



4th Regional Expert Meeting on Marrakech Process on Sustainable Consumption and Production



Sao Paulo, Brazil – 18-19 October 2007

Objectives:

The main objectives of the meeting are to:

- Review, evaluate and strengthen the agreed regional strategy on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP);
- Elaborate and approve an Action Plan (medium and long term) for the implementation of the strategy;
- Strengthen the Regional Council of Government Experts on SCP;
- Build more cooperation between the region and the Marrakech Task Forces, and other stakeholders such as development agencies, business and NGOs;
- Provide regional feedback on the elaboration of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on SCP and
- Prepare a report to be presented to the next meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Agenda

Thursday, 18th October 2007

08:00-8:45 Meeting of the organizing committee

08:00-9:00 Registration of participants

9:00-10:45 Opening session

- Opening and welcome remarks, Dr. Fernando Rei, President, Environmental Protection Agency of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Welcome Mr. Marcelo Cos, representative of ABIQUIM
- [Remarks by Mohan Peck, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs \(UN DESA\)](#)
- Welcome and presentation of the Regional Process on SCP, by Mr. Ricardo Sanchez Sosa, Director, UNEP ROLAC

Panel 1: Progress and Activities on the Marrakech Process

- The Marrakech Process: a global overview, by Ms. Adriana Zacarias, UNEP-DTIE
- Objectives for Regional Consultations on Sustainable Consumption and Production by Mr. Mohan Peck, UN DESA
- [The Role of the Marrakech Task Forces and the work of the Task Forces on sustainable public procurement and on sustainable lifestyles, Chris Browne, DFID, UK, and Graciela Scavone, Environment Secretariat, Argentina](#)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break



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- 11:00-11:45 **Panel 2: Multi-stakeholder and Regional initiatives on SCP**
- National Cleaner Production Center network in the LAC region, by Ms. Elisa Tonda, UNIDO and NCPC.
 - NGO Initiatives on SCP, a representative of NGO Forum, by Mr. Ricardo Young
 - Business and Industry: sustainability initiatives, corporate social and environmental responsibility, Marcelo Cos, ABIQUIM
- 11:45 – 13:00 **Panel 3: Regional Progress and Activities on the Marrakech Process**
- Regional Strategy and Expert Council of Government on SCP, by Victoria Beláustegui, UNEP-ROLAC
 - Presentation of Sub-regional Activities on SCP:
 - o Andean Community, Irma Suárez
 - o MERCOSUR, Graciela Rossi - Gisella Beja
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30-16:00 **Working Groups Session one: Review of the Regional Strategy on SCP and developing an Action Plan**
- Break-out sessions: 6 parallel sub regional working groups (Central America, Caribbean, MERCOSUR and Andean Community, NGOs and Business) will review and analyze the regional strategy defining priorities, expected results, and indicators, both sub-regional and regional.
- 16:00-16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15-17:30 **Working Groups Session Two: Continue developing an Action Plan**
- 17:30-18:30 **Plenary Session Report of the Working Groups**
Close of day one
- 20:00 **Dinner**
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Friday, 19 October 2007

- 08:30 Meeting of organizing committee
- 09:00-09:30 **Panel 4: Regional Council of Government Experts on SCP:** presentation of function and responsibilities, by Mr. Luciano Ramírez, Panama.
- 09:30- 11:30 **Working Groups Session Three: Definition of main activities, responsibilities and resources to be included on the Action Plan**
- Given the sub-regional priorities defined and approved on the previous day, the Groups will complete the definition of the Action Plan identifying activities, responsibilities and resources needed.
 - The groups will also analyze how to strengthen the Regional Council on SCP, including recommendations to be mentioned to the Forum of Ministry.



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- 11:30-13:00 **Plenary session: reporting of working groups and discussion of role and partnership of NGO and Business**
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30-15:00 **Panel 4: Presentation of the 10YFP by UNDESA and UNEP**
- 15:00-16:00 **Working Groups Session Four: elements for the 10YFP**
4 Groups will focus on the key elements that the region would like to be reflected in the 10YFP, Identifying what is the type technical, financial and institutional assistance needed as well as cooperation with key stakeholders.
- 16:00-17:00 **Plenary session: reporting of working groups session four**
- 17:15-17:30 Coffee break
- 17:30-18:30 **Plenary Session: approval of the regional Strategy and Action Plan and conclusions**
Presentation and Approval of the Recommendations to the Regional Forum of Ministers of Environment in Latin America and the Caribbean

END OF MEETING