



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

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One Planet network contribution on pathways to realise the SDG Decade of Action



In response to a request made by the President of the Economic and Social Council, the One Planet network has provided a contribution to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF). This input summarises the critical gaps and opportunities to accelerate action on SDG 12 and identifies related measures to accelerate action and transformative pathways for realising the Decade of Action.

The contribution overviews key policies and measures that can help the concrete delivery of sustainable development and provides a set of actionable recommendations for accelerating progress during the decade of action, for possible use in drafting the next HLPF declaration.

[Download the full contribution from the One Planet network](#)

NEWS

SDG indicator 12.7.1 for sustainable public procurement officially reclassified as Tier II



The methodology for measuring progress on SDG indicator 12.7.1 for sustainable public procurement has been [officially](#) reclassified as Tier II – meaning that countries can now move towards measuring progress with an agreed indicator and metric. The SDG 12.7.1 index measures the level of implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) in a single country. The idea of the index is to assess the means dedicated to SPP policies, the level of implementation of the usual components of SPP policies and the outcomes of these policies at national, subnational or both levels.

[Take a look at the full methodology for SDG Indicator 12.7.1](#)

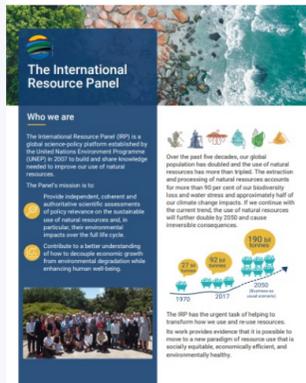
Global Trends in Sustainable Lifestyles and Education Video



Experts within the Sustainable Lifestyles and Education (SLE) programme have produced a video to weigh in on how lifestyles and education are increasingly shaping the discourse and practice of sustainable development.

Some of the emerging lifestyles and education trends identified include: Plant-based diets and food waste, slow travel, climate justice, and many more.

[Come take a look at the full video from the SLE programme](#)



International Resource Panel releases new brochure on core activities and research

The [International Resource Panel](#) (IRP) has released a new brochure to raise awareness about the research it conducts concerning natural resource use. The IRP has more than 35 expert members drawn from a wide range of academic institutions and scientific disciplines who are investigating the world's most critical resource issues with a view to supporting governments, industry, and society to improve resource efficiency — a necessary condition to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. This new brochure is an easy to understand introduction to the Panel, providing a quick overview of the structure, strategy and flagship publications of this important group.

[Download the full brochure of the International Resource Panel](#)

OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLABORATE



United Nations Environment Programme seeks implementing partner for a project on SCP

Deadline 8th May 2020

The UN Environment Programme would like to collaborate with an organisation on the delivery of its project "Mainstreaming coherent and effective sustainable consumption and production policies, including through circular economy models: Best practices and recommendations". The implementing partner will contribute to a series of activities across Eastern Europe, Central Asia, as well as in North America. The selected organisation will take part in research on best practices, organisation of multi-stakeholder consultations, and formulating recommendations on the potential of designing products and services in a sustainable manner within a regional perspective.

[Find out more about the work to be done and the conditions to apply by May 8th 2020](#)



Consultancy available to identify and develop actionable science-based recommendations

Deadline 6th May 2020

In response to a resolution of the UN Environment Assembly, UNEP and the International Resource Panel formed a task group in 2019 with the main objective to identify key points of intervention on resource use across value-chains in the resource-intensive sectors of Construction, Agri-Food and Textiles.

The Task Force is hiring a consultant to identify and develop actionable science-based recommendations from a set of the IRP and UNEP reports and through multi-stakeholder consultations.

[Click here to find out more about this position and how to apply before May 6th 2020](#)

WEBINARS

An online conference for Africa's future



6 May 2020, 11am CEST

The African Forum on Green Economy is a three-month online exchange showcasing how African countries are leading the way to greener, fairer economies. The forum runs from 1 April through 3 July 2020, and will feature a series of webinars on such themes as water, agriculture, natural capital and development finance, infrastructure, data for decision-making, and enabling change in the African context.

The webinars are an opportunity to hear from experts, share experiences, and meet other practitioners online.

[Find out more about all the sessions still available from May - July](#)

UNEP and Consumers International to launch report mapping consumer information on plastics



13 May 2020, 10h CEST and 14 May 2020, 17h CEST

The report - "Can I Recycle This?" A Global Mapping and Assessment of Standards, Labels and Claims on Plastic Packaging - contributes to the network-wide plastics initiative, and maps the current landscape of consumer information, highlighting good practices and areas where action should be taken.

This webinar will cover the main findings of the report, including the five key insights and recommendations identified for clearer and more effective consumer communication on plastic packaging.

[Find out more about the report and the details for the two upcoming webinars](#)

Cities and Covid-19: food access for vulnerable communities in practice



15 May 2020, 15h CEST (TBC)

The webinar, co-organised by FAO, UNEP, ICLEI, RUAF and Rikolto, will share insights from a worldwide survey of municipalities and dive into 3 concrete cases that are particularly relevant for developing economies. Aimed primarily at urban decision-makers, the webinar is open to anyone with an interest in inclusive and sustainable food systems.

The webinar is part of a Series of webinars on the Food Systems Approach in Practice promoted by members of the One Planet Network Sustainable Food Systems Programme (SFS Programme), a global multi-stakeholder platform to support countries in the transition towards sustainable food systems.

[Check back at this page to see when the date and registration links are confirmed](#)



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