Partners for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)

Why and how to join the programmes of the 10YFP

The 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP), adopted at Rio+20 by the world’s Heads of State, is a global framework for action to enhance international cooperation and advance the implementation of SCP in all countries and regions. It has been designed to catalyze collective impact through multi-stakeholder programmes and partnerships, the development, scaling up and replication of SCP policies and initiatives at all levels. Key tools for this are knowledge and experience sharing, as well as facilitated access to technical and financial resources for developing countries (for more information see www.unep.org/10yfp).

To date, more than 500 stakeholders, including governments and large scale implementing partners (UN bodies, civil society and private sector organizations) are engaged in the 10YFP and its programmes. Regional implementation strategies have been developed and 124 countries have nominated their 10YFP National Focal Points. These actors, backed by a clear and comprehensive inter-governmental mandate from Rio+20, have the potential to mobilize the critical mass needed to achieve collectively the transition to SCP patterns.

At the heart of the Framework, six thematic and sectoral programmes serve as ‘umbrellas’ bringing together ideas, expertise, and resources to deliver SCP on an operational, concrete, and increasing scale.

The 10YFP programmes focus on:

1. **Building synergies and cooperation, bringing together existing initiatives and partners**, leveraging resources towards common objectives;

2. **Scaling up and replicating successful policies and best practices for SCP**, responding to national and regional needs, priorities and circumstances;

3. **Generating and supporting new projects and activities on SCP** in response to regional and national priorities and needs, as they emerge.

The 10YFP programmes provide open, inclusive and collaborative platforms in which stakeholders from all sectors of society and all regions of the world can work together in a systematic way in view of achieving collectively the specific objectives of these programmes and the overarching goals of the 10YFP.

The 10YFP Programmes

- **Sustainable Lifestyles and Education**, co-led by Japan, Sweden and WWF
- **Consumer Information**, co-led by Germany, Indonesia, and Consumers International
- **Sustainable Public Procurement**, led by UNEP, co-led by ICLEI and Keiti
- **Sustainable Tourism**, led by UNWTO, co-led by France, Korea and Morocco
- **Sustainable Buildings and Construction**, led by Finland, co-led by WGBC, RMIT and UNEP
- **Sustainable Food Systems**, co-lead by Switzerland (FOAG), South Africa and Hivos, pre-launched
WHY JOIN A 10YFP PROGRAMME?

Becoming a partner of a 10YFP programme provides opportunities to combine with others for action on the ground, developing innovative projects at scale, and the possibility to access a variety of funding sources. Partners of the 10YFP programmes are not expected to provide financial or human resources to the programme, but do commit to be part of an active implementing “community of practice”, in the context of the specific programme, and thus to contributing to collective impact for the shift to SCP patterns.

OPPORTUNITIES

Learn from other partners in the programme, share experience, lessons learned, best practices and tools in your area of work, and participate in working groups in specific areas of expertise

Participate in the implementation of the programme’s portfolio, scale up and replicate activities with other partners, based on your own best practices, projects at the national or regional level, or develop new projects that contribute to achieving the programme’s objectives.

Build fund-raising and implementation coalitions through flagship projects, apply for funding from the 10YFP Trust Fund for greater collective impact with a network of expertise and resources. Partners can also coordinate work or sub-work areas / working groups within the programme.

Use the convening power provided by the 10YFP to reach out to policy-makers and other key stakeholders, through multi-level dialogue and the Global SCP Clearinghouse (www.scpclearinghouse.org)

Gain international visibility as part of an international effort supported by the United Nations to accelerate the shift towards SCP patterns, an overarching objective of and prerequisite for sustainable development

COMMITMENT

Share experience, lessons learned, best practices, methodologies and tools, through the programme’s community on the Global SCP Clearinghouse and other channels of communication

Bring, scale up or replicate existing activities aligned to the programme’s work plan and objectives, or develop and implement new projects, upon agreement with the governance of the programme.

Be responsive to cooperation opportunities and, when capacities and resources allow, to the needs of other partners and beneficiaries of the programme (e.g. technical assistance, guidance or capacity-building), creating new partnerships for action.

Actively promote the 10YFP and its programme, use and/or disseminate products and tools developed by the programme in one’s area of action, engaging additional partners.

Help the programme monitor and show progress, including at least one (1) annual report describing the execution of and lessons learned from activities, as well as an evaluation of reported measures on the results of these activities.
HOW TO BECOME A 10YFP PROGRAMME PARTNER?

1. Submit an expression of interest to the Coordination Desk of the programme you would like to join.

Any entity, organization or individual expert agreeing with the goals and objectives of the Programme and committing to contribute to the implementation of its work plan can express interest to become a partner.

Download and send your expression of interest to the 10YFP Programmes’ Coordination Desks and 10YFP Secretariat

- **Sustainable Public Procurement** (led by UNEP, co-led by ICLEI and KEITI)
  Send to: 10yfpspp@unep.org

- **Sustainable Lifestyles and Education** (Co-led by Japan, Sweden and WWF for Nature)
  watabe@iges.or.jp; patricia.vilchis.tella@sei-international.org; jkrimphoff@wwf.fr

- **Consumer Information** (Co-led by Germany, Indonesia and Consumers International)
  CIFP@unep.org

- **Sustainable Tourism** (led by UNWTO, co-led by France, Korea and Morocco)
  stp10yfp@unwto.org

- **Sustainable Buildings and Construction** (led by Finland, co-led WGBC, RMIT and UNEP)
  SBC.10yfp@unep.org

- **Sustainable Food Systems** (co-led by Switzerland, South Africa, Hivos, and WWF)
  sfsprogramme@blw.admin.ch

2. What happens next?
   - The Coordination Desk of the Programme screens expressions of interest and submits them to the lead/co-leads and MAC of the Programme for their consideration at regular meetings or conference calls;
   
   - The Coordination Desk communicates the decision of the lead/co-leads and MAC to organizations that have expressed interest. The decision is in no way a judgment on the quality of the organizations or their activities: it is based on the expertise and capacity of the prospective partners to contribute to the mission, objectives, work areas and priorities of the programme. In case the expression of interest includes several existing or new activities to be brought into the programme, the lead/co-lead and MAC will also indicate which ones can be included in the programme’s portfolio.
   
   - New partners receive from the Coordination Desk key information on the programme’s current and forthcoming activities or events, as well as rules to be applied by partners with regards to communications and branding.