

10-Year Framework of Programmes on SCP: Objectives of Intersessional

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Outline

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1. Objectives

- Move towards common understanding of objectives and functions of the 10YFP
 - Areas of consensus and divergence
 - Expected beneficiaries and stakeholders of 10YFP
- Review functions of an institutional framework
 - knowledge sharing
 - coordination (international, regional and national)
 - financing
 - administrative support
 - measuring progress in implementation
- Review approaches for establishing and adding programmes

2. SCP Agenda Evolution

- 1971: Founex Report identifies environmental agenda for developing countries
- 1992: Chapter 4 of A21 (consumption patterns)
- 2002: JPOI identifies SCP as one of 3 overarching objectives of and prerequisites for SD
- 2003: Marrakech Process launched
- 2003-09: SCP as cross-cutting issue for CSD
- 2010: CSD18 undertakes in-depth and positive review of SCP concepts and activities

Definition of SCP: More and better with less

- ...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.. [1]

[1] Oslo 1994 , submitted to CSD 1995

JPOI Mandate

- Develop a 10-YFP in support of regional and national initiatives to accelerate the shift towards SCP 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. para 15
- All countries should take action, with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development needs and capabilities of developing countries, through mobilization, from all sources, of financial and technical assistance and capacity-building for developing countries.

Progress

- Growing efforts on energy/ material efficiency
- Consumer protection guidelines refer to SCP
- National cleaner production centers
- Improved knowledge in key areas:
 - MTFs
 - Climate linked (energy, buildings)
- Broadly identified regional priorities
- Some programs that could be scaled up
- Refinement of Life cycle perspective

Challenges

1. ..producing adequate supply of goods and services for everyone while putting less pressure on ecosystems, scarce resources;
2. .. delinking economic and social well-being from environmental degradation;
3. ... upward convergence of living standards together with downward convergence of ecological footprints.

Delinking/De-coupling

- Relative decoupling: reducing resource and pollution intensity of economic activity
 - Some countries have delinked relatively
 - ... but globalization poses challenge ... relinking in developing countries through shifting (dirty) production
 - What can the international community do to help?

3. Expectations for CSD-19

- Day of reckoning has arrived
- Multiple initiatives on SCP at different levels
 - Some connected, many not
- SCP is a broad, cross-cutting agenda which still remains compartmentalized
- How to create a framework for:
 - reinforcing multiple initiatives through networking and knowledge sharing
 - mainstreaming SCP across government agencies, relevant UN agencies, int'l orgs?

3. Steps towards CSD

- Chair's Summary of the discussions and main conclusions
- Our host, Government of Panama, may ask the Secretary-General to distribute the report as an official document as input to the IPM and CSD-19 in New York
 - IPM (28 Feb-4 March)
 - CSD-19 (2-13 May)