

10-YEAR FRAMEWORK ON SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION: AN OVERVIEW

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CONTEXTUAL FRAMEWORK

The major cause of the continued deterioration of the global environment are **the unsustainable patterns of consumption and production**, particularly in **industrialised countries**, which is a matter of grave concern, **aggravating poverty and imbalances.**"

(Agenda 21 (Chap. 4.3), Earth Summit, Rio 1992)



CONTEXTUAL FRAMEWORK

“Poverty eradication, changing unsustainable patterns of production and consumption and protecting and managing the natural resource based of economic and social development are overarching objectives of, and essential requirement for, sustainable development.” JPOI, para. 14



CONTEXTUAL FRAMEWORK

Encourage and promote the development of a 10-year framework of programmesto accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production to promote social and economic development within the carrying capacity of ecosystems by addressing and, where appropriate, delinking economic growth and environmental degradation through improving efficiency and sustainability in the use of resources and production processes and reducing resource degradation, pollution and waste. All countries should take action, with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development needs and capabilities of developing countries,JPOI, para. 15



DEFINITION OF SCP

the use of services and related products which respond to basic needs and bring a better quality of life while minimizing the use of natural resources and toxic materials as well as the emissions of waste and pollutants over the life-cycle so as not to jeopardize the needs of future generations [CSD International Work Programme., 1995]

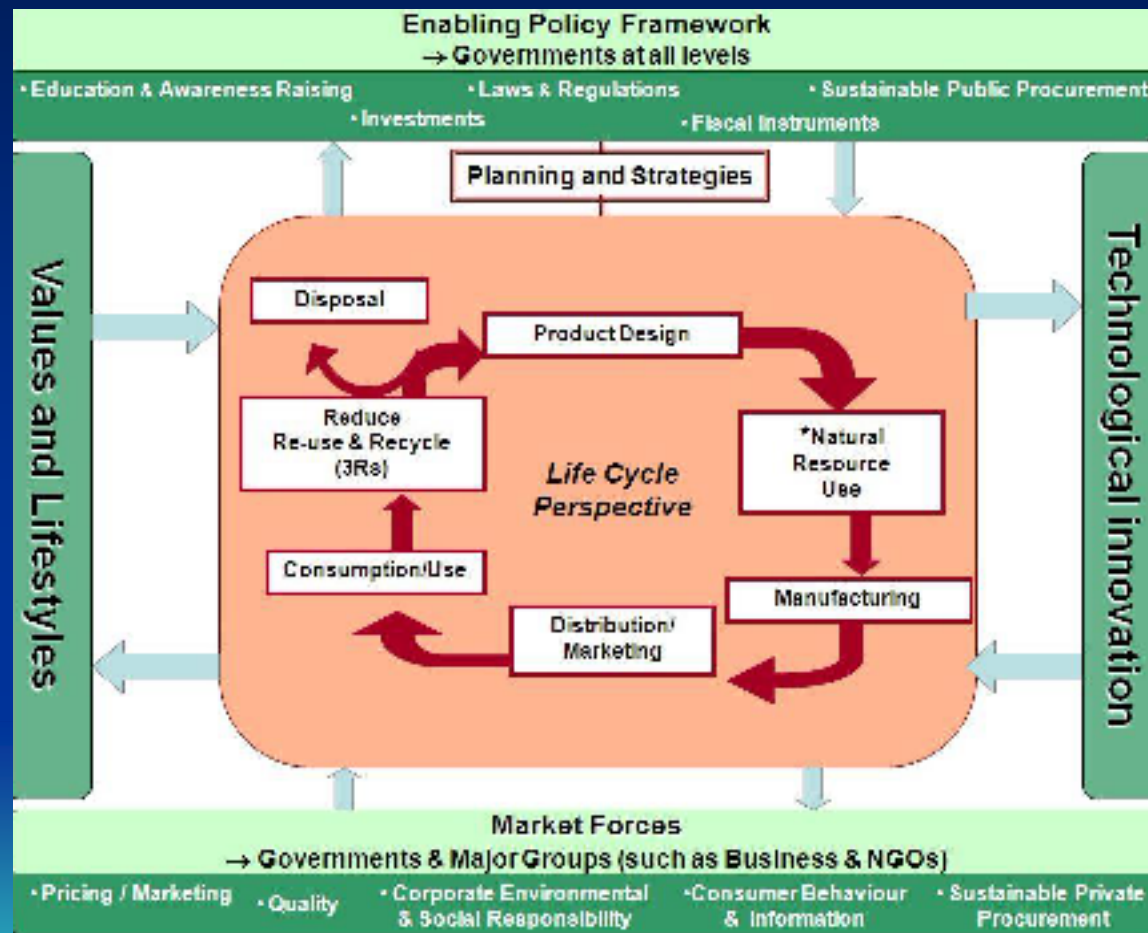


ELEMENTS OF SCP: ARE THESE MEASURABLE

- ❖ RESOURCE EFFICIENCIES AND SUSTAINABILITY OF USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
- ❖ PRODUCTION PROCESSES**
- ❖ REDUCTION IN RESOURCE DEGRADATION, POLLUTION AND WASTE OVER THE LIFE-CYCLE**



ELEMENTS OF 10 YEAR FRAMEWORK USING A LIFE CYCLE APPROACH



THE MARRAKECH PROCESS: WHAT IS IT?

It is a global informal multi-stakeholder expert process to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production patterns and to support the elaboration of a 10-Year Framework of Programmes on SCP (10YFP). Launched in 2003.



THE MARRAKECH PROCESS: TASKS

- a) Organising regional consultations to promote awareness and identify priorities and needs for SCP;
- b) Helping build regional programmes and implementation mechanisms with regional, subregional and national ownership, to be endorsed by the relevant regional institutions;
- c) Implementing concrete projects and programmes on the regional, national and local levels to develop and/or improve SCP tools and methodologies...;
- d) Evaluating progress, exchanging information and encouraging international cooperation and coordination, through the international review meetings;
- e) Securing and incorporating multi-stakeholder inputs on the elaboration of a 10YFP to be submitted as input to the CSD18/19.

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THE MARRAKECH PROCESS: TASK FORCES

- (1) cooperation with Africa
- (2) sustainable products
- (3) sustainable lifestyles
- (4) sustainable public procurement
- (5) sustainable tourism development
- (6) sustainable buildings and construction
- (7) education for sustainable consumption



PREPARATION IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

REGIONAL CONSULTATION

- [Argentina, 2003](#)
- [Nicaragua, 2003](#) and [2005](#)
- [Brazil, 2007](#)
- **Cartagena, Colombia, September 2009**

OUTPUT

- Action Plan on SCP Adopted by the Forum Of Ministers of Environment for Latin America and The Caribbean



ARE THE ELEMENTS OF THE 10 YEAR MEASURABLE?

IF YES

WHAT IS REQUIRED AND THE
IMPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT!



THANK YOU

