



10YFP Update May 2017

DECISIONS

The 10YFP Board adopts an overall approach for the Mid-term review

The 6th meeting of the 10YFP Board took place on the 9-10th January 2017. The focus of the meeting was to orientate key decisions to shape the scope of the upcoming 10YFP Mid-Term Review. In line with the adopted text of the 10YFP the objective of the 10YFP mid-term review is to assess challenges, benefits and implementation of the 10YFP over the initial five years, from December 2012 to December 2017. The mid-term review has three primary purposes: (i) to provide evidence of results, challenges and benefits of the 10YFP, both direct and indirect, (ii) as a basis for the 10YFP strategy 2018-2022, (iii) to serve as a promotional tool of the 10YFP. The meeting report will be made available on the 10YFP website. Contact: charles.arden-clarke@unep.org

UN Human Rights Council Resolution references sustainable consumption and production patterns and the 10YFP

Prepared by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/34/L.33 on Human Rights and the Environment, makes explicit reference to the need to change our consumption and production patterns to ensure human well-being, and recalls the implementation of the 10YFP in this regard. The resolution is available [here](#) in all official languages.

The Sustainable Food Systems Programme established its first set of core initiatives, approved ten new affiliated programmes and establishes its strategic framework

The Sustainable Food Systems Programme (SFS) approved its first set of eight “core initiatives”, during its 5th MAC meeting (teleconference) in February 2017. Core initiatives are the principal projects of the SFS Programme, which have been developed jointly by at least two MAC members of the Programme. Several of these core initiatives are open for further partners to engage. They will start implementing initial activities in the first half of 2017. More information on the core initiatives can be found on [the Core initiatives sub-page of the SCP Clearinghouse](#). The SFS Programme also approved ten new affiliated projects. Affiliated projects/activities contribute to the SFS Programme objectives, are in line with its work areas and priority activities, and are implemented by at least one Programme member. More information on the [Affiliated projects sub-page of the SCP Clearinghouse](#). At the same meeting, SFS also approved its Monitoring & Evaluation Framework, Resource Mobilization Strategy and Communication Strategy.

The Sustainable Tourism Programme welcomes new partners

The Sustainable Tourism Programme (STP) is delighted to welcome the following new partners to the programme: Africa!Ignite PLC, Asociación Argentina de Ecoturismo y Turismo Aventura (AAETAV), Center for Environmental Governance (CEGO), Des Eléphants & des Hommes, erlebnisevent.de®, Global Ecotourism Network, International Tourism Partnership (ITP), Nomad Lodges, Plan21 Foundation for Human Sustainable Development, Socially, Sustainable Event Alliance and VIATAO. Since its beginning, STP has expanded its network to include over 120 global actors, and is welcoming proactive organizations to join the programme on a continuous basis. Please visit the [10YFP STP webpage](#) for information on how to join the programme.



Asia-Pacific:

➤ China

No	Area	Policy	Department	Date	Impact
1	Sustainable lifestyles and education	Measures on the Management of Automobile Sales	Ministry of Commerce of the PRC	2017-4-5	Develop the sharing and new energy vehicle sales model and promote the new energy vehicle sales network
2	Consumer information	Guidance on Facilitating the Construction of Information Sourcing System of Important Products	Ministry of Commerce of the PRC	2017-2-23	Improve the secure consumption system, supply chain safety guarantee and government regulation
3	Sustainable lifestyles and education	List of New Energy Automobiles Exempted from Purchase Tax	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the PRC	2017-4-27	Promote the transportation energy transformation and support the development of new energy vehicle manufacturing
4	Sustainable buildings and construction	Notification for Collecting Opinions on the National Standards in the General Principles on Green Factories Rating	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the PRC	2017-3-14	Promote the green manufacturing system and green industry development
5	Sustainable buildings and construction	Circular of Releasing the Implementation Plan on Pilot Programs of Fully Recording the Law Enforcement Process	Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the PRC	2017-3-20	Enhance the law enforcement and develop the information publication of law enforcement process
6	Sustainable lifestyles and education	Circular of Releasing the Environment and Health Work Plan under the National Work Plan on Environmental Protection during the 13th Five Year Plan Period	Ministry of Environmental Protection of the PRC	2017-2-23	Improve the environmental protection education and awareness of civil



- **Thailand**
- The Office of International Cooperation on Natural Resources and Environment (OIC), MNRE Thailand, initiates the project named “Towards SDG12 - SCP Patterns through the implementation of 10YFP in Thailand”, which is supported by the Thailand-EU Policy Dialogue Support Facility (PDSF). The overall objective is to contribute to the enhancement of the implementation of SDG12 and 10YFP in Thailand through executing Thailand SCP Roadmap as well as promoting participation by all stakeholders.

Latin America and the Caribbean

- **Argentina**
- National Roundtable for the Sustainable Management of “Vinaza Sucro Alcoholera” (Vinasse from Sugarcane Ethanol Production): a draft for the sustainable management of the vinasse regulation has been agreed between Roundtable actors and addressed for review and publication. It enhances the valorization of this effluent as a sub-product.
- Financial instruments for SCP: promotion of I+D+i projects for sustainable production in application pilots co-financing by improving the communication of the calls for proposals by the local environmental authorities.

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Western Europe and Others

- **Finland**
- The Government of Finland reported to Parliament on national implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in February 2017. One of the two themes is to achieve a **carbon-neutral and resource-wise** Finland. The focus should be on improving the energy, resource and material efficiency and sustainably increase the share of renewable forms of energy. Finland must produce environmentally-friendly services and innovations, promote their exports, and develop low-emission economic sectors and transport models. More information [here](#).

ACHIEVEMENTS

The 10YFP successfully completes its first round of reporting on the 10YFP Indicators of Success

The 10YFP completed its first round of reporting on the [10YFP Indicators of Success](#), which aim to i) assess and improve performance to inform the planning of activities and allocation of funds; and ii) report and demonstrate progress to show accountability, communicate results and mobilise support. The data collected and analysed forms the basis of the 10YFP report to the High-Level Political Forum and ECOSOC. The draft report can be found [here](#) and further information can be found on the SCP clearinghouse. Contact: cecilia.lopezyroyo@unep.org

The Toolkit for 10YFP National Focal Points has been launched in English, French and Spanish at the South-South Cooperation Conference on SCP in Brazil, 6-7 April 2017. The Toolkit has been designed to offer user-friendly and evolving tools to support the 10YFP National Focal Points in the essential role they are all playing in promoting the 10YFP at the national level, as well as in the context of regional and international cooperation. It includes several modules and tools, as well as other online resources on the 10YFP and SCP. The main modules can be found on the Global SCP Clearinghouse:

- [An introduction to the Toolkit](#)
- [Find your way around the 10YFP](#): Practical information on the 10-Year Framework, its organizational structure, networks and means of implementation.
- [Make the Case for SCP](#): Essential information on sustainable consumption and production and how it relates to key global challenges.



- [Practical tools for mainstreaming SCP at national level](#): Tips to support national coordination and initiatives for sustainable consumption and production) and
- [Experience sharing case studies](#): Concrete examples of successful initiatives, developed with the active contribution of National Focal Points.

10YFP National Focal Points can also order hard copies from the 10YFP Secretariat:
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The Sustainable Public Procurement Programme presents the 2016 Global review of SPP

The Sustainable Public Procurement Programme hosted a webinar to present the upcoming report *2016 Global Review of SPP*. The second edition of the *Global Review* examines the state of SPP policies and practices undertaken by national governments worldwide in the last five years. Building on the findings of the first *Global Review* published in 2013 and on research conducted between 2015 and 2016 among 41 national governments and more than 200 SPP stakeholders, the report aims to track the progress made and deepen the collective understanding of the current barriers, needs, opportunities and innovations in SPP. The *2016 Global Review* will be released in early May; it will be available in the SCP Clearinghouse's [Knowledge Hub](#). The PowerPoint presentation used during the webinar is available [here](#) and the recording of the webinar can be viewed on the SCP Clearinghouse's [YouTube channel](#).

The Sustainable Tourism Programme successfully completes Portfolio Exercise 2016

The 10YFP STP Portfolio is a tool for programme Actors (Lead, Co-leads, MAC and Partners) to include new and ongoing initiatives and activities under the umbrella of the programme, given their potential to advance sustainable consumption and production (SCP) in the tourism sector, with a view to aggregate the results and create collective impact towards shared objectives on SCP. A total of 135 initiatives and activities were reported as part of the Portfolio Exercise 2016 by 47 actors, which, overall, are worth over USD 12 million. The inputs received will be published in the 10YFP STP Annual Magazine 2016 as well as the report to the UN's High Level Political Forum on the 10YFP progress and implementation. The programme would like to thank the actors for their active participation in the Portfolio Exercise 2016. More information on the portfolio exercise is available on the [10YFP STP website](#).

“Consuming Differently, Consuming Sustainably: Behavioural Insights for Policymaking” report released

The objective of this publication is to shed light on opportunities to strengthen the effectiveness of policies for sustainable consumption in both developed and developing countries. The publication provides evidence-based insights from behavioural science, detailing five key behavioural barriers to sustainable consumption. It also includes concrete examples of how behavioural science has been successfully coupled with policy to cost-effectively achieve sustainable consumption. The report can be found [here](#).

Five additional Trust Fund projects are now being implemented

With five new projects since February, the total number of 10YFP Trust Fund projects in the implementation phase is now 20.

The Projects that started implementation are:

- “Promoting SCP concepts in Sri Lanka through facilitating accessibility of information”, executed by National Cleaner Production Center Sri Lanka (NCPC);
- “Education for Sustainability and Consumption in Brazil”, executed by Instituto Alana;
- “Solar energy for low-carbon sustainable lifestyles in Solal, Aygavan and Makishka rural communities of Armenia”, executed by Armenian women for health and healthy environment (AWHHE);
- “Showing the sustainable lifestyle behaviour and technologies for efficient households in Zambia”, executed by VTT Technical Research Center of Finland;
- “Upscale and Mainstream Green Office Lifestyles in Vietnam”, executed by Asian Institute of Technology Center in Vietnam (AITCV).



South South Cooperation is a powerful mechanism for SCP in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean

An unprecedented meeting in Brasilia brought together more than 200 experts from both regions with the aim of identifying opportunities to scale-up South-South cooperation on sustainable consumption and production. The South-South Cooperation Conference on Sustainable Consumption and Production took place from 6-7 April 2017 and was organized by the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment and UN Environment. The press release for the event is available [here](#).

Asia Pacific

➤ China

- **China Sustainable Consumption Research Program—Consumer Awareness and Behaviour Change in Sustainable Consumption under the 10YFP Trust Fund** is initiated by China Chain Franchise Association (CCFA), supported from China Renmin University and supervised by Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM). It aims to identify the new opportunities of promoting sustainable consumption in China through improving consumer's awareness and behavior of sustainability at both consumer and business level and further its impact on the national policy. The outputs of this program, including the Research on Chinese Consumers and Sustainable Consumption and Guidelines on sustainable consumption for retailers, will be released on 30 June in Beijing.
- The construction sector and associated upstream construction material industry and steel industry have decisive impact on China's economy, employment, and environment and natural resources. In January 2017, **the first private sector-led voluntary environmental program, Green Supply Chain in Real Estate Industry in China was launched**. During this event, the green index for the real estate industry was launched. This program run by Alashan SEE in partnership with a number of real estate firms, uses data from the public pollution database to help select steel and concrete suppliers and monitor corporate environmental performance. (More information [here](#)).
- On 17th, March, Cainiao Network, the logistics arm of e-commerce giant Alibaba Group, announced that it will establish a non-profit foundation with several leading logistics companies to promote environmentally-friendly transport services amid concerns over packaging waste. **The Cainiao Green Alliance Foundation will tackle the growing amount of packaging waste related to the country's e-commerce boom**. The bulk of packaging waste often ends up in landfills without being recycled, as the process is often deemed overly expensive. The newly-established foundation will invest 300 million yuan (US\$43.45 million) into research to foster environmentally-friendly practices throughout the logistics supply chain. It will also focus on innovations in packaging, the adoption of clean energy by delivery vehicles and using big data to optimise resources. The first programme under the foundation will be undertaken by the China-ASEAN Environmental Cooperation Center, with the aim of improving resource efficiency and reducing emissions in China's logistics industry. (More information [here](#)).

➤ Thailand

- With cooperation from the EU, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment provided a forum for stakeholders and experts working on SCP and related areas to discuss ways and means to implement the 10YFP. The forum was held on 21 March 2017 at the Patumwan Princess Hotel and was attended by more than 60 relevant stakeholders including representatives from government, the private sector, educational institutions, research institutions, NGOs and UN agencies. Moving forward, Thailand is aiming to create a Five-year action plan for 10YFP implementation that could be established in Thailand by the end of 2017.



Eastern Europe

➤ **Slovakia**

- Slovakia has taken steps to radically reduce the use of plastic bags. The National Council of the Slovak Republic approved an amendment the law No. 79/2015 for packaging and packaging waste in March 2017. The biggest change is for companies who offer thin plastic shopping bags to their customers. Retailers may continue to offer plastic bags but must charge for them, and they must also offer bags made from other materials as well. This regulation will take effect from 1 January 2018.
- The Slovak Environment Agency, [Basel Convention Regional Centre](#) organized:
 - Global training on chairing meetings of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, Minamata Convention and SAICM in February 2017, in Germany. The main objective was to strengthen capacity of Parties' representatives to serve as chairs at various types of international meetings for the three conventions and other multilateral environmental agreements.
 - Coordinated assistance to Moldova by implementing the Basel Convention for transport of hazardous waste. This was funded by Official Development Assistance of the Slovak republic www.slovakaid.sk/en, March - April 2017.
 - Preparatory meeting for Middle and Eastern Europe countries and Central Caucasus for Conference of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Convention (TrippleCop), at the end of March 2017 in Riga.

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Latin America and the Caribbean

➤ **Regional Activity**

- **Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee on SCP in Brasilia, Brazil (5th April, 2017).** The main propose of the meeting was to discuss with the Executive Committee the main regional priorities and key messages to development agencies in order to take better advantage of the South-South Cooperation Conference on SCP. Members of the Executive Committee also provided inputs to the Roadmap 2017-2018 for the 10YFP implementation. The draft agenda of the meeting can be found [here](#).

➤ **Argentina**

- **Industrial Retrofit Program (PRI):**
 - Adherence of 2 new Provinces (Salta and Río Negro) to the Programme. Currently 2 citrus factories and 7 sugar cane mills with an alcohol distillery renewed their ongoing PRI projects.
 - Submission of the Industrial Retrofit Programme as an Affiliated Project under the umbrella of the 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems Programme.
- **Sustainable Public Procurement and Eco-Labeling Program (SPPEL):** Ongoing Market readiness analysis and SPP National Action Plan. Argentina market readiness analysis is being carried out in order to define the potential responsiveness of the market to the goods and services already prioritized. The National Action Plan draft is under review by main actors involved in SPP implementation.
- **National Training Plan in Sustainable Production:**
 - The online training platform has been completed; and the technical contents are under development.
 - Face to face training and seminars were provided to various actors as follows: February, 16th: Industrial Association of the Province of Buenos Aires; March, 20/21th: Province of Entre Ríos; March 27th: Argentina Food Producers Chamber; April, 21/22th: Province of Cordoba.



- **Financial instruments for SCP**
 - Integration of better ways to define and evaluate the projects' social and environmental impacts oriented to better decision processes.
 - Increase of 50% in the available subsidy for each project financed by the National Agency of Scientific and Technological Promotion, oriented to I+D+i for sustainable production.

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- **Honduras** conducted several activities in early 2017:
 - Linking SCP to education and technologies climate change / water resources
 - Sustainable food systems regulations (in cooperation with the Secretary of Education (SE), Secretary of Development and Social Inclusion (SEDIS) and WFP-FAO)
 - Sustainable public procurement (training in the Office of Procurement and Procurement of the State, follow up on regulations).
- **Uruguay**
 - **Conducted capacity building workshop for the Task Force on Sustainable Public Procurement** on 21 April, 2017. The main objectives of the meeting were to present the advances on the implementation of SPP in Uruguay and identify key elements to support the project "Towards a sustainable public procurement system in Uruguay".

Western Europe and Others Group

The Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) and the UN Environment North America Office have recognized entrants from across North America who demonstrated innovative, impactful and effective approaches to reducing food waste and loss:

- Brianne Miller, Zero Waste Market, Vancouver, Canada
- Daniel Alejandro García Rodríguez, Grupo Ambiental Ola Verde - Instituto Tecnológico de Colima, Colima, Mexico
- Rick Nahmias Bruce Woodside, Food Forward, Los Angeles, United States

Each winner was invited to present their initiative at the inaugural North American Workshop on Food Waste Reduction and Recovery in Toronto, Canada. The conference was hosted by the CEC and ran from February 28 to March 2, 2017. Further information is available [here](#).

➤ **Austria**

The BMLFUW's initiative "Food is precious" was launched with the objective of achieving, in close cooperation with the economy, consumers, municipalities and social institutions, the sustainable avoidance and reduction of food waste. The initiative will be implemented through intensive public relations work, school projects and co-operations with partners from the economy and society. More information [here](#).

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Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Consumption and Production

The 10YFP Secretariat is currently gathering data on the relationship between Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Consumption and Production. All 10YFP Programmes are warmly invited to take the [survey!](#)

Asia Pacific

➤ **Thailand**

Looking for lessons learned and best experiences from other members of the 10YFP community on 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 effective, efficient, and coherent SCP implementation; and
 - Methods to stimulate the private sector to join or invest in SCP implementation projects.
- For more information, contact Thailand's 10YFP National Focal Point and/or alternate.

Eastern Europe

- **Slovakia**
 - The Ministry of the Environment has the ambition to prepare a new, modern and effective strategy for environmental policy this year, which will replace the currently valid strategy from 1993. They invite the public to contribute with ideas, suggestions and recommendations [here](#). Evaluation is going to be prepared at the end of June 2017.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meeting of the 10YFP programme coordination desks, 16 May 2017, Paris

This meeting of the 10YFP programme coordination desks is aimed at facilitating and strengthening cooperation across the 10YFP programmes, and at addressing common challenges and opportunities within and across the programmes. Contact: Cecilia.lopezyroyo@unep.org

10YFP Executive Meeting, 17 May 2017, Paris

The meeting will gather 10YFP Board members and 10YFP programme co-leads, primarily to review the progress achieved and to further advance the 10YFP mid-term review. Specific issues will be proposed for discussion and validation of the Board, including on key priorities, the approach for HLPF 2018 and elements for the next 5 year strategy of the 10YFP. Contact: Cecilia.lopezyroyo@unep.org

Annual MAC meeting of the 10YFP Sustainable Buildings and Construction Programme (SBC), 31 May-2 June, London

The annual in person meeting of the SBC Multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee (MAC) is an opportunity to discuss implementation and progress of the programme to date; define and develop future activities and adopt the annual work plan. The 2017 meeting is co-hosted by RICS and Bioregional. Contact: pekka.huovila@figbc.fi

World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF), 5-6 June 2017, Helsinki. A session on SCP together with all 10YFP programmes arranged by UNEP 10YFP Secretariat and Finnish Ministry of the Environment on 5 June 2017. **More information** [here](#)

The 1st Global Conference of the SFS Programme, Pretoria, South Africa, 21-23 June 2017

The theme of the conference is "Sustainable Food Systems for all – Catalyzing Change through Multi-Stakeholder Action". The conference will be a unique opportunity to share your experiences, work, and perspectives and to start building or finish consolidating new partnerships.

Please visit the conference webpage for further [information](#). Contact: sfsprogramme@blw.admin.ch

Asia Pacific

- **China**
 - Organized by the UN Environment, FAO, the Swedish Academy of Environmental Sciences, the Institute of Geographic Sciences and Resources of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the China Environmental Protection Federation and the Beijing International Organization for the Advancement of Folk Organizations, the "**Sustainable Development and Our Food**" - **China Youth Innovation Contest to reduce food waste is being held from January 2017 to July 2017**. The aim of the contest is to provide a platform for Chinese young students to develop and exchange their creative ideas to solve the problems in related with food waste and to take actions on Sustainable Development.



- To advocate Sustainable Consumption and Production and sustainable lifestyles, **the 2017 Sustainable Consumption Week**, with the theme "Green Life, Consuming with Wisdom", will be hosted with influential Chinese Enterprises in China from 5-13 August 2017. With support of the UN-China sustainable consumption partnership and United Nations Environment Programme, this event is jointly organized by the China Chain Store & Franchise Association (CCFA), the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and China Sustainable Retailer Roundtable.

Latin America and the Caribbean

➤ **Argentina**

- SPPEL: SPP National Action Plan Workshop, 6 June 2017 (Date to be confirmed.)

UPCOMING WEBINARS, ONLINE COURSES, WORKSHOPS

Asia Pacific

➤ **China**

- **The Annual Workshop on APEC Cooperation Network on Green Supply Chains** will be organized by Ministry of Environmental Protection of China in July. This workshop aims to facilitate information sharing among economies on policies and best management practices, and encourage communication and experience exchange. Representatives from APEC member economies will be invited, including government officials from trade, industry and environment sectors, experts and private sectors attended the Annual Conference.

Latin America and the Caribbean

➤ **Regional Activity**

- **Workshop of the Online LAC Platform on Sustainable Public Procurement** in Panama City (30-31 May 2017). This meeting will present a general view and a preliminary structure of an Online Platform on SPP that is been developed with the support of OAS.
- **International workshop on "Challenges and opportunities of Sustainable Agrofood Systems in Latin America"** in Panama City (6-7 June 2017). The proposal of organizing a regional workshop with the support of FAO and UN Environment was discussed with the representatives of the governments of Costa Rica and Honduras. The workshop will focus on promoting dialogue and exchange of concepts, approaches and experiences on sustainable agro-food systems in Latin America and the Caribbean. Initiatives being undertaken by public, private and civil society sectors will be presented and their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats will be analyzed. The workshop will also generate spaces for building synergies and opportunities for cooperation how to promote sustainable food value chains between these initiatives in the region. Agreements on the way forward will be essential for the implementation of a work plan responding to the LAC regional priorities, in the framework of the 10YFP Programme on Sustainable Food Systems Programme.
- **Life Cycle Thinking and Eco-Innovation for sustainable value chain training in Latin-America and Caribbean** in the framework of the VII International Conference on Life Cycle Assessment in Latin America (12-15 June 2017). The training is part of the UN Environment Project "Resource Efficiency through Application of Life cycle thinking (REAL)", which is funded by the European Commission. The aim of the training is to introduce the concept of lifecycle thinking and the associated policies and business solutions that can help decision-makers from public and private sectors to identify key areas for improvements. More information about the training can be found [here](#).
- **E-learning course "Approaches & Practical Tools for Sustainable Consumption and Production in Latin America & the Caribbean"** (September, 2017). With the goal of scaling up learning on the various approaches and tools for SCP in the region, UN Environment and



UNITAR are partnering to deliver for the first time this interactive e-learning course especially tailored to the context of Latin America and the Caribbean region. Participants will learn about the global and regional SCP agendas, the international and national commitments towards SCP, and receive practical examples of different concepts, approaches, tools and indicators for SCP. More information about the course can be found [here](#).

- **International Meeting of Sustainable Tourism in Chile** (September, 2017). The meeting will take place in recognition of the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development. It will gather together international experts on sustainable tourism and many other stakeholders from Latin America and the Caribbean and other regions.
- **Honduras** is planning to organize roundtables workshops to fine-tune the National Strategy for SCP, trainings targeted at educational centers for micro-entrepreneurs with a focus on the SDGs, in cooperation with the Honduran Institute of Radio Education (IHER) and Technological Institute in Business Administration (INTAE).

FROM THE SCP CLEARINGHOUSE

Quick reference guide: SCP clearinghouse Exchange spaces:

The Global SCP Clearinghouse will shortly begin a second phase of developments to address outstanding technical issues and to incorporate new functions, tweaks and other modifications based on user feedback. The 10YFP Secretariat is happy to take into account any comments and suggestions from stakeholders moving forward. Please contact Andrew at andrew.schmidt.affiliate@unep.org.

Over the next several months the 10YFP Secretariat will be working closely with all 10YFP programmes to bring a more complete picture of the programme actors and activities onto the Clearinghouse platform. Work on the [Sustainable Food Systems portfolio of activities](#) has started, and the full [Actors Directory](#) is up for the Consumer Information for SCP programme.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

'TV Basil' a Brazilian Network, featured the South-South Cooperation Conference on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) in Brasilia with an hour long [special program](#) on its 'Dialogo Brasil' show. Many conference participants, including Ms. Ligia Noronha, Director of UN Environment's Economy Division, were interviewed for the episode.

Sustainable Public Procurement programme 8th Newsletter – April 2017

The Sustainable Public Procurement Programme recently released its 8th Newsletter, which is available [here](#).

Asia Pacific

- **China**
 - Ms Jiang Nanqing was interviewed by Green Living in March 27th, and acclaimed that facilitating green supply chain will be fueling up sustainable development and green transformation in China. Green supply chain management involves the full life cycle from manufacturing to recycle of products, and will support the private sectors (leading company and SMEs) towards a green future. More information [here](#).

Eastern Europe

- **Slovakia**
 - The Slovak environment agency created and published a [guide](#) on sustainable behaviour and saving money at the household level. The guide included tips and ideas how to behave

sustainably and save money by reducing water and energy consumption, separating waste, heating a home efficiently, and purchasing and storing food and other items.