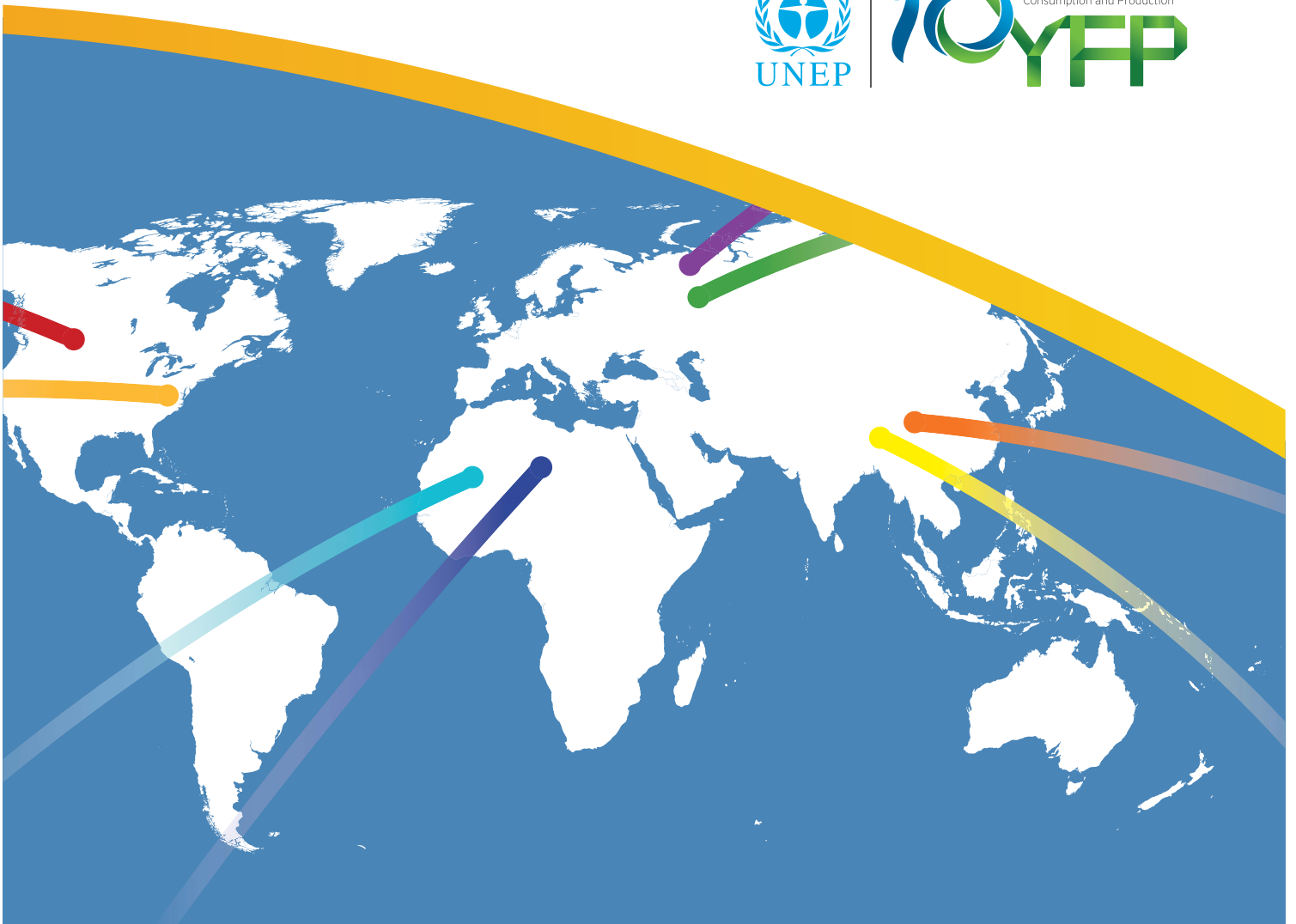# SCP CLEARINGHOUSE
Sustainable Consumption and Production

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Shifting to Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)

Today more than ever, in a context of economic crisis, increasing environmental degradation and climate change, it has become clear that our global community urgently needs to adopt more sustainable patterns of consumption and production, to reduce the use of natural resources and CO_2 emissions as well as to eradicate poverty. We need a systemic change to move towards resource efficient and sustainable lifestyles. With the participation of all, from governments to the business sector, civil society and citizens, the shift towards SCP is a real opportunity to trigger innovation, identify opportunities and creative solutions that can bring about prosperity and well being for present and future generations.

Promoting SCP is fundamental: it means *doing more and better with less*, decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation, promoting resource and energy efficiency, providing sustainable infrastructure and access to basic services and affordable sustainable products, while creating green jobs. It inspires and enables a better quality of life for all.

To address these challenges, the international community has adopted the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on SCP (10YFP) at the UN Conference on Sustainable Development – Rio+20 (Rio+20). The Global SCP Clearinghouse will serve as the information hub of the 10YFP, supporting its implementation through knowledge sharing to enable cooperation with participation of all.

Shifting towards SCP is about real change: protecting our planet, using our resources more efficiently, increasing quality of life for all.

10YFP — Global Action for Sustainable Consumption and Production

The 10YFP is a global framework for action that will enhance international cooperation to develop, replicate and scale up SCP and resource efficiency initiatives at national and regional level. The 10YFP will help decouple environmental degradation and resource use from economic growth, increasing the net contribution of economic activities to poverty eradication and social development. The 10YFP provides capacity-building and facilitates access to technical and financial assistance to developing countries, and encourages innovation and cooperation among all stakeholders. Want to know more about the 10YFP? Visit www.unep.org/10YFP

Sharing knowledge, building synergies and cooperation

For many years, policy-makers and practitioners from all regions have been developing initiatives and tools that contribute to SCP. A lot has happened and many have engaged, but the existing information on SCP is fragmented, and it is not being used effectively.

In a world of both scattered and overflowing information, sharing knowledge, building synergies and strengthening cooperation at all levels is essential to replicate, scale up and inspire constructive ideas, initiatives and opportunities. The goal of the Global SCP Clearinghouse is to make this happen.

Real change can only happen if we join forces.

The Global SCP Clearinghouse:
you are one click away from SCP!

UNEP, as Secretariat of the 10YFP, is convening the Global SCP Clearinghouse which serves as the one-stop hub bringing together the SCP community worldwide. This harmonized and dynamic information and knowledge sharing platform aims to trigger more innovation and cooperation towards SCP implementation.

The Global SCP Clearinghouse is targeted at governments, the business sector, researchers, civil society, mass media, among other actors. It covers all themes and sectors relevant to SCP as well as all regions. The Global SCP Clearinghouse builds on and links to many existing websites and portals, providing new and interactive functions to strengthen cooperation and inspire more action for SCP.

Meet your community

The Global SCP Clearinghouse is a unique place to **browse a diversity of regional and thematic SCP communities,** from sustainable public procurement, cities and buildings to sustainable and safer production or sustainable lifestyles and education. The communities hosted by the Global SCP Clearinghouse are managed through an innovative and decentralized system that allows broad participation and ownership from different organizations and partners around the globe.

The Global SCP Clearinghouse has five objectives

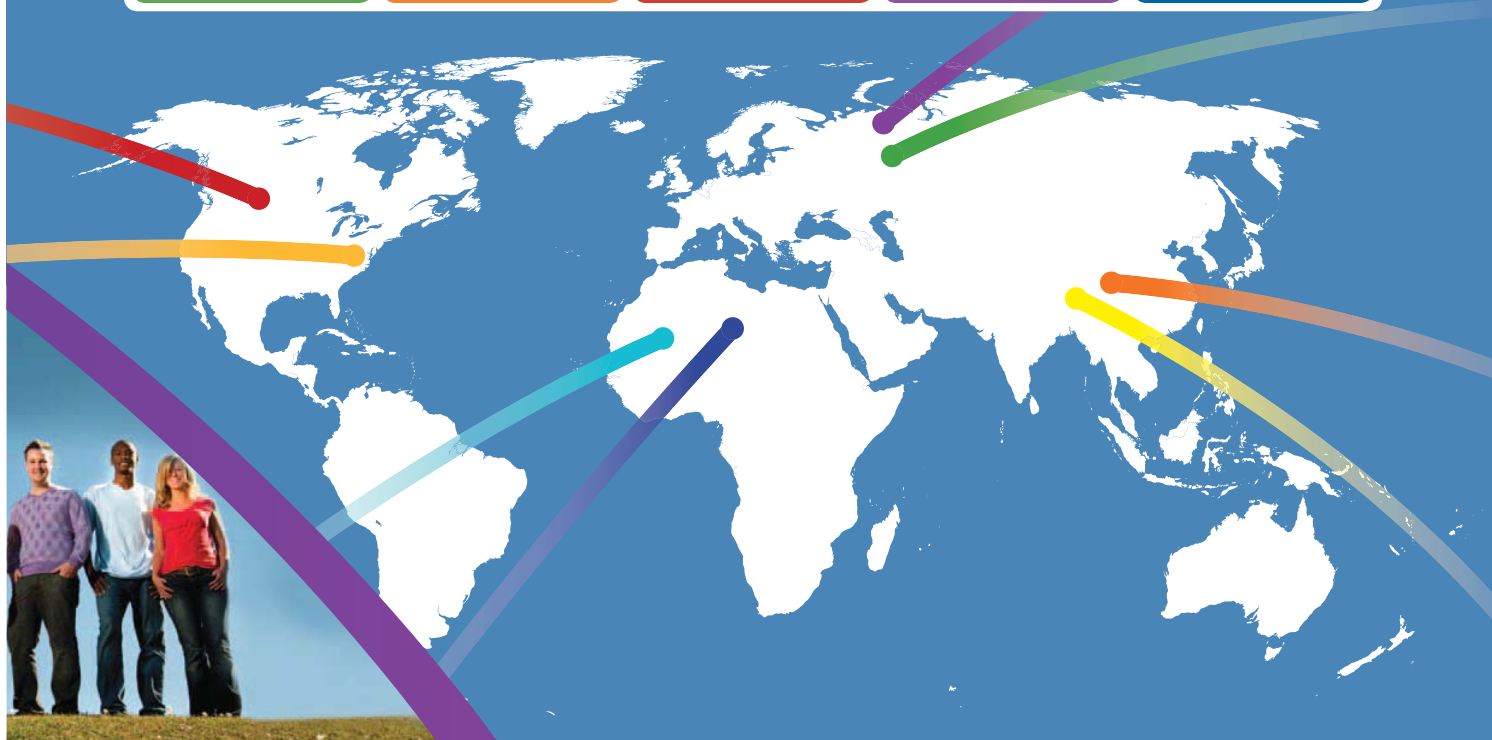| Platform for the 10YFP	Promote SCP	Collect and disseminate	Networking and partnerships	Track news and events
Serve as the information hub for the 10-Year Framework of Programmes (10YFP)	Inspire policy-makers, the business sector and civil society around the globe to share experience and take action	Information, knowledge, tools and best practices, on SCP shared by user-friendly worldwide databases and communities	Build cooperation at all levels through a cooperation marketplace, directory of experts and working groups	Learn about and share latest news and events on SCP initiatives worldwide

Find out what is happening on SCP

Explore the worldwide database on SCP initiatives

Are you wondering how many national SCP strategies are being implemented worldwide? Do you want to know how your country is doing on sustainable public procurement? Are you interested in knowing more about the initiatives of the business sector in your region?

By looking into the evolving SCP initiatives database, **access information related to all kinds of actions from governments, the business sector, civil society organizations and others in every region of the globe**.

Find exactly what you are looking for, from an ecolabelling network led by governments in Latin America to a pilot project on education for sustainable consumption in Tanzania. Want to go further? Contact the focal point of the initiative you are interested in. You are one click away!

Upload and share your initiative in the database, tag it and expand it through the most relevant communities.

News and events around the world

A new global partnership on resource efficient cities has been launched in Seattle with the participation of international organizations, local governments and other key stakeholders? Start your day with fresh news on SCP and be the first one to hear about it.

The newsroom of the Global SCP Clearinghouse provides highlights and links to key information on what is happening in SCP or in the community of your choice.

A lot is happening in the SCP community – **conferences, workshops, trainings, side events**. Don't miss any! Look into the calendar to find out if there is an event on

Sustainable Food Systems next month in Yamoussoukro or a Green talk with experts on Cities and Buildings in Sao Paolo you could attend. Download all relevant documents, and get more information on related websites.

Build networks, identify partners

Marketplace for SCP cooperation

Do you have great ideas but are struggling to find the right networks and partners to move forward? Can anyone connect you to donors, partners or networks? Don't miss any good opportunity by accessing the marketplace for global cooperation on SCP, where **members can share and browse calls for cooperation and project proposals or explore funding opportunities for SCP**. Get in contact to build projects together, you are one click away!

Working groups and forums

Advance the SCP agenda, learn more about the activities under the 10YFP programmes, and collaborate through communities and working groups focused on themes or specific initiatives you are interested in. **They are true collaboration areas with forums and other tools delivering innovative ways of working together** (members' directory, shared calendar, folders and documents).

Strengthen capacities

SCP Experts and Resource Persons Directory

Are you looking for ways to further build or strengthen your capacities on SCP, or having difficulty finding the right SCP expert or resource person for your project? Browse the SCP Experts and Resource Persons Directory to find the people you need to achieve your objectives, and then contact them or add them to your personal contacts book for future collaboration.

Do you have experience or special knowledge in SCP related fields? You can get your profile accepted in the directory, indicating your area(s) and region(s) of expertise, and selecting the communities you can support.

SCP E-Library

Discover an SCP E-library that provides you with a broad variety of **SCP related publications, toolkits, guidelines and other tools** on multiple topics, from sustainable lifestyles to SCP indicators. Using an advanced search engine, find the technical resources you need in just one click.

MySCP

Access MySCP, your **personal member's space on the Global SCP Clearinghouse**. It has been designed for you to follow your activities, interact with others, manage your favorites and SCP contacts or access your working groups.

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✓ **Sign up as a member** to join the SCP world and have access to all you wanted to know about SCP but never asked;

✓ Be proactive and **share your initiatives, knowledge, and tools**, contributing to the thematic or regional communities of your interest;

✓ **Announce your cooperation proposals** and find partners and networks with whom to take action;

✓ Post your **news and events** related to SCP and let the Global SCP Clearinghouse broadcast them worldwide;

✓ Select the **newsletters** of your choice to always be informed;

✓ Become an expert in the **Global SCP Clearinghouse directory** to help others advance SCP initiatives.

How to get involved?

The Global SCP Clearinghouse has been designed to become the unique "one stop shop" on SCP and to offer an interactive hub on SCP thanks to a diverse set of tools. You can become a member to not only access all available information and resources, but also to provide information, share your knowledge, initiatives and expertise around the world and expand your networks and partnerships.

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