) programme was launched in 2014 and led by Japan (IGES) and Sweden (SEI) until 2022. A Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee, composed of representatives from a variety of interested organizations - including UNEP, UNESCO, OneEarth, IKEA and others – supported the programme through four working groups: 1) Leveraging the Sustainable Lifestyles and Education Frameworks and Tools ; 2) Applied Behavioral Science for Sustainable Lifestyles ; 3) Education for Sustainable Lifestyles ; 4) Amplifying the Sustainable Lifestyles and Education Movements. During its first phase, the SLE programme focused on the development of tools, informational and educational materials, implementation of local projects, and potential models for pursuing sustainable lifestyles.

Early this year, the SLE programme launched the [Green Nudging Playbook](#), developed by WRAP, to provide cases and steps to apply behavioral insights to reduce the use and waste single-use plastics in cities, and piloted in Asia. The tool builds on previous reports commissioned by the Swedish EPA as part of the work with the SLE programme and includes real-world learnings provided by pilots which were run with Businesses in Gothenburg in 2022. The Playbook was translated in Arabic, Spanish, French, BR Portuguese, Russian and Chinese. Plans to further promote the Green Nudging Playbook are being developed, including through webinars.

The Global Strategy for Sustainable Consumption and Production (2023-2030) recognizes the need to rethink the way societies are organized, resourced and maintained through the development of incentives, enabling infrastructures and solutions, considering social norms, economies, cultures and local contexts. The Strategy also calls for a dedicated initiative, co-designed with relevant



civil society actors, stakeholders and rights-holders, to be established to encourage the recognition of the role that SCP models must play to enhance social inclusion and promote human rights, gender equality, intergenerational dialogue decent work and fair access to resources and economic opportunities.

#### **Objectives and planned activities for 2023/2024**

The 10YFP Secretariat is planning and coordinating a number of activities in 2023 and 2024 with the objective of mobilizing the One Planet Network and new partners to establish this initiative while capitalizing on the experience and knowledge accumulated through the SLE programme.

- Development of a report “Achieving well-being and transforming consumption through circular economy policies and solutions. How Circular Economies can drive sustainable consumption in the food, mobility and housing sectors ” (tentative title), in collaboration with Chatham House and with the IRP (cross-referencing with the Global Resources Outlook 2024), identifying concrete and practical approaches and circular economy policies and solutions that enable sustainable consumption behaviors, reduce inequalities and deliver well-being (expected to be launched in April-May 2024, with a pre-launch at UNEA 6).
- One Planet Network Forum dedicated to SCP/Circularity, Inequalities and Just Transitions, possibly in the margins of the G20 process: strengthen the momentum and foster new partnerships on concrete solutions for sustainable living everyday, everywhere; bring together high-level speakers and key actors (UN agencies, scientific community, private sector, countries and the youth) across the OPN and beyond to advance the discussion and cooperation on inequalities, social inclusion and just transitions in the context of SCP and circular economy (April 2024 – tbc).

## **Agenda Item V: Update on the implementation of Outcome 3 of the Results Framework & Budget (2023-2024) and strategies for re-engaging National Focal Points for SCP**

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### **Expected Outcome of agenda item:**

Decide how board members can support efforts for the reengagement and reactivation of National Focal Points and support to developing countries to implement SCP approaches including in the context of NDC's.

### **Background**

The purpose of this document is to provide an early update on the implementation of *outcome 3 of the 2023-2024 Results Framework which focuses on empowering countries, in particular developing countries, and stakeholders for mainstreaming SCP patterns, leveraging on the UN Development System.*

In implementing outcome 3 of the Results Framework the Secretariat has focused in strengthening cooperation with national focal points, with specific emphasis in advocating for SCP and circularity as a strategic solution to tackle triple planetary crisis, and as a vehicle for economic transformation. Additionally, the Secretariat has also launched an information campaign to improve national reporting on SDG12.1.1.

The Secretariat is also planning to work directly with countries to accelerate the SCP uptake and SDG12 implementation, especially in high-impact sectors through direct project implementation. In this regard the Secretariat aims to collaborate closely with the UN Development system together with UNEP to enhance joint and coherent SCP support for an effective and more impactful implementation at the country level.

The updates presented in this note are summarized according to the targets set out in the Results Framework.

### **Update on target 3.1: UNCTs integrating SCP and circular economy into their CCAs/CFs/work plans with support of the UN Alliance and our partners.**

The Secretariat has supported UNRCs and national governments in the following areas: (1) development of just transition frameworks in Viet Nam; (2) development of regulatory frameworks and implementation of Article 6 under the Framework Law on Climate Change in Chile; (3) advancing Public Procurement in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan; (4) advancing ecotourism in Kenya and (5) development of a Circular Economy strategy and advancing the Sugarcane Industry under the concept of circularity in the context of climate change in Cuba.

The Secretariat has the mandate to establish and/or strengthen coordination mechanisms amongst UN Agencies to support the UNRCs in integrating circularity and SCP strategies in Common Country Analysis and Cooperation Frameworks. As of now the 10YFP is working with UN Agencies as follows:

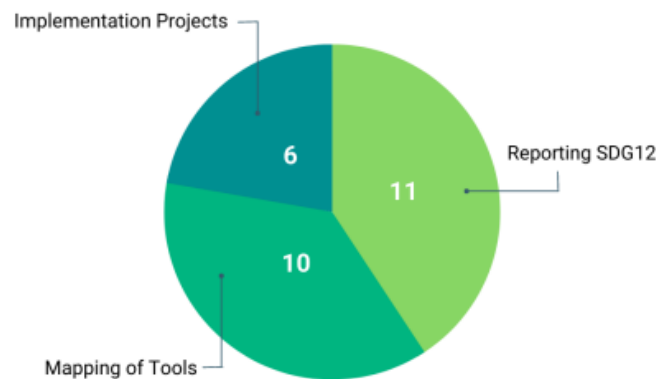
- A) **Reporting on SDG12.** The 10YFP works with custodian agencies appointed for the monitoring of SDG 12 targets and indicators (UNEP (One Planet Network, the International Resource Panel (IRP)), FAO, BRS Convention,



Montreal Protocol, Minamata Convention, UNSD, UNU/UNITAR, UNCTAD, UNWTO, UNESCO, the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))

- B) **Mapping of tools on SDG12.** UNEP through the 10YFP has started to set up a technical working group on SCP with UN Agencies, to support the implementation of the new Global Strategy on SCP. This informal working group has the vision to form a broader alliance with an increasing number of Agencies with the capability to support the implementation of SCP at the regional and national levels. It comprises initially 10 UN Agencies (UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNEP, UNITAR, ILO, ITC, UNECE, UNOPS and UN-Habitat) and the Development Coordination Office (DCO) which have actively collaborated on an initial mapping of SCP tools. Other Agencies like ITU, UNCTAD UNESCO, UNIDO, UNWTO and UNECLAC have been likewise consulted in the process. ITU, UNWTO and UNCTAD are currently providing tools so that by end of 2023 at least 13 UN Agencies work on this initiative with the 10YFP. A total of 27 tools have been mapped and integrated on the SDG12 Hub.
- C) **Implementation of projects:** Through the One Planet's MPTF (UNEP, UNWTO, UNDP, UNOPS, UN-Habitat, and FAO), toolkits on sustainable food systems and sustainable housing have been developed and piloted in developing countries. The 10YFP is seeking to revitalize the MPTF to work on more inter-agency and multi-stakeholder to support countries through the existing 10YFP programmes, and flagship initiatives, ideally by integrating existing tools. The 10YFP Secretariat will be present at the UNECE's CIRCULAR STEP regional meeting on 18-20 October to promote reporting on SD12.1.1 with participating governments.
- D) **Promoting nexus dialogues:** The 10YFP Secretariat in collaboration with the Environment Management Group, organized 2 dialogues in 2023 on SCP co-hosted by ILO and UNESCO respectively, to pave the way for a UN Alliance for SDG12. The dialogues continue existing efforts to the UN Development system with the goal to attain the targets of Outcome 3. Both dialogues have promoted OPN programmes and are advocating to identify key priorities across sectors for wider support from the UN system across countries. The third EMG Nexus Dialogue on "Sustainable Tourism a key sector to make value chains more sustainable", addressing the triple planetary crisis" will take place in Madrid during the first quarter of 2024.

Number of UN Agencies mainstreaming SDG12 through the 10YFP



**Update on target 3.2:** developing countries (*including economies in transition*) designing or implementing SCP and circularity approaches and/or policy instruments.



- A) **Regional and country support for building circularity into NDCs implementation:** The joint project “Building circularity into NDCs” is coordinated by UNDP, UNEP through the 10YFP Secretariat, and UNFCCC secretariat. The project aims to support countries to assess, prioritize, integrate, and implement circular economy interventions in their updated NDCs to enhance ambition and accelerate implementation, while supporting a just and inclusive transition. The project includes the development of a digital toolbox and user guide, national piloting of the toolbox in three countries under UNDP’s Climate Promise (Ecuador, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe), and the organization of three regional capacity building workshops for Africa (September); Latin America and the Caribbean (October); and Asia and the Pacific (November) throughout 2023. These combined activities also contribute towards UNEP 10YFP’s Global Strategy on sustainable consumption and production (SCP) and aim to help accelerate efforts on net-zero commitments and Long-Term Low-Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS) through circular economy. The initial phase of the project was supported by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands and the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra. In 2024 the Secretariat intends to mobilize resources to roll out and further develop the toolbox; scale up in additional countries and continue capacity building workshops.
- B) **Enhancing the role of regional science partners.** In the remaining of 2023 and 2024 the Secretariat will also concentrate in enhancing the roles of regional science partners in providing technical support (scientific data and findings) to countries in the use of the SCP HAT tools to design and implement national strategies/action plans.
- C) **Official reporting on the implementation of SDG12.** Official requests have been communicated with national focal points for cooperation to report on SDG12.1.1 which is a top priority in the Results Framework. The Secretariat will seek to simplify the process and translate the submission into a few languages and will continue working closely with regional offices to increase the SDG12.1.1 report, bearing in mind the following challenges: (1) Multiple reporting obligations under the Agenda 2030 with internal challenges within a national government, for example limited capacity, ministerial coordination, language barrier, and political commitment to report (2) Lack of systematic approaches and strategy for countries to obligate commitment in order to regularly submit their report. The table below shows the rate of SDG 12.1 reporting. The target for the next cycle is to have 20 new countries to report.

Year	No of countries	Africa	Asia Pacific	Europe and Central Asia	Latin America and the Caribbeans	Middle East	North America
2019	16	1	7	3	5	0	0
2020	16	1	2	6	6	1	0
2021	18	5	2	8	2	1	0
2022	13	2	3	7	0	0	1
2023	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>64/195</b>	9/54	15/43	24/51	13/33	2/12	1/2

**Update on target 3.3 on the organization of thematic roundtables to deliver information on the integration of SCP into project implementation.**

- The 10YFP Secretariat with the support of key partners organized a first regional roundtable in Asia-Pacific with 19 national focal points from 9 countries who shared recent SCP development and 3 UNRCs identified their priorities and possible cooperation to strengthen SCP in the UNSDCF. The Central Asia Roundtable and a webinar will be organized to promote SPP in October and December respectively. In addition, there is a possibility to



organize a regional event in close cooperation with UNEP Regional office in West Asia during the Food systems regional consultation in November to advocate SCP and the Secretariat.

### **Conclusion**

The Secretariat encourages the 10YFP Board and member States to (1) advocate for increased reporting on SDG12.1.1 progress and to participate in regional roundtables as a speaker; and (2) continue to advocate for stronger inter-agency collaboration for implementation projects, especially to support UNCTs, UNRCs and governments.

## Agenda Item VI: Resource Mobilization and One Planet Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) background document

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### I. EXPECTED OUTCOME

To present an overview of the refined 10YFP resource mobilization strategy and the revitalization of the MPTF; and to solicit feedback from the 10YFP Board and further engage them in the resource mobilization efforts to bridge the financing gap of implementing the [Global Strategy for Sustainable Consumption and Production 2023-2030](#) (Global Strategy).

### II. CURRENT STATUS

#### 2.1. Repositioning of the One Planet MPTF

The 10YFP Secretariat, in its capacity as the Fund Secretariat of the MPTF, has set up a working group and conducted extensive consultations with participating UN organizations, Member States, and external experts to devise an enhanced resource mobilization strategy, emphasizing the MPTF's strategic repositioning.

Key advancements include:

1. Capitalizing on the established strengths of the 10YFP and its One Planet network (OPN) by linking funding to quantifiable socio-environmental impacts through global and country impact windows.
2. Expanding the donor pool and reinforcing UN inter-agency collaborations.
3. Launching three novel funding mechanisms: Impact Grant Fund, Membership Fees, and Impact Investment Fund, all synchronized with OPN's flagship initiatives.

The newly proposed fund structure for 10YFP and its OPN (undergoing consultations and assessment) is attached as an annex.

#### 2.2. Financial Overview of the 10YFP

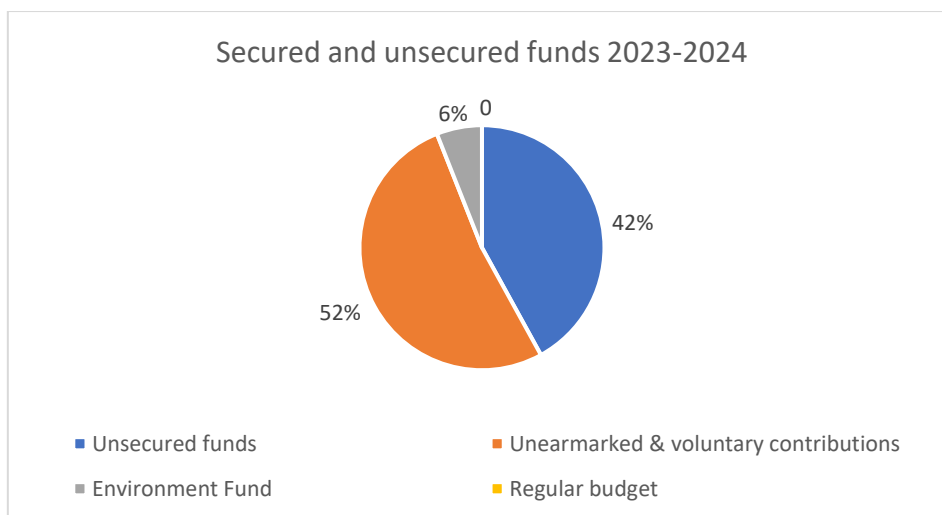
As delineated in the [Approved Results Framework and Budget of the 10YFP Secretariat \(2023-2024\)](#), the estimated resource needs for supporting the Global Strategy for SCP amount to 14,376,404 USD (including 13% PSC). Currently, **42% of these funds are yet to be secured**.

As of October 2023, the secured resources for 2023-2024 stand at 6,986,125 USD<sup>1</sup>. Notably, **these resources have been largely spent and/or programmed to be spent before December 2024**, thus reflecting the Secretariat's robust implementation capabilities. The distribution of resources is balanced across the four Outcomes identified in the Secretariat's biennial results framework, aligning with the four Pillars of the Global Strategy. Nevertheless, there is a pressing need to close the resources gap to ensure the full implementation of the results framework.

Breakdown of fund contributors and amounts:

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<sup>1</sup> This amount includes a new potential contribution from Denmark, amounting 8,000,000 Danish Krone, not yet formally confirmed, and an upcoming contribution from EC, amounting 1,997,000 USD, not yet received.



Previous phase (multi-donor)	833,314
Denmark (tbc)	1,132,800 <sup>2</sup>
European Commission	1,997,000
Finland (2022)	980,972
France (2022)	118,812
Netherlands (2021 & 2022 - incl JPO)	667,157
SIDA (2023)	111,600
Sweden (2023)	84,242
Swedish SEPA	27,726
Switzerland (2021 & 2022)	185,502
Environment Fund	847,000
Regular budget	0
Unsecured	6,102,762

### III. ROLE OF THE 10YFP BOARD & NEXT STEPS FOR RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

For the effective execution of the Global Strategy, collective mobilization is paramount. The Secretariat invites the Board of the 10YFP and Member States to:

- **Support a 10YFP Board-led comprehensive appeal for financial contributions**, which would support the implementation of the Global Strategy and Secretariat operations. In this regard, a co-signed letter from the 10YFP Board will be proposed to be submitted for the consideration of Member States in a position to contribute.
- **Engage Member States in the context of the forthcoming sixth session of the UN Environment Assembly** to invite increased support from the Environment Funds for the implementation of the Global Strategy.
- **Engage Member States through the UN General Assembly** by initiating discussions within the regular budget process for two pivotal 10YFP Secretariat roles (2 staff positions) in 2024, as ratified by the Board through the biennial results framework.
- **Conclude the process of the MPTF's strategic repositioning.** The roadmap for 2024 (and beyond) includes:
  1. organizing collaborative consultations to refine a framework for measuring the socio-environmental impacts tied to OPN's initiatives;

<sup>2</sup> A new potential contribution from Denmark converted to USD to be finally confirmed.



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2. convening the upcoming MPTF Steering Committee meeting, provisionally set for December 2023 in Geneva, to assess the revised Terms of Reference and to deliberate on the refined resource mobilization strategy;
3. The debut of the OPN's inaugural impact fund, emphasizing global and national impact windows, is targeted for 2024.

**The Secretariat recognizes the significant role of the Board of the 10YFP to pinpoint potential donors** for impact investment beyond Member States which may include philanthropic foundations, international financial institutions, technology companies, and other notable entities. The Secretariat is available to provide further information in this regard (Email: [Youyi Zhang youyi.zhang@un.org](mailto:Youyi.Zhang@un.org)).



Annex: Proposed Fund Structure for 10YFP and its One Planet network

