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

Latin America and the Caribbean group

We would like to thank the National Focal Points of the Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) 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 WEOG 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.

- **Priority topics identified in LAC strategy**
  - Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and integrated waste management are mentioned explicitly in the strategy under Objective 4 as topics to be jointly addressed across programmes of the One Planet Network.
  - Objective 4 calls on the network to demonstrate how sustainable consumption and production is a systemic approach to address key environmental and social challenges, such as poverty alleviation, pollution, climate change, health and biodiversity.
  - In footnote is a preliminary mapping of examples of collaboration across programmes on several issues, available here. The table also includes a number of potential areas for collaboration, based on discussions of the Strategy Task Force.
  - The formal steps to develop a new programme are in the guidance document of the 10YFP.
  - Each programme and group of stakeholders will develop work plans which use their own context, experience and network to optimize collaboration on various topics, in order to implement the objectives of this strategy.

- **Vision of other SDGs in the One Planet vision**
  - The strategy task force chose to focus on SDG 12 to firmly anchor the strategy in the 2030 Agenda and provide a clear orientation to leverage the strength of the network.
  - Target 12.1, calling for the “implementation the 10YFP” provides the mandate and legitimacy for objective 1 of the strategy.
  - SCP contributes to the delivery of multiple goals and targets of Agenda 2030. To address this the entire objective 4 is based on how SCP contributes to other Goals and helps address key environmental and social challenges.
In the context of the strategy: objective 1 allows us to firmly anchor ourselves in the 2030 agenda, and objective 4 allows us to demonstrate our contribution to other SDGs and to key environmental and social challenges.

- **Scope of One Planet in order to improve visibility and understanding**
  - A text box has been added to the introduction of the strategy which highlights the One Planet network as the partnership which has formed to implement the 10 year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production and the 10YFP as the commitment made at Rio+20 to accelerate the shift to SCP.
  - Outreach and stakeholder engagement is central to Objective 3, which focuses on the multi-stakeholder partnership aspect of the One Planet network as a key advantage with regards to bringing together diverse stakeholders around a common approach and common set of objectives.
  - Objective 3 furthermore highlights the systemic approach of the One Planet network, highlighted as a requirement for a successful sustainable development agenda by Sustainable Development Goal 17 on partnerships.
  - Objective 4 strengthens the visibility and narrative of the One Planet network, focusing on demonstrating the impacts of sustainable consumption and production and the role of the network in addressing key environmental and social challenges effectively.

- **Achievements of the first 5 years (2012-2017)**
  - With regards to the request to include in the introduction reference to the mid-term review process and progress over the first five years of the 10YFP, the final version of the Independent External Review of the 10YFP is available in footnote, available [here](#).
  - The progress report 2012-2017 is currently under development and will likewise be included in footnote when it is ready.
  - It is also envisaged that a full report on the progress 2012-2017, including the progress report, the Independent External Review and the strategy will be produced by July.