

Draft One Planet Network on Sustainable Procurement Strategy
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1) . Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the overall strategy of the One Planet SPP Programme for the next 4 years period (2019-2022) as well as to elaborate on the envisaged key activities foreseen by the Programme in meeting these objectives.

2) Background – the overarching One Planet Network

The One Planet network is an SDG 12 implementation mechanism and a multi-stakeholder partnership for sustainable development. It leads the shift to sustainable consumption and production, by setting the agenda, facilitating and supporting the implementation of on SDG 12.

The 'One Plan for One Planet' strategy is the strategy of the One Planet network over the next five years (2018-2022) to deliver on SDG 12 and sustainable consumption and production, while enabling the strategic use of the diverse strengths of the network. The four objectives of the strategy are:

- Be an effective implementation mechanism of Goal 12 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda;
- 2) Catalyse ambitious action by providing tools and solutions that support the shift to sustainable consumption and production;
- Lead the cohesive implementation of sustainable consumption and production;
- Demonstrate the benefits and impacts of sustainable consumption and production and its role in addressing key environmental and social challenges.

Each programme of the One Planet network is expected to use its own context and experience to define relevant actions and plans to implement the four specific objectives of this strategy.

The One Planet Network Sustainable Public Procurement Programme

The Sustainable Public Procurement programme, one of the six programmes of the overarching One Planet network, focuses on the transition to sustainable consumption and production by implementing sustainable public procurement.

3) Vision, goal and objectives of the One Planet Network SPP programme

Vision

Our vision is a world in which environmental, economic and social aspects of sustainability are embedded in public procurement policies strategies, processes and practices while promoting good governance and integrity in public procurement.

Goal

Accelerate the uptake and implementation of procurement at national, regional and local level worldwide to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns and assist in the delivery of Sustainable Development Goal 12 (SDGs).

The goal will be achieved at national, regional and global level, by pursuing the following objectives:

Objectives

- a) Support national governments, public authorities and procurement practitioners in implementing procurement policies, strategies, processes and practices, which embed environmental, economic and social considerations towards implementation of SDG12.
- b) Encourage, influence and support suppliers to respond to increased sustainability requirements both with regards to their products/solutions as well as their corporate operations.
- c) Mobilise political support and leadership at the international, national, regional and local level and promote procurement as a key mechanism in implementing the 2030 Agenda and associated SDGs.
- d) Contribute to understanding and demonstrating the socio-economic and environmental impacts of sustainable procurement implementation.

A set of activities towards the achievement of the programme objectives and goal will be developed and corresponding to each one of the four programmatic objectives.

IV. Strategic Work Plan of the SPP Programme

Strategic Objective/Work Areas:	Scope of Activities:
<p>1. Support national governments, public authorities and procurement practitioners in implementing procurement policies, strategies, processes and practices, which embed environmental, economic and social considerations towards implementation of SDG12.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit national governments and public authorities wanting to commit to undertake an SPP implementation programme or/and pilot SPP activities; • Generate and support new collaborative projects that support national governments and public authorities wanting to implement SPP; • Undertake activities on SPP in response to regional and national priorities and needs, as they emerge and where funding is available; • Identify funding possibilities for providing targeted support/technical assistance to committed public authorities in implementing sustainable procurement activities; • Scale up and replicate successful policies and best practices for SPP to other countries and public authorities; • Build synergies and cooperation, bringing together existing initiatives and partners, leveraging resources towards a common objective of supporting national governments and public authorities in implementing SPP; • Compile a technical assistance toolbox as a basis for assisting governments/procuring authorities/procurement practitioners in implementing sustainable procurement based on existing material, tools and methodologies including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the MTF approach to SPP for developing an SPP implementation

	<p>Action Plan;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ sustainable procurement tender criteria and specifications; ○ contract criteria/KPIs; ○ LCC tools; ○ verification standards/labels (per sector or theme); ○ good practice case studies and success stories on SPP; ○ Others to be identified (or developed) during the process; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combine a training package/course on sustainable procurement, pulling together available material and resources; ● Facilitate networking, knowledge sharing, collaboration and best practice exchange on sustainable procurement among procurers through the 10YFP clearing house and existing channels/platforms;
<p>2. Encourage, influence and support suppliers to respond to increased sustainability requirements both with regards to their products/solutions as well as their corporate operations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop joint statements of demand for specific product/service categories; ● Initiate dialogue and engage with the market at a regional/international level for key product categories for understanding capacities, constraints, raising awareness and enhancing capacities of the supply side in meeting increased sustainability requirements; ● Capacitate suppliers on preparing and responding to sustainable procurement requirements; ● Link with exiting international initiatives (e.g. RECPnet) as well as relevant industry associations, regulatory and standards setting institutions driving SCP at the national level;

<p>3. Mobilise political support and leadership at the international, national, regional and local level and promote procurement as a key mechanism in implementing the 2030 Agenda and associated SDGs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify events the SPP programme should be actively involved in (e.g. SDG events, COPs, UN HLPF, etc.); • Identify key international policy processes the SPP should input into. (e.g. the SDGs, Paris Climate Agreement, Convention on Biological Diversity etc., link into the OPN programmes); • Engage with IFIs, MDBs and promote SPP for integration into their strategies and policies; • Facilitate the creation of linkages and establishment of synergies among existing sustainable procurement initiatives at national, regional and international level for leveraging effort and promoting an integrated approach to SPP; • Develop a streamlined methodology for countries reporting on SDG 12.7.1;
<p>4. Contribute to understanding and demonstrating the socio-economic and environmental impacts of sustainable procurement implementation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If possible develop suitable monitoring mechanisms to show how SPP is contributing to the implementation of SDG 12. This includes monitoring of the core/affiliated activities of the programme but should also include, where possible, activities of organisations that might not be connected but nevertheless are contributing to the programme; • Raise awareness about, and communicate/disseminate the benefits of SPP; • Continue to develop costs benefits case for implementing SPP;