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

Western Europe and Others Group

We would like to thank the National Focal Points of the Western Europe and Others Group (WEOG) 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.

- **Stronger links to the existing indicator framework (Indicators of Success)**
  Objectives 2 and 3 have been strengthened to fully integrate the Indicators of Success.
  - Objective 2 of the strategy is now aligned with the solutions provided rather than focusing only on practices. This would include 10YFP indicators of success on production of knowledge and tools, use of knowledge and tools, trainings, technical assistance, implementation of policies, changes in practices.
  - Objective 3 is now aligned with leading and influencing the shift to SCP. This would include 10YFP indicators of success on network, coordination, outreach and communication, commitments.

- **Quantification of Key Performance Indicator (KPI) targets**
  There was a request to clarify how several of the targets in the strategy have been quantified.
  - To respond to this, monitoring the implementation of the strategy will be undertaken through disaggregated targets of the Indicators of. The progress measurement (KPIs) are linked directly to the output, outcome and impact indicators of the Indicators of Success.
  - The targets have been defined on the basis of baseline data available from the reporting on the Indicators of Success.

- **One Planet network and the 10YFP**
  The re-messaging with the use of One Planet Network has been welcomed.
  - To address the further clarification requested on the distinction between the 10YFP and the One Planet network, 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.
  - The 10YFP has not been replaced, and the name, language and mandate of the 10YFP remain unchanged.

- **Addressing the financing of measurable change**
To more fully address the issue of financing, it has been integrated across several sections of the strategy rather than having a stand-alone section. In addition to reference to the Trust Fund under objective 1, this includes:

- Financing included in the way forward (concluding section of strategy);
- Mainstreaming SCP in financial institutions programmes under objective 3;
- Funding catalysed, unlocked or saved through actions supported by the One Planet Network, under objective 2.

### Increased engagement of the National Focal Points

- Objective 1 specifically calls for increased coordination with, and engagement of the National Focal Points, and a coordinated action at country level. The importance of cohesive action amongst all stakeholders to lead a transition to sustainable consumption and production while demonstrating impacts is integrated across Objectives 3 and 4.
- In relation to the use of the word ‘Countries’ under target 12.1, this is the official wording used in the SDGs. It should be however noted that countries refers to all relevant organisations within the country – as specified with the additional sentence “country action entails synergies and cooperation across all stakeholders and organisations”.

### Focus on SDG 12 and transversal nature of SCP

- 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.
- The importance of sustainable consumption and production to achieve sustainable development is recognised in; **Principle 8 of the Rio Declaration of 1992**, Chapter 4 of **Agenda 21**, on changing consumption patterns, and Chapter III of **the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation of 2002**.
- 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.

### Process and validation of strategy

The Strategy has been developed by a dedicated strategy task force, as part of the mid-term review process approved by the 10YFP Board. To reflect the multi-stakeholder nature of the 10YFP, the Strategy task force is composed of 15 members representing each of the group of actors within the 10YFP. Its primary role is to support to support the development of the strategy and ensure adequate consultation across the 10YFP network. The full terms of reference are available [here](#).

All relevant documentation with regards to the strategy development can be found [here](#). The main steps in the strategy development were:

- Development of Terms of Reference of the Strategy Task Force by 10YFP Secretariat, and validation by 10YFP Board.
- Formation of the Strategy Task Force.
- 1st meeting of the Strategy Task Force (teleconference): definition of priority areas of the strategy.
- 2nd meeting of the Strategy Task Force (face-to-face): definition of the approach on priority areas and key objectives of the strategy.
- 1st draft of strategy: review by the Strategy Task Force.
- Revised (2nd draft) strategy: review and comments by the entire networks through Strategy Task Force representatives.
- Revised (2nd draft) strategy: review by the Board
- 3rd meeting of the Strategy Task Force (teleconference): consolidation and integration of comments received from the network.
- 3rd draft of strategy circulated to Strategy Task Force for final comments
- Final review and adoption by the 10YFP Board
- Inclusion of the strategy in the progress report submitted to ECOSOC on behalf of the 10YFP Board.

The strategy provides a clear way forward for the next 5 years on the shift to sustainable consumption and production across stakeholders and regions. It defines priorities within the broad mandate of the 10YFP, which address emerging trends and strategic gaps identified and which the diverse strengths of the network can help address.

On the other hand, suggestions received on extending the duration of the 10YFP beyond 2022 have not been included in the strategy, as such a decision would affect the mandate and may require a different process.

- **Roles and responsibilities**
  - Suggestion has been received on defining further the roles and responsibilities of different actors in implementing the 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 workplans. 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.