One Planet platform: Online tools to advance the strategy

Coordination Desk meeting,
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Breakdown of the session

1) **30 minutes:** Interactive exercise to put the Coordination Desks in the shoes of someone outside the CD who comes to the One Planet platform and is looking for information on SDG12/SCP agenda implementation.

2) **30 minutes:** View from within the Coordination Desks, in the form of a deep dive on the programme portfolios and what the CDs needs from them in order to be a useful tool in the implementation of the strategy.
Part 1 - Interactive Exercise: New to the One Planet network

The first part of this session will try to give the CDs an outsider perspective, giving them a task/questions to do within the One Planet site, as if they were a stakeholder looking for information on the SDGs (and not necessarily familiar with the One Planet network).

The task: An employee in a government agency is working on sustainable consumption and production and wants to:

- Link up with other projects, organisations and individuals who are working towards SDG 12 or the broader 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda;
- Find pertinent reports, documents, and other resources relevant to SDG 12 and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda;
- The exercise should test first reactions, as someone unfamiliar with the One Planet network. In 5 minutes, what 2 or 3 pieces of information can you locate, and what functionalities did you use?
Discussion

• Did you find interesting information? If so, using what tools?
• Does the structure naturally take you to information about the One Planet network?
• Is the information presented in a way that is easy to understand?
• What would make it easier to find information about the One Planet network and SDG 12/larger sustainable development agenda?
• What do you think should be the primary objective of this platform with regards to newly registered members?
The SFS Programme portfolio approach

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Core Initiatives: 8
Core initiatives are the principal projects of the SFS Programme, developed and implemented jointly by a group of two or more Programme members.

Affiliated Projects: 22
Affiliated projects/activities are in line with work areas and priority activities and are implemented by at least one Programme member.

Trust Fund Projects: 4
Small projects (total 500K USD) funded by 10YFP Trust Fund
Designing Food Value Chains to Foster the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

Zurich University of Applied Sciences and the Research Institute for Organic Agriculture (fibl) are offering an interdisciplinary and international education programme with its guiding theme "Designing Food Value Chains to foster the Agenda 2030". The project includes an open online course and an international Summer School to educate young researchers and future decision makers for developing food value chains that foster the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

This core initiative aims to improve measures, standards, and valuation methods for agricultural, fishery and wild biodiversity as well as identify how these can be adapted to measure impacts at the landscape level. Furthermore the initiative aims to motivate companies, developers of standards and other actors to use those tools and methods in order to increase the biodiversity performance of the food sector.
Portfolios need to be expanded in line with the strategic objectives, e.g.:

- Support country-level implementation of SCP efforts \((SO1d; SO1e)\)
- Strengthen partnerships with the business sector \((SO2e)\)
- Develop strategic products (guidelines, tools, etc.) \((SO2f)\)
- Promote the long-term benefits and impacts of SCP \((SO4c)\)

The online tool can help to:

- Disseminate existing work, knowledge, tools, practices, high impact initiatives, etc. in relation to SCP and SDG12 \((SO1h; SO2b; SO2d; SO2g; SO4b)\)
- Highlight interlinkages with other SDGs \((SO1b; SO4f)\)
- Facilitate match-making and connect complementary initiatives \((SO2g)\)
- Jointly address, across Programmes, strategic cross-cutting themes \((SO4e)\)
Discussion

• What is the importance of the online platform for developing, organizing and using the portfolios to coordinate the programmes and implement the strategy?
• What do the CDs need the online platform to do, with respect to their portfolios?
• What specific points of the strategy can the portfolios help to implement?
• How can the tool be enhanced to better respond to these needs?