Strategy 2018-2022:
Addressing suggestions received from the network-wide consultation

Asia-Pacific group

We would like to thank the National Focal Points of the Asia-Pacific group for their comments to the strategy, which have improved the document as a common approach on the shift to sustainable consumption and production across the One Planet network. The adopted strategy can be found here.

The strategy addressed several recommendations received from organisations across the network, which were discussed in detail at the 3rd meeting of the Strategy Task Force. The report from that meeting is available here. The key improvements to the version of the strategy you have commented on are: 1) Strengthening the links between the strategy and the Indicators of Success; 2) Strengthening the pillar of the strategy on demonstrating impact; 3) Presenting SCP as an approach to address key cross-cutting issues; 4) Clarifying progress measurements by using targets from the Indicators of Success; 5) Addressing financing throughout the strategy, and 6) Raising the level of the ambition of the strategy to become an implementation platform for SDG 12.

Detailed feedback from Asia-Pacific stakeholders on the language and structure have been integrated to the extent possible throughout the strategy document. In addition, please find below general feedback on the overarching comments.

- **Measuring partner engagement**
  - A qualitative definition of an engaged partner is given in a text box, based on recommendations of the Strategy Task Force and the Independent External Review.
  - Quantitative proxy measurements will use disaggregated targets of the Indicators of Success, as agreed at the last task force meeting. The progress measurement (KPIs) are linked directly to the output, outcome and impact indicators from the Indicators of Success. Annex 1 of the strategy shows the breakdown of the KPIs that will be measured in this respect.
  - The targets have been defined on the basis of baseline data available from the reporting on the Indicators of Success.

- **Measuring the benefits of SCP**
  - As agreed upon by the Strategy Task Force, it has been decided that the collection of data will be at the practice and policy level.
  - The narrative will then be built at national and global level, including through SDG target 12.2 (material footprint) which is data that is or will be collected at national level.
  - Integrated into Objective 4 are specific references on knowledge, understanding and data on SCP impacts – resource efficiency, environmental impact (greenhouse gas emission, pollution reduction and biodiversity) and human well-being.

- **Roles and responsibilities**
  - It has been requested that the roles and responsibilities of different actors be better defined in this strategy.
The Strategy task force made a clear decision very early on in the strategy development process that the strategy would define the priorities - the “what” – but would not define the implementation – the “how and who”.

To ensure an effective and coordinated implementation each programme, region and group of actors will integrate the strategy into its work plans. A paragraph has been added to this effect in “way forward” section of the strategy. Further to this, the implementation of the strategy will be the focus of the upcoming Executive meeting in May 2018.