



## Renewal of the Board of the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production Background information – September 2021

The 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production, adopted at Rio+20 (A/CONF.216/5), is guided by a 10-member Board consisting of 2 members from each UN regional group. The term of the Board is 2 years, starting on 16 September of every second year. The term of the next Board should have started on 16 September 2021, following the appropriate nomination and appointment process.

### **The 10-year framework of programmes and sustainable consumption and production**

The 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production (10YFP) is a multilateral agreement adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2012 as an annex to the Outcome document of the Rio+20 Conference. The 10YFP is also the only initiative of its kind to be embedded in the 2030 Agenda, its implementation being the first target of Sustainable Development Goal 12 on “Ensuring sustainable consumption and production”. The 10YFP is also referred to in Sustainable Development Goal 8. In the Ministerial Declaration of the 2021 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, Member States of the United Nations have committed to *“intensify efforts by 2022 and beyond to scale-up the implementation of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production”*.

The 10YFP is implemented through the One Planet network, a multi-stakeholder partnership composed of 700+ partners, including national and local governments, civil society, businesses, scientific and technical organisations, and international organisations, which was recognized as a key implementation mechanism for SDG 12 in the Ministerial Declaration of the 2018 session of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development ([E/HLS/2018/1](#)). The One Planet network leads the shift to SCP, by setting the agenda and providing tools and solutions to deliver on SDG 12.

The last report on progress under the 10YFP submitted to HLPF is available [here](#).

### **Nomination process and composition of the Board**

Resolution [A/RES/67/203](#) of the General Assembly ‘*decides to establish a 10-member board consisting of 2 members from each United Nations regional group, (..) for an initial two-year term*’.

In accordance with decisions of the General Assembly at its 69<sup>th</sup> session: ‘*the duration of subsequent terms for members of the board of the 10YFP shall continue to be two years, starting on 16 September of every second year, and that the UN regional groups may renominate one of their existing two members of the board for one consecutive term, while ensuring that no Member State may be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms, taking into account the importance of ensuring continuity and rotation in the work of the board*’ ([A/C.2/69/L.31](#)). Board members remain in office until their successors are appointed.



The nomination and appointment process of the Board is facilitated by the President of the General Assembly.

### **Current and previous Board compositions**

1. **Term 2013-2015:** United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, Japan/Republic of Korea, Bangladesh/Indonesia, Romania, Russian Federation, Chile, Mexico, Finland/Germany, Switzerland ([A/67/L.81](#))
2. **Term 2015-2017:** Albania, Argentina, Germany, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Romania, Turkey ([A/70/L.15](#)).
3. **Term 2017-2019:** Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Colombia, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria, Switzerland ([A/72/49 \(VOL.III\)](#))
4. **Term 2019-2021 (current):** Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Colombia, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Switzerland<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The majority of Board members nominated in 2017 have remained in function during the current mandate as UN regional groups did not complete nominations. Mauritius was nominated in January 2021 by the African Group.