South-South Cooperation Conference on Sustainable Consumption and Production

Date: 6 - 7 April 2017 | Location: Brasilia, Brazil

AGENDA – Working Groups

DAY 2 – 7 APRIL 2017

14:00-16:00 Parallel working groups
South-South Cooperation and development opportunities in high impact sectors

Group 1: Best practices and South-South Cooperation to enhance consumer information and sustainable lifestyles

This session will introduce some of the best practices and projects on South-South Cooperation related to consumer information and sustainable lifestyles that are guiding consumers in their daily purchasing decisions to make informed choices for sustainable goods and services. Participants will learn from countries, practitioners and development agencies about opportunities, benefits and challenges in the implementation of South-South Cooperation projects, how to build the enabling conditions for it and identify concrete areas and opportunities of cooperation.

The expected outcomes are key messages, project ideas and recommendations to advance Consumer Information and Sustainable Lifestyles through South-South Cooperation.

Moderator: Kenneth Ochoa, El Bosque University, Colombia

14:00 – 14:10 Introduction by Patricia Vilchis Tella, Stockholm Environment Institute, 10YFP Sustainable Lifestyles and Education programme

14:10 – 14:20 Building partnerships and supporting the shift towards SCP through consumer information, Helio Mattar, Akatu Institute, Brazil, 10YFP Consumer Information for SCP programme

14:20 – 14:30 Promoting Environmental Best Practices in Cameroon through Music, Mbunya Francis Nkemnyi, Resource Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development (RCESD), Cameroon

14:30 – 14:40 Presenting GIZ portfolio on SCP, Henrike Peichert, Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

14:40 – 15:45 Interactive discussion
1) Opportunities and priorities to advance Consumer Information and Sustainable Lifestyles in both regions
2) Addressing common challenges through South-South and triangular cooperation
3) Scaling up successful initiatives and best practices: next steps
4) How to communicate SCP benefits for sustainable development, poverty eradication and climate change mitigation or adaptation to cooperation agencies?

5) Mobilizing resources to support knowledge sharing and technology transfer

6) Explore how the shift to SCP can contribute to the international agendas (SDGs, Climate Change, Biodiversity, Urban agenda)

Wrap up and summary of recommendations