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CAMP ONE PLANET

SDG CROSSING
The cross-cutting theme of Food was so prevalent at the 2018 High Level Political Forum that it is specifically referenced in Paragraph 26 in the official Ministerial Declaration:

“...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. We call on all stakeholders to adopt a sustainable food systems approach and to develop effective strategies and innovations to reduce food losses and waste. Resilient, sustainable and inclusive food systems that protect, enhance and restore natural resources, sustain rural and urban livelihoods, and provide access to nutritious foods from smallholder producers must be at the heart of efforts to promote sustainable consumption and production...”
The cross-cutting theme of sustainable food systems will continue in the discourse around sustainable consumption and production. For example:

Fourth UN Environment Assembly

Theme: “Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production”

Priorities:
 a) Sustainable Food systems, including food security and biodiversity
 b) Life-cycle approaches to resource efficiency, energy, chemicals and waste management;
 c) Innovative sustainable business development at a time of rapid technological change

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Location: Nairobi, Kenya
Camp One Planet at UNEA 4

- 1600+ visitors to the exhibition
- Live Daily Demos with the newly launched SCP HAT tool
- Live PhD Study with Simon Fraser University & Media Pick-up
- 104% increase in mentions on Twitter
3 Keywords to describe my programme's relationship to Food

- relatable
- priority
- labels
- waste
- biodiversity
- human well-being
- scale
- portfolio
- backyard
- procurement
- regulations
- impacts
- none
- garden
- circularity
- connect
- main hotspot
- apply scp hat
- catering
- farming
As you can see from these excerpts from other trees in the SCP Forest, Sustainable Food Systems was discussed throughout the Camp One Planet exhibit!

REDUCING FOOD WASTE IN SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa produces more than enough food to feed the population, but nearly 50% of all food produced isn’t consumed by people. The problem is that food is produced and then thrown away because it goes bad before it is consumed. The FoodFisher app is a mobile app that brings producers and consumers together to reduce waste.

LABELS

Sell by? Use by? Best by? Reading food labels is going to get easier. The Consumer Goods Forum is issuing three recommendations to simplify date labels and reduce food waste by 2020:

- Use just one label at a time
- Only use hard labels to indicate when a product no longer complies with safety requirements (e.g., “Use by”) and use the same label for perishable items (e.g., “Use by”).
- Discourage consumers so they understand what date labels mean — and not throw away good food.
Thinking about my programme's portfolio in the context of Food has ______

- the potential of broadening our scope, but it was challenging to find a specific link.
- Helped to find some common linkages across different portfolios.
- Helped to identify similarities in projects over the world.

- Very meaningful—I saw my work with a new perspective! Makes talking about SCP more accessible.
- not been discussed because it is difficult to do so in buildings and construction, unless we look at urban agriculture or green roofs/facades specifically dealing with food. Its too narrow. Could not see the video.
- not been helpful, unfortunately—hopefully the next cross-cutting theme will function better.

- Shown the centrality of this topic in national policies, including strong linkages with several programmes (CI, SCP, SLE, STP) on top of SFS
- Been crucial to reach the targets of our project. It enabled us to have a bigger impact.
- Helped me promote and give visibility to a specific topic on social media.
Thinking about my programme’s portfolio in the context of Food has ______

| In principle to find new implementation partners but not sure in practice | Been useful to get inspiring case studies | Yes - understanding how the partners work on the topic within the programme. It will be interesting to understand also across programmes |
| Highlight and better understand the importance of a systems perspective in addressing the topic of food, and a better understanding of its social and economic implications |
Do you feel having a network-wide cross-cutting theme can help you in any way?

- YES: 13
- Maybe: 0
- NO: 0
Cross-cutting themes are valuable because:

- **Stronger message**
- **It helps us to have a bigger impact**
- **It provides an anchor through which programmes can collaborate and it helps discover new angles to our work.**
- **Understand scp through concrete examples**
- **To find complementary competence and to join forces in common efforts**
- **It connects all the programmes to common themes, we can learn and draw from each other...make OPN more focused and bring other attention that way. Will assist with $$ and developing stronger narratives.**
- **Show some commonalities across thematic and sectoral topics that at a first glance might not appear to have obvious linkages**
- **Broaden the partner pool and encourage a more systemic approach**
- **Illustrate the fact that the network can deliver together on key issues and give concrete examples to countries regarding the activities and resources available across the programmes to address such issues**
Cross-cutting themes are valuable because:

- It can help highlight the transversal nature of procurement and how it can be a valuable tool for achieving a range of objectives.

- Focussed communication and basis for better collaboration.

- Help gather the network around a theme which they can collaboratively work on.

- Understand and create sub communities that involve partners from different programmes to break silos.

- SCP is so broad. We need this to mainstream into the collective consciousness & have conversations with everyday people.
Things I would like to do with a cross-cutting theme within the One Planet network include:

- **Communication and messaging**
  - We have already organised joint events and webinars and will continue it. Hopefully joint projects, publications etc.

- **Communication of good practice stories**
  - Identify strong examples of initiatives and resources available on the theme across the programmes to promote the network among countries and engage them more actively.

- **Jointly develop country guidance**
  - Demonstrate programme collaboration on social media. Showing that the network is not composed by 6 individual programmes but 6 programmes that collaborate towards a common goal.

- **Collaborate with other Programmes on events**
  - Develop case studies and best practices across various programmes on the same theme/s. Can also focus on specific countries such as LIG and support the full suite of OPN programmes there.

- **More cross-programme collaboration**
Things I would like to do with a cross-cutting theme within the One Planet network include:

- Cross-cutting topic should be supporting and reinforcing or work streams, it should be adding value to our current tasks
- Collaboration, showing complementarity, working with countries where the theme is a priority
- Create a product that is transferable to many local (national) contexts and gives countries a sense of empowerment that they are using something that really comes from the whole network
- Deliver SCP message at Climate Summit
- Provide feedback to partners of potential collaborations or useful tools within the network that could help them move forward with what they are doing – focus on the value it could create for partners
Please rate the following potential network-wide themes from 1 to 6 (1 = the best)

1st: Labeling Systems
2nd: Circular Economy
3rd: Plastics
4th: Children and Youth
5th: Finance
6th: Textiles
I would be willing to pitch a cross-cutting theme to the network and 10YFP Board at the Executive Meeting.

- Absolutely! 100%! I want to fight for my programme’s choice: 3
- I would like to collaborate with another topic and support them: 4
- I would listen to pitches and vote but not pitch: 0
- What is a cross-cutting theme?: 0