SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING
- THINKING CIRCULAR ECONOMY BY BUSINESSES

Wednesday, 27 March, 12:00 PM - 13:15 PM
UNCC, meeting room MR A
Lunch : 11.30 AM

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Organizers:

- The EU-SWITCH-Asia Regional Policy Advocacy Component
- United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment)
- The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (TBC)

Background:

The Regional Policy Advocacy Component (RPAC) funded by the European Union, which is one of three components under SWITCH-Asia II, is to strengthen the dialogue at regional, sub-regional and national policies on Sustainable Consumption and Production. The Regional Policy Advocacy Component, implemented by UN Environment, is holding this event as the leading global voice on the environment. The side event will provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.
Scope:

This side event will organize a dialogue between private sectors and policy makers on sustainability reporting to support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by looking at the

1) awareness of private sector and policy makers for sustainability reporting

2) standards of sustainability reporting such as Global Reporting Initiative

3) interact partnership between private sector and governments for effective sustainability reporting.

This side event’s entry point is SDG 17 for sustainability reporting as means of implementation of especially through target 12.6 (12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle 12.6.1 Number of companies publishing sustainability reports)

Key Questions:

The key questions to be discussed in this side event are:

1) How sustainability reporting can support SDGs based on the existing standards or to suggest improvements in the standards

2) Why there shall be a strong partnership between businesses and governments to create win-win situation through sustainability reporting

3) What is the learning from the businesses generating sustainability reporting and how businesses can replicate sustainability reporting models

Website:


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