



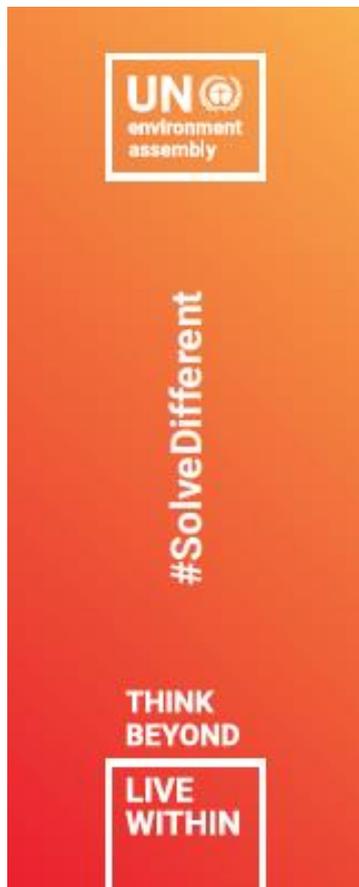
**One planet**  
handle with care

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

**March 2019**

*Monthly update*

## One Planet network at the 4th UN Environment Assembly !



Do not miss the One Planet Network events at the Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA 4) taking place from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March in Nairobi, Kenya:

- The [Camp One Planet exhibit](#) will be located in the lower corridor at UNEA 4. Come visit us anytime and check our 'SCP in 360°' [Video Series!](#)

- [Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Consumption & Production: Partnerships in Action - The One Planet Network Response](#)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March / 18:15-19:45 (Side Event) (Conference Room 1) - organized by Ministry of Environment of Germany, the Ministry of Environment of Indonesia, Consumers International, Cruelty Free International and WWF

- **International Resource Panel Report Launch Breakfast**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March / 09:00-10:00 (Media Event) (Expo Hub)

- [Environment Management Group Nexus Dialogue on Sustainable Food Systems: ensuring food security for future generations](#)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March / 15:00-18:00 (Conference Room 13)

- **High Level Breakfast on Food Systems 'Sustainable Food-a Delicious and Sustainable Breakfast for a New Deal for Nature and People'**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March / 08:00-9:30 - organized by WWF

- **Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue: Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Consumption**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March / 17:30-19:00 (Conference Room 1)

- [Panel Session IX: Leveraging Sustainable Procurement to Transform the Tourism Sector](#)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March / 10:00 – 11:30 (Expo Hub)

- [Ministerial Luncheon: Innovative Policies and Solutions for a Circular Economy](#)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March / 13:00 - 14:30 (Side Event) (One Planet Summit Tent) - organized by Ministry of the Environment of Finland, Government of Japan, Government of Kenya

Check the [official webpage](#) and [programme](#) for further information.

## Achievements



**Our Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) programme's new strategic plan is underway!** Partners of the SPP programme came together for a collaborative workshop to identify key area of focus to support national SPP implementation. Given that the programme's ultimate target group is governments and procurement practitioners, moving forward, the programme will target the challenges procurement practitioners face in their day-to-day efforts. For example, programme members have proposed collaboration on procurement in the Health Sector with the lead of UNDP SPHS and Healthcare without Harm, procurement in the Construction Sector with the lead of Indian Railways, and procurement in ICT with the lead of the Netherlands. The SPP programme 2019-2022 strategy document is currently being finalised and its endorsement is expected in the coming weeks, along with the establishment of the new co-leads of the programme. [More](#) to come in the weeks ahead!



**New cross-ministry policy to support small hold farmers is announced at our Sustainable Food Systems programme's 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference in Costa Rica!** The aim of the second conference was to further strengthen multi-stakeholder action, and to trigger increased political commitment for the creation of enabling policy environments, in order to address the urgent needs to transition to sustainable food systems. [Learn more](#) about the commitments and find the [conference report](#) here !

## Announcements



**Would you like to be in touch with a country's designated SCP representative? An updated 10YFP National Focal Point contact list is now available!** These individuals have been designated by their governments to act as liaisons between countries and the programmes of the One Planet network, so that the programmes can better respond to SCP priorities at national and regional levels. A total of 132 countries have registered their National Focal Points. You can download the list [here](#).



**The Consumer Information Programme for SCP is excited to share an introductory video on Product Lifetime Extension available in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese subtitles](#)!** Launched by Instituto Akatu and UN Environment, this video explains what product lifetime extension is and what it means for everyone on the planet. It highlights how businesses can apply product lifetime extension and circularity concepts to their strategies and how consumers can help too by making little shifts in their daily routines. [Further resources](#) include a [webinar](#) on product lifetime extension and circular economy.



The ‘Sustainable Lifestyles: Case Studies From The Hospitality Workplaces in Marrakesh’ publication displays a series of cases in which Association Mawarid and UN Environment implemented sustainable actions in Marrakesh hotels and riads. These actions enhanced employee well-being and inspired the workplaces to continue promoting sustainability beyond the project lifespan. [This report](#) is a product of the Sustainable Lifestyles in the Workplace project, supported by the Ministry of Environment of Japan, which aims to illustrate the workplace experience within sustainability projects and their measured impacts both within the hotel and in greater Marrakesh.



**Stay in the loop with what’s going on across the One Planet network!** The 10YFP Secretariat has put in place a calendar to keep track of conferences, webinars, workshops, trainings and other events relevant to Sustainable Consumption and Production across the network. Pop over to see if anything is of interest to you! The calendar is [available directly from the main menu](#) of the One Planet network platform. Don’t see an event that you would like to promote? Simply reach out to our knowledge management officer, [Andrew Schmidt](#). Looking for an earlier edition of your trusty One Planet Network Monthly Update? You’ll find those here too!

## Call for Proposals

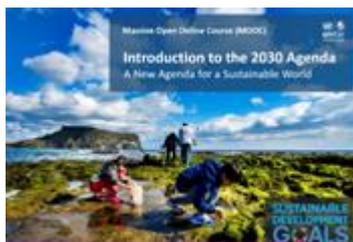


**Do you know someone aged 18-30 with a big idea that could change the world? For the third year running, UN Environment and Covestro are calling on Young Champion of the Earth to submit their creative solutions to the world’s most pressing environmental challenges.** Representing every global region, seven applicants with the most promising solutions will be recognized as Young Champions of the Earth – the world’s preeminent environmental honour for young people. Each winner will receive USD 15,000 in seed funding, \$9,000 in communication funding, customized training, participation in a high-level UN meeting and global publicity. Artists, scientists, economists, communicators and entrepreneurs from all walks of life —with big, bold ideas— for the environment, for humanity, for a greener future can [apply](#) until 31<sup>st</sup> of March! More information [here](#)

## Events



The WWF Southern African Sustainable Seafood Initiative (SASSI) invites you to a webinar on ‘Sustainable Seafood Consumption in an African Context’ on 14<sup>th</sup> of March at 10am-11:30am (South African Time). The project was established to shift seafood consumption patterns and production practices to be more sustainable, by enabling consumers to make better-informed choices, and by strengthening collaboration with key partners and stakeholders, both nationally and regionally. The webinar will cover a presentation of the WWF-SASSI project and its components but also approach effective social media campaigns. [Learn more](#) about the project and [join the webinar!](#)



The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) online course ‘Introduction to the 2030 Agenda: A New Agenda for a Sustainable World’ has been launched! This Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) is open to everyone interested in learning about the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals. Participants can follow the course at their own pace and earn a UN certificate if they have met the certification requirements. Deadline to apply: 31<sup>st</sup> of March. More information is available [here](#).