



Post-Rio to Post-2015 Background Paper

The 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (10YFP)

Para 226. We adopt the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as contained in document A/CONF.216/5, and highlight that the programmes included in the 10-year framework are voluntary. We invite the General Assembly, at its 67th session (Sept 2012), to designate a Member State body to take any necessary steps to fully operationalize the framework.

This is a very concrete and operational outcome of Rio+20. It responds to the 2002 Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI) which calls to all stakeholders to “encourage and promote the development of a 10YFP in support of regional and national initiatives to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production to promote social and economic development within the carrying capacity of ecosystems...”

The 10YFP is a global framework of action to enhance international cooperation to accelerate the shift towards SCP in both developed and developing countries. The framework will provide capacity building, technical and financial assistance to developing countries for this shift. The 10 YFP will encourage and support the implementation of SCP projects and activities responding to regional and national priorities and initiatives. The framework will also replicate and scale up SCP best practices worldwide, contributing to decoupling environmental degradation from economic growth, and promoting better quality of life for all.

The 10YFP will build on the work of the Marrakech Process and other SCP best practices. It will further support the implementation of regional SCP strategies, thematic SCP initiatives and partnerships which will contribute to the 10YFP programmes and will disseminate and scale up the use of existing SCP training tools and approaches to support implementation at both regional and national levels.

Structure of the 10YFP

The 10YFP organizations structure includes: a Secretariat, a “small” Advisory Board, a UN Interagency Network, and national focal points. Means of implementation is through voluntary contributions from all sources, and a Trust Fund. Other mechanisms and activities of the 10YFP are the Programmes which are the core of the framework, international and regional meetings which will serve to share progress, best practices and challenges. A Global SCP Clearinghouse will serve as the information and knowledge sharing platform. The 10YFP adopted document (A.conf.216/5) in its paragraph 4.a requests the United Nations Environment Programme to serve, within its current mandate, as the secretariat of the 10-year framework.

The key questions to address in this working group session will be on:

1. What do you expect as concrete deliverables of the 10YFP in 5 years?
2. What should be the indicators to measure progress?
3. How can major groups contribute to the implementation of the 10YFP?
4. What are the programmes you would like to have in the 10YFP?
5. How could the 10YFP ensure and promote an active engagement and ownership of governments and major groups?
6. How do you see SCP reflected in SDGs? A cross cutting set of indicators or a specific set of goal under the SDGs?