



ECOSOC General Segment

The 10YFP one year after Rio

A world in motion for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)

Panel discussion

19 July 2013, Geneva – (10:00 to 11:30)

Concept Note and Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) Governments reaffirmed the critical importance of shifting towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) patterns, as an overarching objective of and prerequisite for sustainable development. At Rio+20 governments also formally adopted the Ten Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (the “10YFP”), providing the global platform for international cooperation to accelerate the shift towards SCP in both developed and developing countries. This *global* platform will deliver support for the shift to SCP at *national and regional* levels.

The 10YFP focuses on the development, replication and scaling up of SCP and resource efficiency initiatives. It supports capacity building, and facilitates access to technical and financial assistance for developing countries. The aim is to contribute to decoupling environmental degradation and resource use from economic growth, and thus to increase the net contribution of economic activities to poverty eradication and sustainable development. Building on what has been achieved in the past, including through the Marrakech Process on SCP, activities under the 10YFP, at all levels (global, regional and national) will help to put the world on a path towards SCP patterns, engaging the broad range of stakeholders relevant to jointly achieving this goal.

While UNEP has been requested to serve as the 10YFP Secretariat, the UN General Assembly, at its 67th session, designated the Economic and Social Council ([ECOSOC](#)) as the interim reporting body of the 10YFP (RES 67/203). The [Substantive Session of the ECOSOC in July 2013](#) - one year after the formal adoption of the 10YFP - will offer a unique occasion to report on progress and ongoing implementation of the 10YFP, as well as to discuss the challenges and opportunities for delivering transformative change towards sustainable consumption and production patterns.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PANEL

This Panel Discussion, organized by the Secretariat of the 10YFP, will have four main objectives that will structure the presentations and discussions:

- Provide an overview of the 10YFP, its main objectives, goals and activities during its first year.
- Share information on regional SCP challenges, opportunities and progress advancing the 10YFP
- Update on the status of the 10YFP programmes development
- Report on the cooperation built with UN Agencies and other stakeholders
- Present the Global SCP Clearinghouse: the unique and dynamic SCP hub.



Themes, speakers and panelists

Chair: Amb. Martin Sajdik, Permanent Representative of Austria to the UN, and Vice-President of ECOSOC - Opening (5min)

Moderator: Mrs. Sylvie Lemmet, Director, UNEP-DTIE (5 min)

- **The 10YFP - Global Action for SCP:** presentation of the vision, objectives and goals of the 10YFP, its structure, means of implementation and report on progress during its first year:
 - Mr. Arab Hoballah, Chief, SCP Branch, UNEP; and Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head, 10YFP Secretariat. (15min)
- **Translating concepts into action - SCP challenges and opportunities at the regional and national levels:** The panelists will focus on national and regional multi-stakeholder policies and initiatives advancing SCP; and key elements for regional roadmaps to implement the 10YFP on the ground,
 - H.E. Baltahsar Kambuaya, Minister of Environment, Indonesia (5 min)
 - Ms. Sylvia del Carmen Treviño, General Director of Industry of the Undersecretary of Environmental Promotion and Regulation, Mexico (5 min)

Questions and answers (10 min)

- **Programmes at the core of the 10YFP - hands on for SCP:** present possible elements of the 10YFP Programmes and the 10YFP's relevance for countries and regions:
 - Ms. Anik Kohli, Senior Policy Advisor. Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), Switzerland
 - Ms. Ncumisa Notutela, Deputy Permanent Representative of South Africa to the UN, Geneva
- **One UN for SCP - enhancing cooperation and acceleration the shift towards SCP:** presentation of the UN Inter-agency Coordination Group and its role to support implementation of the 10YFP:
 - Ms. Marion Barthelemy, Chief, Intergovernmental and Interagency Support Branch, UNDESA (5min)
- **The Global SCP Clearinghouse - one click away from SCP:** the Global SCP Clearinghouse, a unique one-stop hub dedicated to SCP implementation worldwide through information, knowledge sharing and cooperation, by:
 - Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head, 10YFP Secretariat (5min)

Questions and answers (15min)

- **Closing remarks:** Amb. Martin Sajdik, PR of Austria and Vice-President of ECOSOC and Mrs. Sylvie Lemmet, Director, UNEP-DTIE (5min)

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