



The 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP)

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What is SCP?

Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) is about “the use of services and related products, which respond to **basic needs** and bring a better quality of life while **minimizing the use of natural resources** and toxic materials as well as the **emissions** of waste and pollutants **over the life cycle** of the service or product so as not to jeopardize the **needs of further generations**”.

(Oslo symposium, 1994)

ONLY ONE EARTH

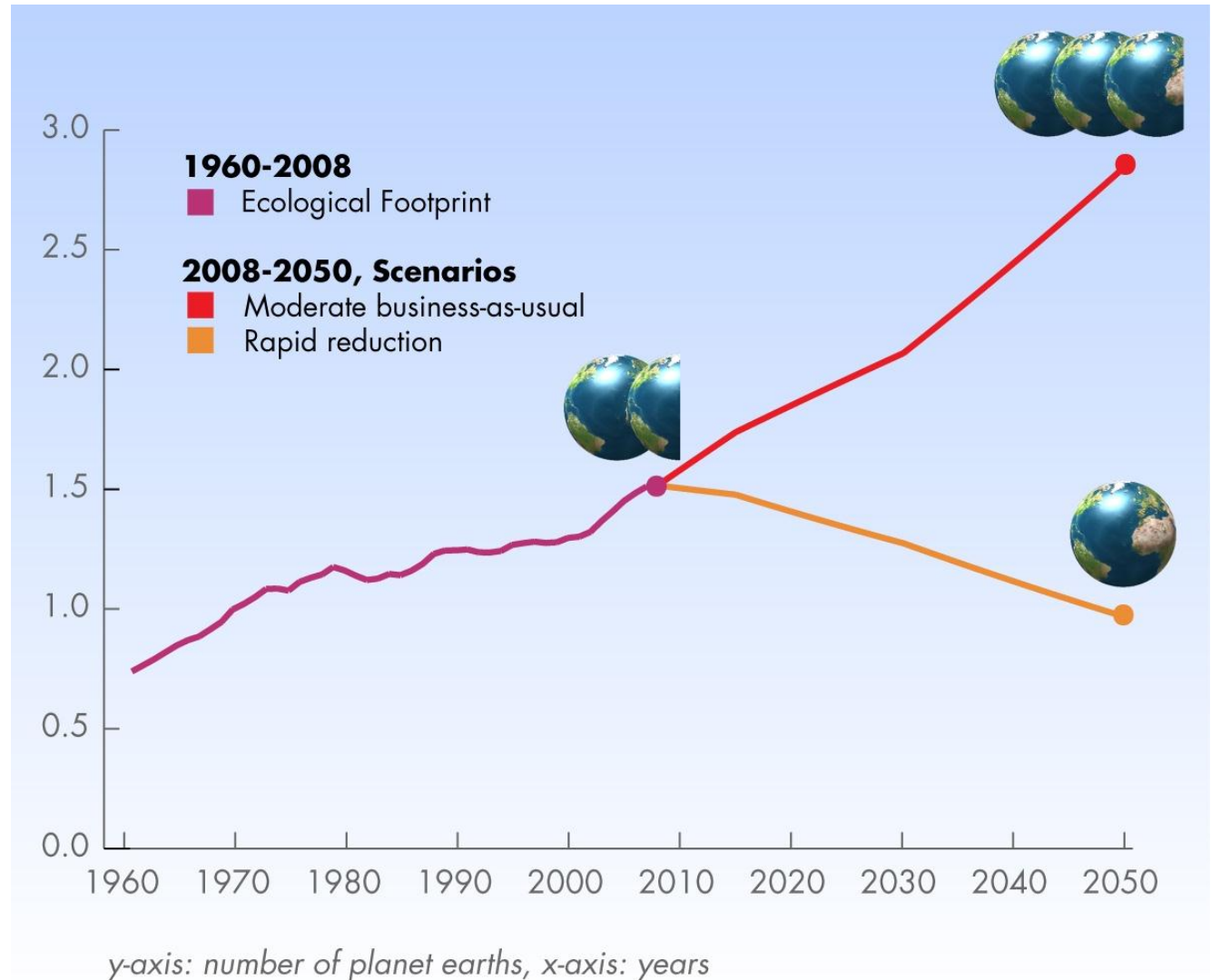


Why do we need SCP?

Today humanity uses the equivalent of 1.5 planets.

Moderate UN scenarios suggest that if current population and consumption trends continue, by the **2030s, we will need the equivalent of two Earths.**

We have only one!



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- **Agenda 21, adopted in Rio de Janeiro in 1992**

“The major cause of the continued deterioration of the global environment are the unsustainable patterns of consumption and production...”
- **Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI) – 2002**

“Poverty eradication, changing unsustainable patterns of production and consumption and protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development are overarching objectives of, and essential requirements for, sustainable development.”



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- **Proposing a 10YFP : chapter III of the JPOI – 2002**
“Encourage and promote the development of a **10-year framework of programmes (10YFP)** in support of regional and national initiatives to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) to promote social and economic development within the carrying capacity of ecosystems.” JPOI – 2002
- **Adoption of the 10YFP at Rio+20**
“We recognize that fundamental changes in the way societies consume and produce are indispensable for achieving global sustainable development. [...] We adopt the **10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns**, as contained in document A/CONF.216/5 ...”



Building on an 8 year multi-stakeholder process



- The **Marrakech Process** (2003-2011), engaging governments, business, NGOs and experts
 - Global platform
 - **Identified regional SCP needs and priorities,**
 - Supported the development of regional SCP strategies in most regions, had seven task forces and implemented 33 demonstration projects worldwide.



A Global Framework of Action

Main objectives

- Support **regional and national (policies and) initiatives to accelerate the shift towards SCP**, contributing to **resource efficiency and decoupling** economic growth from environmental degradation
- Creating **new job/market opportunities** and contributing to **poverty alleviation**.
- Providing **capacity building** and facilitating **access to financial and technical assistance** for **developing countries**, for the shift to SCP.
- Serve as a **platform for information and knowledge sharing on SCP** tools, initiatives and best practices.



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Modalities

- The 10YFP goes beyond agenda-setting and policy shaping
- It will support *implementation* of policies and actions at *national and regional levels*
- It can only succeed with *multi-stakeholder participation* – governments, business, NGOs and major groups – + more than the “usual suspects”
- It is a *UN-wide initiative*, engaging other agencies, with a board and secretariat reporting to ECOSOC.
- It is about *sustainable development*, requiring integration of the three pillars, as per Rio+20 mandate



Programmes: the core of the 10YFP



- **The first 5 programmes (defined in 10YFP text):**
 - Consumer information;
 - Sustainable lifestyles and education;
 - Sustainable public procurement;
 - Sustainable buildings and construction;
 - Sustainable tourism, including ecotourism.
- **This is an open list – others to be added**
 - Agriculture and food; Mobility; Waste management?



Taking action

- Identify stakeholder focal points (complementing national ones) and support national and regional SCP information networks
- Do we use the 9 major groups as the starting point? Perhaps with two representatives each, one from North one from South?
- Aim to spread the net wide for *new* SCP partners
- Strengthen existing regional initiatives
- Select your focus within current 10YFP programmes – find partners if you wish to develop additional ones (especially governments)
- Participate actively in the Global SCP Clearinghouse





One click away from SCP...

An online dynamic and open multi-stakeholder hub to:

- Serve as the information **platform for the 10YFP**
- Provide a living hub for the broad **collection and dissemination of knowledge and experience** on SCP
- Facilitate **access to information** on existing SCP policies, initiatives and tools
- Strengthen **networking, cooperation and partnerships** at all levels and support existing ones
- **Track progress on the shift towards SCP** worldwide through the uptake of tools and initiatives



The 10YFP as Rio+20 follow up

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Next Steps

- **Nomination of 10YFP Board:** underway through UN regional groups
- **Nomination of National Focal Points:** letter sent in late December, so far 50+ countries have nominated their focal points .
- **Establishing the UN Inter-agency Coordination Group:** letters sent to relevant UN Agencies requesting nomination of representatives
- **Request for nomination of stakeholder Focal Points:** receiving advice from UNEP's and UNDESA's focal points for Major Groups, and this forum today.
- **Pre-launching of the Global SCP Clearinghouse:** To be the 10YFP information hub - will be pre-launched here at UNEP GC 27.
- **Launching 10YFP Programmes:** template for the development and launching of the 10YFP programmes will shortly be circulated.
- **10YFP Outreach:** the website (www.unep.org/10yfp) established in November 2012; first 10YFP newsletter in December 2012.





Thank you !

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