



10YFP Quick Updates

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Regional and National Updates

DECISIONS

AFRICA

Burkina Faso

- Adoption of the **National Plan for Economic and Social Development (PNNES)**, a new development framework for 2016-2020 with a vision focused on sustainable consumption and production.

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Ivory Coast

- Development and validation of an **eco-charter for public administration**;
- Adoption of a **decree on the obligation to set up sustainable development committees in the public administration, in companies and any other organization**;
- Draft of the **decree on the modalities of implementation of the Social Responsibility**;
- **Sensitization of households on sustainable and responsible consumption patterns**;
- **Regional energy labeling project for household appliances in the African Economic and Monetary Union**;
- **Regional energy efficiency code project on buildings of the Member States of the West African Economic and Monetary Union**.

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Lesotho

- A proposal to **introduce a plastic levy** was submitted by the Minister of Environment to the Cabinet in order to reduce the use of plastic and use funds to support other environmental management programmes. Discussions are in progress with Lesotho Revenue Authority regarding the legislation.
- **Integrated Solid Waste Strategy (ISWS)** - Development of the strategy has been included in the Budget Framework Paper for 2016/17 financial year.

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Mauritius

- In October 2016, an **SCP Policy Review Document (Country Implementation Plan)**, developed under the SWITCH Africa Green Programme for Mauritius, was approved by Cabinet. This Policy Review focuses on the three areas of intervention - Manufacturing, Agriculture and Tourism – and aims at supporting the developing of enabling policies to further develop green business development and eco-entrepreneurship. Specific policy measures have been identified, for example: the development of a comprehensive framework comprising the legal and regulatory framework as well as a Certification Scheme for the production and sale of sustainable agro produce; development of a National Eco-labelling Framework and incentives for green certification; creation of green business opportunities for SMEs through strategies such as country branding, development of local destinations and linkages with agro-ecological zones. For more information on other policy measures identified, please contact the National Focal Point.
- The **Energy Efficiency (EE) and Demand Side Management Master Plan 2016-2030** of Mauritius was finalized in September 2016. It includes various measures such as setting up of a financing scheme for Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy; establishment of a Training Centre on Energy Efficiency, improved awareness through an Energy Efficiency Information Centre and Energy Information System.



- **Decision to ban plastic bags as from 1st January 2016**, with the exception of 11 types of exempted bags due to their essential uses, sanitary and hygienic purposes. This measure has been supported by appropriate regulations, enforcement as well as massive awareness raising campaigns to sensitize the public at large on the environmental impacts as well as to encourage the use of alternative eco-friendly bags.
- **Strategic Plan 2016-2020 for the Food Crop, Livestock and Forestry adopted in January 2016**. One major component of this Strategic Plan is to promote the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices comprising the use of bio-farming techniques and organic fertilizers. The Plan also makes provision for capacity building of farmers to face climate change through the adoption of 'climate-smart' agriculture.
- **Launching of the MauriGAP Certification Scheme** in October 2016 to promote the uptake of sustainable agricultural practices and the production of safe agro-products.

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ASIA

Jordan

- Developing the **National Strategy and Action Plan for Mainstreaming Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)** into Agriculture/Food Production, Transport, and Waste Management Sectors in Jordan (2016-2025).
- Preparing the draft of **National Green Growth Economy (2017-2025)**.

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Thailand

- **Development of a National Roadmap for SCP** from July 2015 to March 2016, led by the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), MNRE Thailand, as the SDG12 focal point, with support of the European Union, under the Thailand-EU PDSF. The road map sets the milestones and activities for the implementation of SCP in Thailand. It also identifies a set of national SCP indicators applicable to all sectors including monitoring and evaluating SCP implementation. It is expected that the road map will be **submitted to "the National Committee for Sustainable Development" for approval by the end of year 2016**.

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EASTERN EUROPE

Belarus

- **Development of a draft law on organic production and handling**, with the support of UNEP. This Law is being developed with the aim of (1) supporting market development and increasing the availability of organic products to the population; (2) providing consumers with reliable information about the origin of organic products; and (3) creating a national organic label which can be promoted on international markets. On November 24th, a conference on organic agriculture in Belarus confirmed the huge potential of the sector for the country's economy and environment, and underlined the need to move forward with the organic law and other related issues (certification, incentives for farmers, making linkages between local farmers and international traders).

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Moldova

- **Development of a Green Economy (GE) roadmap**. The goal of the development is to promote the implementation of Green Economy principles in Moldova, in identification and application of priority measures for the GE promotion for the period of 2016-2020. The development of the Road map is coordinated by the Inter-ministerial Working Group on sustainable development and green economy, established under the framework of the EaP-GREEN partnership programme.



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LATIN AMERICA

Argentina

- Generate **Responsible Consumption** actions linked to the reduction of food losses in the production and supply chains.
- Implementation of the **Industrial Reconversion Program (PRI)** to promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and reconvert industries to be sustainable, using resources more effectively and promoting the adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes.
- Establishment of the **National Roundtable for the Sustainable Management of “Vinaza Sucro Alcohólica”** (sugar cane alcohol) (MNGSVISA) in order to guarantee sustainable consumption and production modalities through the ecologically sound management of chemical products and all wastes, significantly reducing their release to the atmosphere, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse effects on human health and the environment
- Participation in the National Executive Bureau of Biotechnology promoting sustainable, inclusive and sustainable economic growth.

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Brazil

- **Creation of the National Commission for the SDGs, on October 2016**, aimed at internalizing, disseminating and promoting transparency to the process of implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, to raise awareness and stimulate all SDGs, including SDG 12 on SCP.

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WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHERS GROUP

Belgium

- The federal minister of Economy and the federal minister of Environment released both, end of October 2016, their **roadmap for the circular economy**. As regards to their competences the focus is particularly set on product policy issues (eco-design) and the consumer protection.
http://marghem.belgium.be/sites/default/files/articles/ECON-CIRC-FR-LIGHT-2_0.pdf (FR);
http://marghem.belgium.be/sites/default/files/articles/CIRC-ECON-NL-LIGHT-2_0.pdf (NL).
- The government of the Brussels-Capital Region adopted a 5-year strategy "**Good Food - Towards a sustainable food system in the Brussels Capital Region**" in December 2015. The strategy was developed by Brussels Environment in cooperation with about a hundred of stakeholders, a panel representative of the Belgian and Brussels food chain (associations, local authorities, food processors, distributors, etc.). The aim is to introduce a new food culture, increase the local product supply, and raise awareness among citizens in order to encourage an increase in demand for "Good Food" products. The programme is organized around seven themes and 15 actions to develop the supply and stimulate the demand, in particular by changing behaviors. Implementation has started in 2016. It is based on: a method of governance that fosters partnerships with food chain stakeholders and the concerned authorities; existing initiatives, such as Agenda 21 local projects, calls for projects by Brussels Environment, and citizen sustainable neighborhoods (see: http://document.environnement.brussels/opac_css/elecfile/BRO_GoodFood_Strategy_ENGL.pdf).
- The Government of the Brussels-Capital Region adopted a **Regional Program for a Circular Economy (BRPCE)** in March 2016. The program aims at encouraging the transformation of the linear economy into a circular economy, at developing a strategic and operational vision of the environment as a resource creating local



employment; relocating economic activities through short circuits in order to obtain a chain of value as complete as possible for the BCR. The program is an integrated strategy englobing 111 measures covering both transversal, governance, territorial and sectorial topics for delivering circular patterns at city level. It is the first bottom-up initiative of this size implicating 3 different regional ministries, 15 different administrations, advisory committee and about 60 stakeholders (public and private).

- The Walloon Government adopted the **2nd Walloon Sustainable Development Strategy** in July 2016. It is designed as “a guidance and actions document to promote initiative and consistency for sustainable development in the public policies of the Walloon Region” (art. 2, 2° of the Decree on the Walloon Sustainable Development Strategy). The strategy focuses on the necessary change of our consumption and production patterns to make Wallonia more resilient, create local jobs, reduce the negative impacts on the environment and generate a better shared prosperity. This change is in particular addressed in three areas through the strategy: food, energy and resources. For more information: <http://www.wallonie.be/fr/strategie-wallonie-de-developpement-durable> (in French).
- The **Walloon Responsible Procurement Action Plan 2017-2019** will be adopted in December 2016. It builds on the first action plan for the period 2013-2016 and on other existing initiatives. The action plan aims to make the Walloon public procurement more sustainable through the inclusion of environmental, social and ethical criteria into tenders. It fosters the development of tools to assist the public purchasers to buy “greener and more social”: training program for the purchasers, a helpdesk, an online toolbox, a network of sustainable purchasers, standard clauses... The action plan also focuses on SMEs access to public procurement and also provides tools for enterprises.
- **The Environment - Employment Alliances Strategy** aims to turn the environmental challenges into opportunities for the economy and jobs creation. A 1st multiannual plan was set up in September 2011 with a focus on the construction sector, in particular on the building renovation, while improving the energy efficiency of buildings. Following this 1st plan, a **2nd multiannual plan was approved by the Walloon Government in September 2016, including 36 measures** on sustainable construction and renovation such as: standards and references; highlighting and sharing good practices; supporting (through direct financial aid and accompanying measures) renovation projects for public and private housing and non-residential buildings (in particular buildings of SMEs and VSEs, local authorities and the non-market sector); training courses to reinforce the qualifications of pupils, higher education students, jobseekers, learners and workers to take into account sustainable development in the construction trades. Overall, the Environment-Employment Alliance's new action plan intends to be transversal and contributes to meeting four major challenges: climate challenge, energy transition, employment and demography.

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Denmark

- Decision to launch an **Internet portal on green lifestyles for citizens**, which provide information and guidelines for a green everyday life. Quick guide to green everyday choices - an official one-stop-shop that disseminates easy-to-understand knowledge and advice enabling consumers to make green decisions, e.g. through campaigns, tips, a knowledge bank, videos. The portal is under development in the Danish Environment Protection Agency and launch is expected in 2017.

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France

- **A national regulation was adopted on 31 March 2016 banning single use plastic bags.** Free hand out of plastic bags is forbidden since 1 July 2016 at the cash till and will be forbidden from 1 January 2017 for fruit



and vegetables. Only bio-based and compostable bags are allowed. More information:
<http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/Fin-de-la-distribution-des-sacs.html>

- **A Food waste law was adopted on 11 February 2016**, notably introducing a hierarchy in the fight against food waste, and the obligation, for large retailers, to donate unsold edible food products to social NGOs:
<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000032036289&categorieLien=id>
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Sweden

- The Swedish government proposed a **strategy to promote sustainable private consumption** in October 2016. Read more: <http://www.government.se/information-material/2016/10/strategy-for-sustainable-consumption>
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ACHIEVEMENTS

AFRICA

Ivory Coast

- Establishment and capacity building of 25 focal points for the promotion of SCP in town of Koumassi;
- Education of nearly 3,000 households to sustainable consumption in the town of Koumassi;
- Sensitization of 100 operators in the hotel and tourism sector on renewable energies and energy efficiency.

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Lesotho

- **Low Sulphur Fuel** - Relevant Government and private stakeholder were mobilized on phasing out of high Sulphur diesel (500ppm) and use of 50ppm. There was a great achievement as most filling stations in lowlands districts have introduced 50ppm and others completely phased out 500ppm.
- **Water and Energy saving education** - The initiative to advice sectors on energy and water saving has been endorsed by the management of the Ministry and awareness materials to be developed for both private and government sectors and the community.

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Mauritius

Several achievements in the energy sector this year and in the context of the Long term Energy Strategy (2009-2025) of Mauritius. The Government has set a target of achieving at least 35% of energy production from renewable sources by 2025. In this context:

- **A new wind farm of 9.35 MW was set up in 2016** in the northern part of the island. It satisfies the energy needs of approximately 10 150 people. The project, which is at an experimental stage, is likely to be increased by an additional ten wind turbines (8.5 MW) in a second phase.
- **Finalization of an Energy Efficiency Building Code Compliance Scheme**, setting the minimum performance requirements for buildings. A dedicated software tool, accompanied by a user manual, has been developed and 31 certified Energy Efficiency Building Code Compliance Assessors have been trained.
- **Development of Energy Efficiency Labels for electric appliances** to guide and promote sustainable consumption. The Mauritian labeling is adapted from the European Union format and to-date Energy Labels for refrigerators, dishwashers and electric ovens have been prepared.
- **Development of an Energy Audit Management Scheme** to ensure energy efficiency in residential and commercial buildings. 42 Energy Auditors have been trained and certified and a Manual for Energy Audit



Management has been prepared. An online portal has been established for the registration of Certified Energy Auditors.

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ASIA

Jordan

- **Building the capacity of around (206) men and women and (16) companies through specialized training course in the field of green entrepreneurship** implemented by Business Development Center (BDC), this initiative funded by EU through SWITCH-Med.
- Preparing a **Solid Waste Management Investment Plan** (Proposal for two Project Concept).

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Thailand

- **Mainstreaming SCP:** the Royal Thai Government has formulated and implemented policies to promote SCP following His Majesty the King's "**Sufficiency Economy**" philosophy for more than decades. The concept of SCP has been integrated into the **National Economic and Social Development Plan (NESDP)** as it is a primary measure for decoupling resources used for development. SCP activities in Thailand have been carried out in various areas such as eco-labeling and environmentally friendly agricultural productions. Through international support such as the European Union-funded SWITCH Asia Programme, SCP has been streamlined, focusing on promoting the **SCP policy and monitoring**, the **green procurement**; the **green industry** as well as **raising awareness on SCP** at different levels.

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EASTERN EUROPE

- **Ministers from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine met with their counterparts from the EU member states as well as with the European Commissioners for Environment and Neighbourhood Policy and international and non-governmental organizations** in Luxembourg on 17-18 October, and reflected on the benefits and next steps for decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation.

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LATIN AMERICA

Argentina

- Formal adherence of the **Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development to the National Program of Losses and Waste**, a program existing in the Ministry of Agroindustry of the Nation. Implementation of the PRI in 2 (two) Provinces and accession of 6 (six) provinces, covering multiple industrial sectors linked to local productive development.
- Implementation of the **Sustainable Public Procurement and Eco-Labeling Program (SPPEL)** to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns by promoting sustainable public procurement practices in accordance with national policies and priorities: the first stage was carried out by developing meetings and training on sustainable public procurement.
- Elaboration and execution of a National Training Plan in Sustainable Production targeted at the state and private sector in order to ensure access to information and knowledge relevant to sustainable development: Development of instruments to assess the situation and identification of results, elaboration of didactic material for virtual and classroom trainings.

- Promote the **development of innovations on sustainable production**: Maintenance in force of the ANR call on Clean Production organized with the National Agency of Scientific and Technological Promotion of the Nation financing up to 80% of the amount of the projects.

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Brazil

- **Development of the Guidelines for implementation of the 2nd cycle (2016 – 2020) of the Action Plan on Sustainable Production and Consumption**, with the involvement of the main stakeholders and the National Management Committee on Sustainable Production and Consumption, which was then submitted to a public consultation and is under final revision before its publication.
- **Realization of the 9th A3P Forum and 6th A3P Prize, in Brasilia, on October 2016**: the Environmental Agenda of the Public Administration Program (A3P for its denomination in Portuguese) is the most important federal program dedicated to strengthen the social and environmental responsibility of the public administration, at all levels and spheres of government, which promotes the implementation of actions on sustainable public procurement, sustainable buildings and constructions and other areas of SCP.

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Colombia

- **Official launch of the project on food waste in Bogota, Colombia** (2-3rd November), with the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. This is a 10-month project that will develop an initial assessment and a best practices guide together with the implementation of a demonstration project including small investments on restaurants and catering services. The counterpart is

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Hondura

- **Official launch of the project on National Action Plan on SCP in Honduras, 7-8th December, in partnership with CONADES (Sustainable Development National Council)**. A multi-stakeholder workshop where the project will be presented to all the relevant actors at the national level.

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France

- **Plastic**: in October 2016, France also launched an **international coalition against waste plastic bags**: http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/16260_Coalition_sacs_plastique.pdf
- **Food waste**: the Environment Ministry is preparing with the National Laboratory and voluntary companies the launch by the end of 2016 of a **pilot on the display to consumers of the lifetime of products**.
- **Sustainable Public Procurement**:
 - In 2016, the Economy and Environment Ministries published a **study on the availability of bio-based products on the market and possible use in public procurement** (http://www.entreprises.gouv.fr/etudes-et-statistiques/produits-biosources-marches-publics?utm_campaign=produits-biosources&utm_source=produits-biosources&utm_medium=sept-2016)



- A guide about how to take into account **life-cycle costing in public procurement**: (<http://www.economie.gouv.fr/daj/cout-cycle-vie-consultation>)
- A guide about how to take into account **climate protection in public procurement**: (http://www.economie.gouv.fr/files/files/directions_services/daj/marches_publics/oeap/gem/guide-climat/guide-climat.pdf)
- The Agriculture Ministry published a toolkit about the **public procurement of food products** (notably for restaurants in the public sector e.g schools, hospitals, administration etc.): (<http://agriculture.gouv.fr/localim-la-boite-outils-des-acheteurs-publics-de-restauration-collective>)

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Switzerland

- **“My Food Skills”**: a platform for practical materials and activities to support young people in navigating the information jungle and reconnecting with fresh, healthy and sustainable everyday food has been launched by Foodways Consulting, a partner of the Sustainable Food Systems Programme, in November 2016, with financial support from the Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture. More information at: <http://www.foodways.ch/my-food-skills-en>. Contact: laura.robinson@foodways.ch and dominique.wolf@blw.admin.ch

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United States of America

- **USDA, EPA Announce U.S. Food Loss and Waste 2030 Champions, 15 Major U.S. Companies Pledge 50 Percent Reduction in Food Loss and Waste:** Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy today announced the inaugural class of the U.S. Food Loss and Waste 2030 Champions, U.S. businesses and organizations pledging concrete steps to reduce food loss and waste in their operations 50 percent by 2030. Champions announced today include Ahold USA, Blue Apron, Bon Appétit Management Company, Campbell Soup Company, Conagra Brands, Delhaize America, General Mills, Kellogg Company, PepsiCo, Sodexo, Unilever, Walmart, Wegman’s Food Markets, Weis Markets and YUM! Brands.

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AFRICA

Lesotho

- **Capacity-building is needed on SCP**, including with regards to policy formulations and integrating SCP in existing policies (e.g consumer protection policy, environment policy etc.), as well as for the development of awareness strategies on SCP for decision makers, Manufacturers, consumers and the public.

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Mauritius

Specific needs for experience sharing, technical support and capacity-building on:

- **Sustainable Buildings and Constructions:** Mauritius needs support and exchange in capacity to implement its Building Rating System. While sustainability regulations have been successfully integrated in the legal framework, necessary capacities and technologies to fully implement the Building Rating System are still to be



developed. For example, India implemented its GRIHA framework with support of the Task Force on buildings and constructions and could assist Mauritius.

- **Sustainable tourism:** to sustain its growing tourism industry, Mauritius needs to develop a tourism strategy based on a study of its sustainable carrying capacity. To this end, Mauritius could benefit from Morocco, co-lead to the 10YFP on Sustainable Tourism, which has successfully established a model for sustainable tourism since 2013.
- **Consumer information: to set up a Consumer Information Platform in Mauritius, building on others' experience such as Germany,** in providing access to information on sustainable and labeled products. Germany has established its Sustainable Retail initiative which has successfully promoted the Blue Angel Eco-label and played a key role in providing access to information on sustainable and labeled products. Mauritius could benefit from the support of this co-lead for the Consumer Information Programme to set up a Consumer information Platform in Mauritius.

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ASIA

Thailand

Lessons learned and experiences from other members of the 10YFP communities in the following issues:

- **New tools and mechanisms** (such as laws and regulations, other financial mechanisms such as taxes and incentives, funding, technology and research) to facilitate more effectively, efficiently, and coherently SCP implementation; and
- Ways and how to **stimulate the private sector** to join or invest in SCP implementation projects.

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LATIN AMERICA

- **The 10YFP programmes will be soon consulted to identify ongoing or planned projects in Latin America** likely to contribute to the 10YFP regional implementation roadmap (for more information, contact the 10YFP Secretariat).
- **Synergies between the project implemented in Bogota, Colombia, on food waste and the 10YFP SFS programme could be further explored.**

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Brazil

- As the main instrument for support to the implementation of the Action Plan on Sustainable Production and Consumption, the UN Environment / Ministry of the Environment SPC Project, is expected to end on December 2017, and the SCP Focal Point has started a process to leverage resources for a new project to support the continuity of actions at the national level.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

AFRICA

Burkina Faso

- **Partnerships should be developed with national projects and involve the regional economic entities** such as UEMOA (Union Economique et Monetaire Ouest Africaine), CEDEAO (Communauté Economique des Etats de l'Afrique de L'Ouest) and the banks. This implies advocacy and capacity building on SCP and the SDGs.

- **The private sector has a major role to play in building dynamic public-private partnerships and a win-win approaches.** For example, energy saving in buildings such as hotels, involving promoters of low-energy light bulbs, banks interested in renewable energy on the basis of loans to small and medium-sized enterprises that will evolve into green businesses (e.g. eco-energy initiative by private developers in Burkina Faso).

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Ivory Coast

Several funding opportunities and mechanisms have been highlighted:

- **Fonds pour les énergies durables en Afrique** - SEFA (AFDB)
- **Fonds africain pour les changements climatiques** - ACCF (AFDB)
- **Fonds d'investissement climatiques** – FIC (AFDB)
- **Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Finance** – SUNREF

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Mauritius

- **The Global Climate Finance (UNFCCC):** Mobilizes financial resources to assist developing countries mitigate and adapt to climate change and adopt sustainable development strategies.
- **The Green Climate Fund (UNFCCC):** Funds the paradigm shift towards climate resilient and low-carbon development in developing countries.
- **Sustainable Development Fund:** The SDG Fund was established in 2014 by UNDP, on behalf of the UN (with an initial contribution of the Government of Spain) to support sustainable development activities through integrated and multidimensional joint programmes.

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Brazil

- **Linking SCP actions and programmes to NDCs and climate change** could help leverage resources for new programmes and projects, and help advance SCP objectives in countries and regions.

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France

- Following the adoption of the 10YFP, the **French International Fund for the Environment (FFEM)** has introduced SCP as a new criterion for project eligibility. See: <http://www.ffem.fr>

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Switzerland

- **Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP), Call for Proposals:** on September 12, 2016, GAFSP launched the fourth Call for Proposals from all eligible countries for funding for strategic programs to alleviate poverty, improve rural incomes, and improve food and nutrition security. GAFSP expects to allocate at least \$125 million in total grant funding to the 3-5 highest ranked proposals received electronically by January 9, 2017.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT REGIONAL AND/OR NATIONAL LEVEL

INTER-REGIONAL

- **10YFP South-South Cooperation Conference on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)**, March/April 2016 (dates to be confirmed), in Brazil. Organized by UN Environment acting as the Secretariat of the 10YFP, with the support of the government of Brazil, the objective of this conference is to foster knowledge and experience sharing on SCP among Latin American and African Countries and stakeholders, engaging them further in the implementation of the 10YFP and its thematic programmes, as well as identifying concrete cooperation and collective actions opportunities at the global and regional levels.

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AFRICA

Mauritius

- **Networking Forum in 2017**, under the SWITCH Africa Green Programme, to promote and catalyze green business development in the country, provide an ideal platform for mass sensitization, communication and exchange on green economy. The Networking Forum will run over 2-3 days and will comprise activities such as panel discussions, exhibitions by SWITCH Africa Green Grantees as well as other stakeholders and discussion forums.
- **Training of Trainers Programme on Organic Crop Production, 1-7 December 2016, with the support of FAO.** This Training is part of a 2-year programme by the FAO to support Mauritius to transition to sustainable agricultural practices and organic farming.

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ASIA

- **Launching of the new Asia Pacific Regional Roadmap on Sustainable Consumption and Production, 14 December 2016, Bangkok, Thailand**, in the margins of the Sustainable Development Goals, Natural Resource Accounts and Policy Indicators for Asia workshop.
- **EU-Central Asia meeting**, Brussels, 15-16 December 2016 (SCP among a dozen other priorities to be discussed);
- **Central Asian Environmental Governance meeting (also including ICSD)**, Almaty, 21-22 December 2016. This meeting aims to strengthen the engagement of the sub-region in coordinating sustainable development and environmental governance processes – particularly towards advancing environmental dimension of SDGs; reflecting on global and regional environmental processes; identifying Central Asia's priority areas, coordination lines and required actions in terms of environmental governance on different levels; and outlining options for future collaboration and establishing partnerships among different regional, sub-regional stakeholders.

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EASTERN EUROPE

Ukraine

- **Green Economy Modelling in Ukraine, Kyiv, 9th December 2016** (review of studies on organic agriculture and energy efficiency/renewables, and next steps for integrating GE into national policy and development programmes).

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LATIN AMERICA



- **Side Event at COP13 CDB on “Sustainable Consumption and Production for Biodiversity: Achieving Aichi Target 4 and the SDGs”** in Cancun, Mexico (December 13th). The side event aims to highlight the importance and relevance of promoting and implementing SCP policies and initiatives to contribute to the sustainable use of biodiversity.

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France

- **Conference on sustainable public procurement** (stocktaking on new opportunities and examples of good practices), 7 December 2016 (Paris). Information: achatspublicsdurables@developpement-durable.gouv.fr

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North America

- SCP will be addressed as one component of an upcoming **UN Environment dialogue on the Global Environmental Outlook and Pathways to Sustainability in Ottawa, Ontario on December 2, 2016**.
- **Food waste challenges** will be addressed at a forthcoming Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)-hosted North American Workshop on Food Waste Reduction and Recovery in early 2017.

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Sweden

- Next year in November 2016, Umeå municipality will host a **third National Workshop on Sustainable Lifestyles**.

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UPCOMING WEBINARS, ONLINE COURSES, AND WORKSHOPS

AFRICA

Ivory Coast

- Two Capacity building workshops for procurement officers, managers and suppliers on sustainable public procurement
- Workshop on the validation of a new public procurement code, including sustainable public procurement
- Validation workshop on the national strategy for the circular economy

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Mauritius

- Launching of an **E-Learning Platform to train public officers on service delivery**, under the aegis of the Civil Service College, including an **online course dedicated to Sustainable Development**.

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LATIN AMERICA

- **Webinar on “SCP ILAC indicators” (November 23rd)**. The webinar will provide a space for discussion on the 16 SCP indicators prioritized in the Regional SCP and Indicators Experts Meeting took place in Panama City on 2-3rd August, 2016 the participants will also prepare a contribution for the next technical meeting of the Working Group on Environmental Indicators in Brasilia.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

AFRICA

Burkina Faso

- **The website of the National Council on Sustainable Development (SP/CNDD) in Burkina Faso can help disseminate SCP and 10YFP information**, including on sustainable public procurement, sustainable tourism and sustainable housing in the context of climate change;
- Innovative ideas and good practices should be shared and disseminated using **specialized websites and local media** such as the Environmental Journal in Burkina Faso, published by the Ministry of Environment every three months.

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Ivory Coast (dates to be confirmed)

- Workshop on the validation of a **new public procurement code, including sustainable public procurement**;
- Sensitization of **women on sustainable consumption patterns** during the celebration of Mother's Day;
- Sensitization of **young people on sustainable consumption patterns during holiday events** organized in municipalities;
- Implementation of the **UEMOA project on the energy efficiency code for new buildings and the labelling of electrical appliances**.

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ASIA

Jordan

- A press conference will take place on December 14th, 2016 to launch the demo phase of the SWITCH-Med project on SCP in Jordan.

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EASTERN EUROPE

- Please check **Europe monthly newsletter of UN Environment**:
http://unepineurope.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2:home&catid=12:none&Itemid=101&model=1

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LATIN AMERICA

- **Side event Better Cities, Better Lifestyles at Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador (October 18th, 2016)**. This event gathered experts on sustainable cities and lifestyles to share latest findings and research understanding cities as metabolisms and enabling sustainable lifestyles. The event also served as scenario to launch an official UN Environment's publication "A framework for shaping sustainable lifestyles. Determinants and strategies" that is the first evidence based document that presents findings from a sustainable lifestyle perspective that outline a global framework of what is a sustainable lifestyle and synthesizes recent science-based narratives on what determines lifestyles and how they could be better shaped to respond to sustainability challenges.

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Nordic countries

- The Nordic Council of Ministers published 7 November 2016 the report “**Nordic Best Practices: Relevant for UNEP 10YFP on Sustainable Tourism and Consumer Information**”. The working group on Sustainable Consumption and Production, under the Nordic Council of Ministers, requested consultants from Gaia to identify best Nordic practice cases on SCP to be shared internationally on the Global SCP Clearinghouse (www.spcclearinghouse.org). This report is the second part and covers in total 19 examples (<http://urn.kb.se/resolve?urn=urn:nbn:se:norden:org:diva-4666>). The first report, also released in 2016, looked at Nordic best practices on **Sustainable Lifestyles and Education and Sustainable Public Procurement** (<http://norden.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=diva2%3A905930&dswid=-3389>).

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France

- France presented a **national review of its implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals** at the UN high level forum for sustainable development in July 2016 (<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf/2016/france>)
- **Multi-stakeholder meeting on the 10YFP, 4 November 2016**, organized by the Environment ministry (UN Environment presented the 10YFP, French participants in the 10YFP presented five 10YFP programmes, followed by discussions, and expressions of interest about participation and partnership).

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Sweden

- **National workshop on Sustainable Lifestyles**, under the 10YFP, organized in October 2016 by the Gothenburg municipality in cooperation with MISTRA Urban Futures in October. The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and Business Region Gothenburg were also supporting the event that attracted around 150 people, including municipalities, business sector, county administrative boards, national agencies, politicians and researchers. Innovative projects were shared and discussed, for instance the Retuna Recycling Mall (more information at <http://eem.se/privat/atervinning/retuna>).

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