AGENDA

CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES

The 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP), adopted at Rio+20 in 2012, is a global platform for action to enhance international cooperation and advance the implementation of SCP at regional and national levels. The adoption of the stand-alone Goal 12 on “Ensuring Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns” and the integration of this objective in many of the 17 goals and 169 targets agreed in the agenda, has reaffirmed that sustainable consumption and production is an essential requirement for sustainable development. The 10YFP is recognized as a key implementation mechanism for the SDGs, through a specific target calling for its implementation (12.1) in Agenda 2030. The 10YFP also responds to goal 17 of the SDGs, which calls for a revitalized global partnership for sustainable development. At the request of the international community, UN Environment has been serving as the Secretariat of the 10YFP since its adoption in 20121.

South-South cooperation, as well as triangular cooperation is key to achieving the objectives of the 10YFP as a global platform, as well as to mainstream sustainable consumption and production patterns worldwide. The South-South Cooperation Conference on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP), organized by the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment and UN Environment, aims at fostering South-South cooperation for SCP in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, as a means of achieving the SDGs. The objectives are as follows:

i. Highlight projects and initiatives which change consumption and production patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean and Africa, responding to countries’ needs and priorities;
ii. Facilitate sharing of experience and best practices on SCP, opportunities for replication and scaling up from both regions and various sectors of society;
iii. Showcase successful strategies and instruments for more business engagement, entrepreneurship and behavioral change for SCP, identifying opportunities for South-South cooperation;
iv. Build an implementation-oriented dialogue on South-South cooperation for SCP, engaging policy-makers, business civil society operators, cooperation agencies and donor institutions;
v. Provide concrete recommendations for 10YFP implementation for the next five years (2018-2022) to foster South-South cooperation in these two regions and the rest of the world.

1 See A/CONF.216/5 – text adopted at Rio+20 on the 10YFP and requesting UNEP to serve as the secretariat, as well as UNEA 2 resolution 2/8 on sustainable consumption and production.
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<td>This session will be a high level discussion about the importance of mainstreaming sustainable consumption and production (SCP) in South-South Cooperation, and showcase the SCP benefits and contribution to the achievement of global commitments such as: the Agenda 2030, Paris Agreement, New Urban Agenda, and Convention on Biological Diversity.</td>
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Session 2
Plenary Session
Regional priorities and best practices on South-South Cooperation in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean

This session will present regional & national priorities and needs to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) patterns. It will provide a regional landscape on SCP, in particular existing initiatives and projects on South-South Cooperation in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean. The participants will identify common challenges in the implementation; and opportunities to replicate successful projects.

Moderators: Mr. Rodrigo Pizarro, Chief of Division of Information and Environmental Economics, Ministry of the Environment, Chile; and Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UN Environment

Panel discussion – Fostering experience sharing and shaping cooperation between Africa and Latin American and the Caribbean

Ms. Edda Fernández Luiselli, Co-Chair of the 10YFP Board, Director General for the Primary Sector and Renewable Natural Resources, Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources, Mexico: the Regional Strategy on SCP for the 10YFP Implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean

Dr. Jane Nyakang’o, Director, Kenya National Cleaner Production Center, President of the President of the African Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production: the African Regional Roadmap for the 10YFP on SCP

Ms. Jenitha Badul, Senior Policy Advisor: Greening Programmes & Fund, National Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa: Supporting SCP implementation through regional policy dialogues

Ms. Barbara Brakarz, Climate and Sustainability Senior Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank

Key question for discussion:
- What are the enabling factors to foster South-South Cooperation on SCP?
- What are the benefits of implementing SCP through this cooperation?
- What are the main challenges in the implementation?
- How to scale-up or replicate the South-South Cooperation in other countries?
### Session 3

**Parallel working groups**

**South-South Cooperation and development opportunities in high impact sectors**

**Group 1**  
*Sustainable Food Systems* *(see detailed agenda)*

**Group 2**  
*Sustainable tourism* *(see detailed agenda)*

**Group 3**  
*Optimizing investments and driving market change through Sustainable Public Procurement* *(see detailed agenda)*

For each working group, the moderator will be responsible for the objectives of the group and facilitating an interactive discussion with reference to the following key issues:

- Opportunities and priorities to advance Sustainable Food Systems, Sustainable Tourism or Sustainable Public Procurement in both regions
- Addressing common challenges through South-South and triangular cooperation
- Scaling up successful initiatives and best practices: next steps
- How to communicate SCP benefits for sustainable development, poverty eradication and climate change mitigation or adaptation to cooperation agencies?
- Mobilizing resources to support knowledge sharing and technology transfer
- Explore how the shift to SCP can contribute to the international agendas (SDGs, Climate Change, Biodiversity, UN Habitat)
- Wrap up and summary of key recommendations for inclusion in the 2018-2022 Strategy of the 10YFP

### Session 4

**Dynamic Dialogue with Cooperation Agencies & Development Banks**

This session will provide an interactive and dynamic space where development agencies will present their portfolio and priority areas related to resource efficiency and sustainable consumption and production in the context of Agenda 2030. Countries and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to ask about their operations, opportunities for cooperation, funding mechanisms or other aspects of their activities.

This session will consist of two rounds of parallel sessions with key Development Cooperation Agencies and Banks. Each round of 30 min.

**Closing session**
### Session 5
**Plenary Session**

*Empowering SMEs to promote innovation and sustainable business models*

This session will highlight the role of the private sector in promoting South-South cooperation on SCP and innovative approaches to form partnerships and mainstreaming SCP in value chains.

**Moderators:** Beatriz Carneiro, Executive Secretary, Global Compact Network Brazil; and Patrick Mwesigye, Regional Coordinator Resource Efficiency, Africa Office, UN Environment.

**Keynote speech:**

- **Mr. José Guilherme Barbosa Ribeiro**, Managing Director of the Brazilian Micro and Small Business Support Service (SEBRAE)

**Panel discussion – Building partnerships on South-South Cooperation with private sector**

- **Ms. Cecilia Guerra**, Corporative Director of Environment and Climate Change in Brazil, Latin America Development Bank (CAF)
- **Mr. Nicholas Mundungwe**, COMESA, Leather and Leather Product Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- **Ms. Marice Salvador** Grupo GEA, Peru from the LAC Eco-innovation project
- **Mr. Wilber Lwande**, International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE), Kenya

**Key questions for discussion**

- How to build new partnerships on South-South Cooperation with the private sector?
- How to promote private investments in projects and businesses promoting SCP?
- How to align private experiences on investment in SCP with the requirements for cooperation resources?

### Session 6
**Parallel working groups**

*South-South Cooperation and development opportunities in high impact sectors*

**Group 4**

*Best practices and South-South Cooperation to enhance consumer information and sustainable lifestyles (see detailed agenda)*

**Group 5**

*Sustainable Buildings and Construction – Contributing to Resource Efficient Cities (see detailed agenda)*

**Group 6**

*Circular Economy through sustainable waste management (see detailed agenda)*
For each working group, the moderator will be responsible for the objectives of the group and facilitating an interactive discussion with reference to the following key issues:

- Opportunities and priorities to advance Consumer Information and Sustainable Lifestyles, Sustainable Buildings and Construction or Sustainable Waste Management in both regions
- Addressing common challenges through South-South and triangular cooperation
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Plenary Session

Closing dialogue and next steps

**Moderators**

Representative from Brazilian Government & **Ligia Noronha**, Director of the **Economy Division**, UN Environment

This session will enable a final interactive dialogue between all participants to draw operational conclusions from the prior sessions, and forge partnerships from action on SCP in the context of the 10YFP programmes and more generally on SCP. A moderator will guide the session based on key outputs from prior sessions, which will open with starting points provided by one development cooperation agency and one 10YFP actor. The aim is to foster action-oriented recommendations for joint action to achieve collective impact for the shift to sustainable consumption and production patterns in the context of the 2018-2022 10YFP strategy. Participants are invited to make their conceptual, technical, financial and political commitments to such joint action, in the context of the 10YFP programmes and beyond.

**Opening presentations:**

- Key messages on South-South Cooperation for SCP from the working groups (5 minutes each, 2 slides)
- Development cooperation agencies: offering own ideas and actions and required partners

**Conclusions**

- Brazil Ministry of Environment and UN Environment: joint actions identified, key elements of follow up and conclusions for fostering South-South cooperation on sustainable consumption and production.