The High Level Political Forum (HLPF) is the United Nations central platform for follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In 2018, the forum reviewed progress on Goal 12 of Sustainable consumption and production. This presented the opportunity to:

- Position the One Planet network as an implementation mechanism for Goal 12;
- Launch new initiatives, including the new strategy ‘One Plan for One Planet’;
- Showcase major achievements of the network over the first 5 years;
- Mobilise political support.

**The One Planet network at the High Level Political Forum 2018**

- **3,300 visitors** to ‘Camp One Planet’ exhibition
- **1 ministerial declaration** referencing the One Planet network
- **20 interventions** on the One Planet network (or 10YFP) during the official review of Goal 12
- **7 voluntary national reviews** referencing the One Planet network (or 10YFP)
- **20 side events** showcasing achievements of the One Planet network
- **19 Ministers, Vice-Ministers, State Secretaries, Commissioner and UN Under-Secretary Generals** participated to the ministerial breakfast on SDG 12
- **10 official documents** referencing the One Planet network (or 10YFP)
- **2 new initiatives** launched
- **100% increase in twitter engagement**
The One Planet network had a significant presence at the HLPF, organising and participating in several events, securing high-level political support at the official review of SDG 12 and other events. A short video on the One Planet network at the High Level Political Forum can be found [here](#).

**Camp One Planet**

The exhibition ‘Camp One Planet’ provided an interactive space and served as a backdrop for launching initiatives, meetings, interviews and as home-base for One Planet partners in New York, for the duration of the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (9-18 July).

The main exhibition welcomed over 3,300 visitors, including a number of Ministers, senior officials from UN agencies, businesses and non-government organisations and the public.

The camp provided an engaging and interactive space over 900 square feet, featuring multimedia displays of curated highlights from the network, six original 360 degree videos of Sustainable Consumption and Production projects from around the world and a customised photo booth.

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**Positioning the One Planet network as an implementation mechanism for Goal 12**

**Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development**

Paragraph #26 of the ministerial declaration was focused on sustainable development goal 12 on “ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns”. The paragraph included:

“We acknowledge the mid-term review of and progress achieved in the implementation of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP), including the development of the One Planet network, an important implementation mechanism for Sustainable Development Goal 12.”

“We will further accelerate action on the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production.”

Paragraph 26 also makes specific reference to the adoption of sustainable food systems, sustainable lifestyles and consumer information. The full text of the ministerial declaration is available [here](#).
Review of SDG 12 implementation – HLPF official programme

This session of the official programme considered progress in achieving SDG 12, identifying challenges at the global, regional and national levels, and recommending solutions in an integrated manner, through the exchange of lessons learned and best practices.

The Statistics Division of UN DESA presented the results of the pilot reporting on SDG indicator 12.1.1 undertaken across the One Planet network in late 2017-early 2018, as part of the presentation on the status of SDG 12.

Ulf Jaeckel, chair of the 10YFP Board and one of the four panellists for this session highlighted among other aspects on the One Planet network:

“a new strategy, One Plan for One Planet was developed to ensure even better implementation of SDG 12 over the next five years. The strategy and network clearly focus on implementation. (...). Prioritizing implementation, fostering application of existing knowledge and tools, scaling up improved practices is needed now to effectively achieve the implementation of SDG 12.”

“Working with the One Planet network will help all the stakeholders including governments, and others, to do their job on the shift to SCP.”

Around twenty separate interventions by delegates referred to the One Planet network or the 10YFP; including Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Mexico, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda, European Union, 10YFP Board, UN chief Economist, UNEP, Africa Roundtable on SCP, Workers and Trade Unions Major Group, NGO Major Group. Examples include:

“We recognize the 10YFP as the lead implementation mechanism to accelerate the shift towards SCP and reach SDG 12.” Switzerland

“SCP is very unique in that it has the 10YFP programme. It is the only SDG with a global coordination mechanism.” Uganda.

“We believe that further support for the 10-Year Framework of Programmes and its One Planet network is crucial.” European Union

A record of the relevant interventions can be found here and the full recording of the session here.

Voluntary National Reviews

The voluntary national reviews (VNRs) aim to facilitate the sharing of experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned, with a view to accelerating the implementation of the
2030 Agenda. The VNRs also seek to strengthen policies and institutions of governments and to mobilize multi-stakeholder support and partnerships for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

In 2018, seven voluntary national reviews made specific reference to the 10-year framework of programmes on SCP or the One Planet network. These are: Australia, Hungary, Jamaica, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Sri Lanka.

Citations extracted from the reports are detailed here, the full reports are available here.

Official documentation of the HLPF 2018

Documentation for the Forum, as well as background notes and inputs, are developed and provided prior to the event to support the discussions and review of SDGs and are available on the website.

In 2018, ten documents, reports, background notes and inputs made specific reference to the 10-year framework of programmes on SCP and the One Planet network. These are:

- Ministerial Declaration (para.26) - here
- Report of the Secretary General on progress on the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns – here.
- ‘One UN for One Planet’: inputs to the review of SDG 12 – here.
- Discussion papers on the theme of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, submitted by major groups and other stakeholders (para.24) – here.
- Briefing of the President of ECOSOC on the HLPF – here.
- 2018 HLPF Thematic Review - Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Perspectives of LDCs, LLDCs and MICs (page 4) – here.

Mobilising political support for the implementation of SDG 12 and the One Planet network

Ministerial Breakfast on Sustainable Development Goal 12, German House, 17th July

The One Planet Network organised a ‘Ministerial Breakfast on Sustainable Development Goal 12’ at the High Level Political Forum, co-hosted by Germany and UN Environment. The breakfast was attended by 15 Ministers, Vice-Ministers and State Secretaries, 3 UN Under-Secretary Generals, the European Commissioner for the Environment, as well as senior officials from the UN, Microsoft, Ikea, Nestle and the World Wide Fund for Nature. The Ministerial breakfast provided a platform to increase momentum towards a coordinated, well-resourced and accelerated implementation of SDG 12, as an enabler of the 2030 Agenda. Participants acknowledged the importance of the One Planet
network’s five-year strategy as a means of accelerating the progress on Sustainable Consumption and Production, and the potential of the One Planet Multi Partner Trust Fund to enable and scale up support of Sustainable Development Goal 12.

H.E. Ms. Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany noted that “With the One Planet network we have an ideal mechanism to serve SDG 12 implementation, it is dedicated to lead the shift to SCP worldwide”.

Participants engaged in a moderated discussion which included the following key points.

- The new five year strategy of the One Planet network will accelerate progress towards sustainable consumption and production and sustainable development goal 12;
- Policies and actions for sustainable consumption and production have a key role in transitioning to a circular economy, as well as for sufficiency, competitiveness, innovation and green jobs;
- The One Planet strategy is way to change from “linear to circular leadership on the economy”, and to translate vision into action and concrete programmes;
- The new multi-partner Trust Fund for goal 12 will help scale up support offered by the One Planet network, addressing the current scatter and fragmentation of efforts on this goal;
- Consumption is an opportunity to achieve SDG 12, as well as currently one of the biggest gap to address. We need a new narrative to change behaviour and lifestyles, including through informing consumers, education or making food waste socially unacceptable;
- The diversity and sustainability embedded in restructured supply chains can deliver important returns on economic investment;
- Private sector participants noted that transitioning to a circular economy is not just about products and their life cycles, but also about changing the functions of products and behaviour of consumers and users; and
- Civil society participants highlighted the importance of taking a systems approach to the achievement of sustainable consumption and production patterns, particularly in the food sector in which more sustainable diets is a key element with a range of important benefits.

The moderator and hosts concluded the event highlighting the firm coalition around SDG 12 and circular economy, and a real commitment to drive sustainable consumption and production, building on the multi-stakeholder partnership.
High-level Interventions on the One Planet network

In addition to the statements made during the review of Goal 12 and the interventions at the ministerial breakfast, at least 20 interventions on the One Planet network were made by ministers, vice-ministers, chief executives and executive directors as speakers at side-events and other events. These included among others the vice-minister for environmental promotion and regulation of Mexico, the vice-minister for tourism planning and policy of Mexico, the Parliamentary State Secretary for the Environment of Germany, the Federal Councillor For Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications of Switzerland; the Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa; Minister for the Environment of the Netherlands; the Chief Executive Officer of Cruelty Free International, the President of IGES, the Executive Director of Hivos and the Executive Director of UN Environment.

Further to these, five ministers, among fourteen high-level representatives from governments, UN organisations, non-governmental organisations and the private sector took the time to be interviewed individually by the One Planet secretariat.

The interviewees described what the One Planet network means to them and their organisations, and how they plan to translate words into actions by moving forward to implement the One Planet strategy.

The full list of interviewees can be found here, and the full interviews will be available soon on the One Planet website.

Launching new initiatives

Official launch of the ‘One Plan for One Planet’ strategy on Tuesday 10th of July

The One Planet Network, formally launched its five year strategy at ‘Implementing SDG 12: One Plan for One Planet’ an official side event at the High Level Political Forum in New York. The strategy defines a common vision and outlines common objectives, strategic principles and approaches across the One Planet network.

The event featured a panel discussion with a range of speakers from the One Planet network, including representatives from member states, UN agencies, civil society and the private sector. The panel presented the pillars of the strategy and provided practical case examples on how these can be taken forward. The panel highlighted the One Planet network's role as implementation mechanism for SDG 12, for coordinating and accelerating action on the ground, and the importance of Sustainable Development Goal 12 to the success of the 2030 Agenda. The panel recognised SDG 12 as the least funded of all the Goals - monitoring efforts on SCP through the ‘Indicators of Success’
from the One Planet network and the establishment of the ‘One Planet Multi-Partner Trust Fund for SDG 12’ are key steps in changing this trend.

The IISD RS Coverage of the Side Event on Implementing SDG 12 is available here and the full recording of the event is available here.

Launch of the ‘One Plan for One Planet’ strategy. Panel from left to right: Annika Lindblom, Finland; Ulf Jaeckel, Germany; Norma Munguía Aldaraca, Mexico; Peter McFeely, WWF; Fernando Hernandez, Microsoft; Elisa Tonda, UN Environment; Birgitte Bryld, UN DESA.

Inauguration of the One Planet Multi-Partner Trust Fund on SDG12

The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding for the One Planet multi-partner trust fund for SDG 12 - between UN Environment Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the UN World Tourism Organization, UN-Habitat, the UN Office for Project Services and the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office - took place on the 17th of July 2018 at the HLPF.

Sustainable Development Goal 12’ is currently the least well-resourced of all 17 Sustainable Development Goals and the UN Secretary General has identified it as covered in a fragmented and piecemeal way. This new fund seeks to address these challenges by harnessing the collective expertise of multiple UN agencies. Pooled funds will enable a strategic use of financial resources in line with the One Plan for One Planet strategy, a coordinated UN system-wide delivery, and a scaled-up action for SDG 12 implementation.

Further information on the multi-partner trust fund for SDG 12 is available here.

Signing of the One Planet for multi-partner Trust Fund for SDG 12 Memorandum of Understanding. From left to right: Raft Tuts, Director, Programme Division, UN-Habitat; Ligia Noronha, Director, Economy Division, UN Environment; Dirk Glaesser, Director, Sustainability of Tourism, UNWTO; René Castro Salazar, Assistant Director General, Technical cooperation Department, FAO; Jennifer Toppings, Executive Coordinator, UN MPTFO; Nikolaj Gilbert, Director, Partnerships, UNOPS.
The One Planet network organised, co-organised and participated in over 20 side-events during the Forum. Side-events organised by the programmes in particular showcased their significant achievements of the past few years.

At “Multistakeholder action for responsible Consumption and Production: holistic approaches for sustainable food systems”, representatives from the Sustainable Food Systems programme discussed how the One Planet network is instrumental in moving food systems towards a more cross-cutting implementation of the SDGs. H.E. Doris Leuthard, Minister of Environment of Switzerland, noted that the One Planet network is a key mechanism for implementing SDG 12 at the global level, helped by a vast network of more than 700 organisations. Supporting statements also came from high-level representatives of South Africa, WWF, FAO, and others.

At “Tourism and Construction: Circular Economy solutions for SDG 12”, Ministers, Vice-Ministers and other high-level representatives from the Sustainable Tourism and Sustainable Buildings & Construction programmes of the One Planet network came together to discuss how circular economy solutions in these two sectors can be mobilized to advance on implementing SDG 12 and building more sustainable and resilient societies.

The Sustainable Lifestyles and Education programme organised “Our lifestyles in 2030 – The futures we want!” to discuss the transversal nature of sustainable lifestyles as a key to unlocking solutions to global challenges.

The event on “Sustainable Consumption and Production: from Science to Policy Action”, organised by the International Resource Panel, the One Planet network and the Government of Germany focused on the latest scientific evidence of the interlinkages, trade-offs and co-benefits between sustainable consumption and production and other Sustainable Development Goals, as well as the global trends of national policies for sustainable consumption and production.

Indicative list of side events (co-)organised by partners of the One Planet network:

- Scaling solutions for Goal 12 for smartphones and ICT. 9 July, UNHQ
- Implementing SDG 12: One Plan for One Planet. 12 July, UNHQ
- Learning event: System-thinking and policy planning for SDG12. 12 July, UNHQ
- Establishing Low-carbon Consumption – Policies and Projects. 12 July, German House
- Responsibility Roulette. 12 July, Scandinavia House
The SWITCH programmes: a contribution to SDG12 and the implementation of the 10YFP/One Planet network. 13 July, Scandinavia House

Our lifestyles in 2030: the futures we want! 13 July, Scandinavia House

Generation 2030: The Nordic region accepting the challenges of SDG 12. 13 July, UNHQ

Multi-stakeholder action for responsible consumption and production: holistic approaches for sustainable food systems. 16 July, UNHQ

Working towards SDG 12: What Policies and Actions are Needed? 16 July, German House

A global end to cosmetics testing. 16 July, Japan Society

Ministerial Breakfast on SDG 12. 17 July, German House

Fixing food waste: what does it take? 17 July, UNHQ

Tourism & Construction: Circular Economy solutions for SDG12. 18 July, UNHQ

Sustainable Consumption & Production: From Science to Policy Action. 18 July 2018, German House

SDG12 – Transforming Consumption and Production Globally. 18 July, Swiss Mission to the UN

Further information is available here. The full list of side-events at HLPF is available here.

‘Camp One Planet’ exhibition

The main exhibition welcomed over 3,300 visitors, including a number of Ministers, senior officials from UN agencies, businesses and non-government organisations and the public

The aim is to provide an interactive space to help sustainable consumption and production (SCP) be more memorable and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible:

- **Connect**: Explore the SCP Forest while viewing hand-selected multimedia content from each of the six One Planet programmes. Connection with other campers while perusing SCP guidance, tools and solution.
- **Share**: Show off SCP to the camera! Come snap a few shots to share what One Planet means to you with stylized props and customize the prints to take home as a keepsake.
- **Interact**: Gather around the virtual campfire, grab a headseat and watch 360 footage of projects in the field -- there is one video from each of our six programmes. Each movie is around 5 minutes long, we hope you catch them all! The trailer of the six 360 videos is available here.

The virtual campsite remains online for virtual tours and screening of the 360 videos and is available here. It is envisaged that the exhibition itself is taken on tour to select events.
Fixing food waste: what does it take?

To highlight progress made on target 12.3, UN Environment organized a food waste event with kind support from Messe Dusseldorf and Save Food in partnership with the One Planet Network and the One Planet Sustainable Food Systems Programme. The event was part of a strategy to take UN Environment Think.Eat.Save campaign to the next level by increasing the coalition of partners - including Chefs, using their capacity as key influencers - as well as private sector companies that are willing to commit to addressing food waste and sustainable diets.

Think.Eat.Save is a global campaign to reduce food waste, which was initiated by UN Environment and UN Food and Agricultural Organization, together with many partners (www.thinkeatsave.org) including Messe Dusseldorf.

Following introductory remarks by Erik Solheim, UN Environment Executive Director, Massimo Bottura, World’s Best Chef and founder of Food for Soul, introduced the short edited version of the *Theater of Life*, a documentary film about a gourmet soup kitchen created by the Italian chef with the participation of 60 international colleagues such as Virgilio Martinez and Alain Ducasse using food waste from Expo 2015 in Milan. Situated in an abandoned theatre, the soup kitchen was named the "Refettorio Ambrosiano" by Bottura.

The screening was followed by a very inspiring discussion, moderated by UN Environment, and with Massimo Bottura, the Campell Soup Company, the ministry of foreign affairs of Italy, NYC Harvest, the Ministry of Environment of Mexico, and the Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland.
A cocktail reception where guests were able to taste recipes selected from Chef Bottura’s book “Bread is gold” and prepared by UN chef, closed the event.

Learning workshop

The Learning and Training Workshop on “System-thinking and policy planning for Sustainable Development Goal 12” organised by the 10YFP secretariat in partnership with UN Environment and UNITAR was held on the 12th of July. Scientists representing the International Resource Panel introduced the science behind sustainable consumption and production.

Key partners from the One Planet network Sustainable Food Systems and Consumer Information programmes presented tools and good practices for designing inclusive policies and instruments aimed at empowering all sectors of society, including companies and consumers. More than 40 participants representing regional institutions and governments, civil society, academia and business associations attended the workshop.

Social media analytics – 10YFP twitter account

The activity of the 10YFP twitter account was stepped up for the duration of the High Level Political Forum (9-18 July), monitoring of the profile shows the following:

- 55 tweets were sent
- Followers increased by 100% compared to the previous month
- 2,785 profile visits: 2,785 – a 660% increase compared to the previous month
- 41,600 organic impressions per day – an increase of 30,519% from the previous month
- 79 mentions – a 139% increase

The full twitter profile for the duration of the forum is available here.
The mobile application of ‘One Planet network at the High Level Political Forum

The mobile app provided easily accessible information about more than 20 events across the One Planet network taking place at the Forum, 30 plus sessions of the official programme, and more than 100 speakers.

More than 250 delegates spent nearly 2700 minutes on the mobile app during the two weeks of the forum. Users engaged with the information about the different events in the mobile app more than 1900 times, including viewing the information, sharing on social media, downloading key documents, or adding to their personal schedule.

The mobile app is available [here](#).

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The visualisation on the next page is also available [here](#).
One Planet network
At the High Level Political Forum 2018

Declaration
One Planet network referenced in Ministerial Declaration

Strategy
Five-year One Planet strategy launched in front of 100+ people

Trust Fund
SDG 12 Trust Fund inaugurated by 5 UN Agencies

Interventions on the framework being implemented by the One Planet network, at official review of SDG 12

Ministers/Vice-Ministers, Secretaries of State, EU Commissioner and UN Under Secretary-Generals supporting One Planet network at ministerial breakfast

Official side events showcasing achievements of the One Planet network

Official documents referencing the One Planet network / 10YFP

Voluntary National Reviews referencing the One Planet network / 10YFP

Camp One Planet

Social Media
100% increase in engagement with @10YFP.

Camp visitors
3300 +

Interviews with Ministers, private sector representatives and others
14