Showcase your contribution to SDG 12 and Agenda 2030

The One Planet online reporting is now available. Document your contribution to SDG 12 and share how you are helping SCP become a reality by reporting your progress and achievements. This year opportunity to define the current state of knowledge on SCP and SDG 12, and share the outcomes of your efforts. To start your reporting process, visit the One Planet Network website and log into ‘My SCP’ account where you will find the Reporting Section.

Not sure how to report? Join the Webinars on progress reporting for a training session taking place:

17 October 2019 at 10h (CEST) – access webinar here (password: Unep2018)
17 October 2019 at 17h (CEST) – access webinar here (password: Unep2018)

Outcomes of the SDG Summit 2019

SDG summit: launching the decade of action to deliver on the SDGs

Last week’s SDG Summit saw member states adopt the Political Declaration “Gearing up for a decade of action and delivery for sustainable development,” pledging to mobilise financing, enhance national implementation and strengthen institutions to achieve the sustainable development objectives by the target date and leave no one behind.

World leaders called for the decade of action to deliver the SDGs by 2030 and announced actions they are taking to advance the agenda. More than 100 acceleration actions, including those made by members of the One Planet network, have been announced.

Find out more about the 117 Acceleration Actions which have already been registered

Read the full Political Declaration from the SDG Summit 2019

Achievements

SFS programme releases “Beacons of Hope” initiatives

The One Planet network Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) programme has developed two new initiatives to support a sustainable food systems transformation and strengthen linkages between agroecology, sustainable food systems and the SDGs. The “Beacons of Hope” initiatives provide inspiring examples and evidence from stakeholders across the network.

Take a closer look at the two initiatives: the Collaborative Framework for Sustainable Food Systems Transformation, and the Biovision/Global Alliance for the Future of Food Beacons of Hope Transformation Toolkit
Announcements

The Life Cycle Initiative launches new e-learning modules on Life Cycle Thinking

The Life Cycle Initiative, a Consumer Information programme advisory committee member, is excited to announce its latest e-learning modules on: Life Cycle Thinking in Business Decision Making, and Life Cycle Thinking in Policy Making. Join the Life Cycle Initiative as it aims to transform your thinking and align your business or policies to a sustainability agenda. The self-paced and interactive courses are available in both English and Spanish.

Learn more and register for the e-learning modules

The Global Search for Sustainable Schools is on

The Sustainable Lifestyles and Education programme is running an exciting new project in 9 countries across Africa, Asia Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The Global Search for Sustainable Schools will ask students to submit plans for making their own schools sustainable. The competition will award grants to the winning schools to implement their ideas from the beginning of 2020.

Find out how you can share your ideas for a chance to win

STP preparing the ground to act on plastics pollution in the tourism sector

The One Planet Sustainable Tourism programme, jointly with UNWTO, UNEP, the French government and the Ellen Macarthur Foundation are developing the Global Tourism Plastics Initiative, to be launched in 2020. The Initiative will be the interface of the Ellen Macarthur New Plastics Economy Global Commitment for the tourism sector, comprised of a roadmap with tangible goals and a monitoring system.

More news coming soon through a series of tourism webinars on plastics that will be published here. For further details please contact Ms. Svitlana Mikhalyeva: svitlana.mikhalyeva@un.org

Costa Rica, active member of the One Planet network, awarded top UN Environment Programme honor

The UN Environment Programme’s Champion of the Earth award recognises individuals and organisations who have had a transformative impact on the environment. The 2019 laureates include the government of Costa Rica, a trailblazing world leader in sustainability and active member across several One Planet programmes.

Read about Costa Rica and all the 2019 winners of the Champions of the Earth Award
Guidelines for Providing Product Sustainability Information in the Buildings and Construction Sector

9 October 2019 at 9h30 - 11h CEST

The Sustainable Building and Construction programme and the Consumer Information programme are hosting a webinar on the Guidelines for Providing Product Sustainability Information – a practical tool on how to communicate the sustainability attributes of products. The webinar will specifically explore sustainability information in the buildings and construction sector.

Register now and make sure to tune in on 9 October 2019 at 9h30 CEST

Webinar on Mainstreaming Sustainable Social Housing in India project

16 October 2019 at 9h - 10h30 CEST

The webinar will provide updates on the progress of the MaS-SHIP project, which promotes sustainability in terms of environmental performance, affordability and social inclusion as an integrated part of social housing in India. The webinar is coordinated by the Sustainable Buildings and Construction programme. For more information please contact Ms. Emma-Liisa Hannula, emma-liisa.hannula@ym.fi

Register now and make sure to tune in on 16 October 2019 at 9h CEST

Case study from 'The Long View: Exploring Product Lifetime Extension' featured on Earth Overshoot Day

4 November 2019 at 15h – 16h30 CEST

The Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO) is hosting a webinar to discuss how sustainable consumption and production agendas can better integrate Fair Trade movement values. Participants will be able to give feedback and suggestions on a policy paper that the FTAO has commissioned in advance of the webinar. You can find a thought-starter on the subject in this recent blog.

To find out more information about joining the webinar, please email Margaux Roze (advocacy@fairtrade-advocacy.org)

Funding Opportunities

Funding opportunity: European Commission calls for new proposals on sustainable tourism

The European Commission is calling for proposals that boost sustainable tourism development and build the capacity of tourism SMEs through transnational and cross-border cooperation and knowledge transfer.

Find more details and apply before 24 October 2019
Call for 2020 P4G Partnership application

The Partnership for Green Growth and the Global Goals 2030 is funding public-private partnerships with innovative projects in developing countries. Projects that apply should improve the social, environmental and economic status of the communities in which they work. Partnerships can apply for start-up funding of max. USD 100,000 or scale up funding of max. USD 1 million in five Sustainable Development Goal areas: food and agriculture, water, energy, cities and circular economy.

Find more details and apply before 14 November 2019

Events

Green Action Week open to the One Planet network

30 September – 6 October 2019

Co-lead of the One Planet Network Consumer Information programme, Consumers International, is leading #GreenActionWeek in coordination with the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, and is inviting members of the One Planet network to help tackle the social and environmental causes behind unsustainable consumption and production patterns.

Take a look at how you can take part in the Sharing Communities for Green Action Week

A food systems approach to step up climate change mitigation and adaptation ambition

9 October 2019 at 11h – 12h30 (GMT - 6), Costa Rica

At Pre-COP25 in Costa Rica, this One Planet Network Sustainable Food Systems Programme event will discuss how a food-systems approach to climate change mitigation and adaptation can drive transformation, and help policy makers comply with climate change commitments and promote food security.

Take a look at the information note and agenda

World Resources Forum 2019

23 – 24 October 2019, Centre International de Conférences, Geneva

The World Resources Forum, a multi-stakeholder advisory committee (MAC) member of the One Planet Network Sustainable Lifestyles and Education programme, is hosting this event centred around the theme ‘Making Natural Resource Governance Fit for the 21st Century’.

Find more details about the event and register for WRF 2019
India and Sustainability Standards
International Dialogues and Conference
20 - 22 November 2019, New Delhi India

The Centre for Responsible Business, a multi-stakeholder advisory committee (MAC) member of the One Planet Network Consumer Information Programme, is running its annual flagship conference with the 2019 theme of “Market Dynamics and Social Dilemmas of Promoting Sustainable Business,” with the Consumer Information Programme running a masterclass on the practice of Product Lifetime Extension.

Reserve your spot now for the conference

Second Symposium on Sustainable Development in the Asia-Pacific
19 – 20 December 2019, M.I.T.S Gwalior- India

The One Planet Network’s Sustainable Buildings and Constructions programme and Sustainable Public Procurement programme are hosting this symposium in partnership with the Madhav Institute of Technology & Science, with a session on how sustainability and circularity considerations can be integrated throughout the procurement of the built environment.

Find more information about the event and how you can participate

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