



Marrakech Process on Sustainable Consumption and Production

Sustainable Resource and Materials Management
Linking National and International Initiatives on Methodology and
Assessment

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The Marrakech Process on SCP

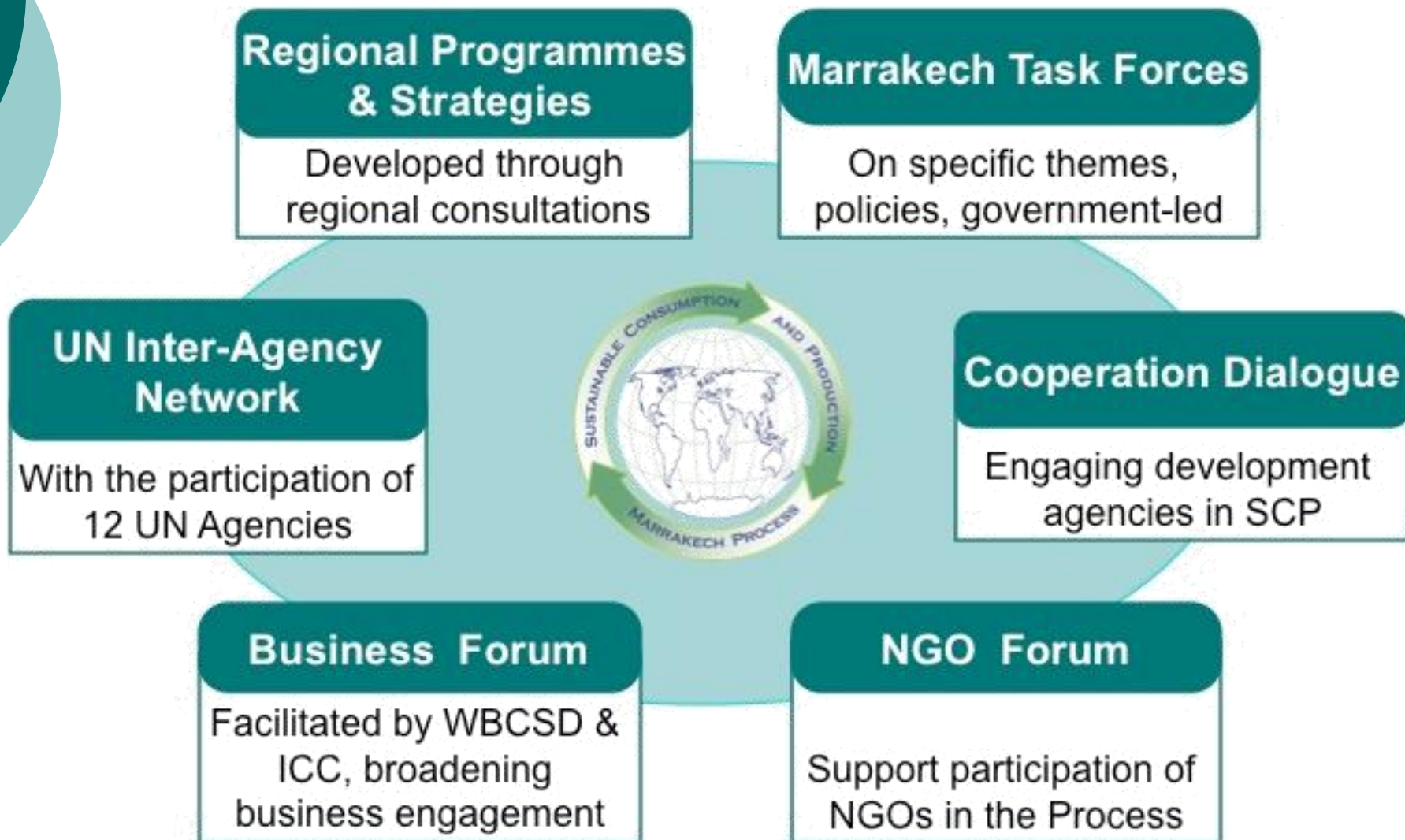


A **dynamic multi stakeholder platform** that supports:

- 1. The implementation of projects and programmes on SCP** (policy design, capacity building, guidelines) **based on regional and national priorities**, and multi-stakeholder partnerships and mechanisms
- 2. A Global Framework for Action on SCP** (called the 10 Year Framework of Programmes - **10YFP**), to be further developed and launched by international commitments secured during the UN Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD 18-19 cycle in 2010 and 2011)

Responds to **WSSD Johannesburg Plan of Implementation** call to accelerate the shift towards SCP, decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation.

Mechanisms of the Marrakech Process on SCP



Main Regional Outcomes: strategies, programmes, mechanisms



Latin America

- Regional Strategy on SCP (implementation, LAC Forum)
- Regional Government Council on SCP
- MERCOSUR – SCP Action Plan

Africa

- African 10YFP on SCP (AU, NEPAD, AMCEN, UNECA)
- African Roundtable on SCP –secretariat
- Task Force: Cooperation with Africa

Europe

- EU SCP Action Plan
- Marrakech Task Forces on SCP

Asia Pacific:

- Regional Help Desk on SCP
- Linked to Green Growth Initiative (Korea & UNESCAP)

West Asia and North America:

- SCP programmes or frameworks under development



Regional Priorities SCP



Africa

- Energy
- Water & Sanitation
- Agriculture And Food
- Sustainable Cities
- Industrial Development
- Education
- Poverty Alleviation

Arab region

- Energy
- Water
- Waste management
- Sustainable Cities
- Poverty Alleviation
- Education
- Sustainable
- Lifestyles
- Economic Competitiveness

Asia-Pacific

- Energy
- Capacity Building
- Technology Transfer
- Poverty Alleviation
- Sustainable Cities
- Economic Competitiveness

Europe

- Energy
- Sustainable Procurement
- Sustainable Products & Services
- Sustainable Cities
- Economic Competitiveness
- Agriculture & Food

Latin America

- Energy
- Water
- Capacity Building
- Economic Competitiveness
- Poverty Alleviation
- Sustainable Cities

North America

- Energy
- Water
- Sustainable Procurement
- Sustainable Products and Lifestyles
- “Enabling Policies” & Incentives for SCP
- Partnerships



National Roundtables

UNEP together with the European Commission and Governments organized National Roundtables on SCP in countries with **emerging economies**: Brazil, China, India, Mexico and South Africa.

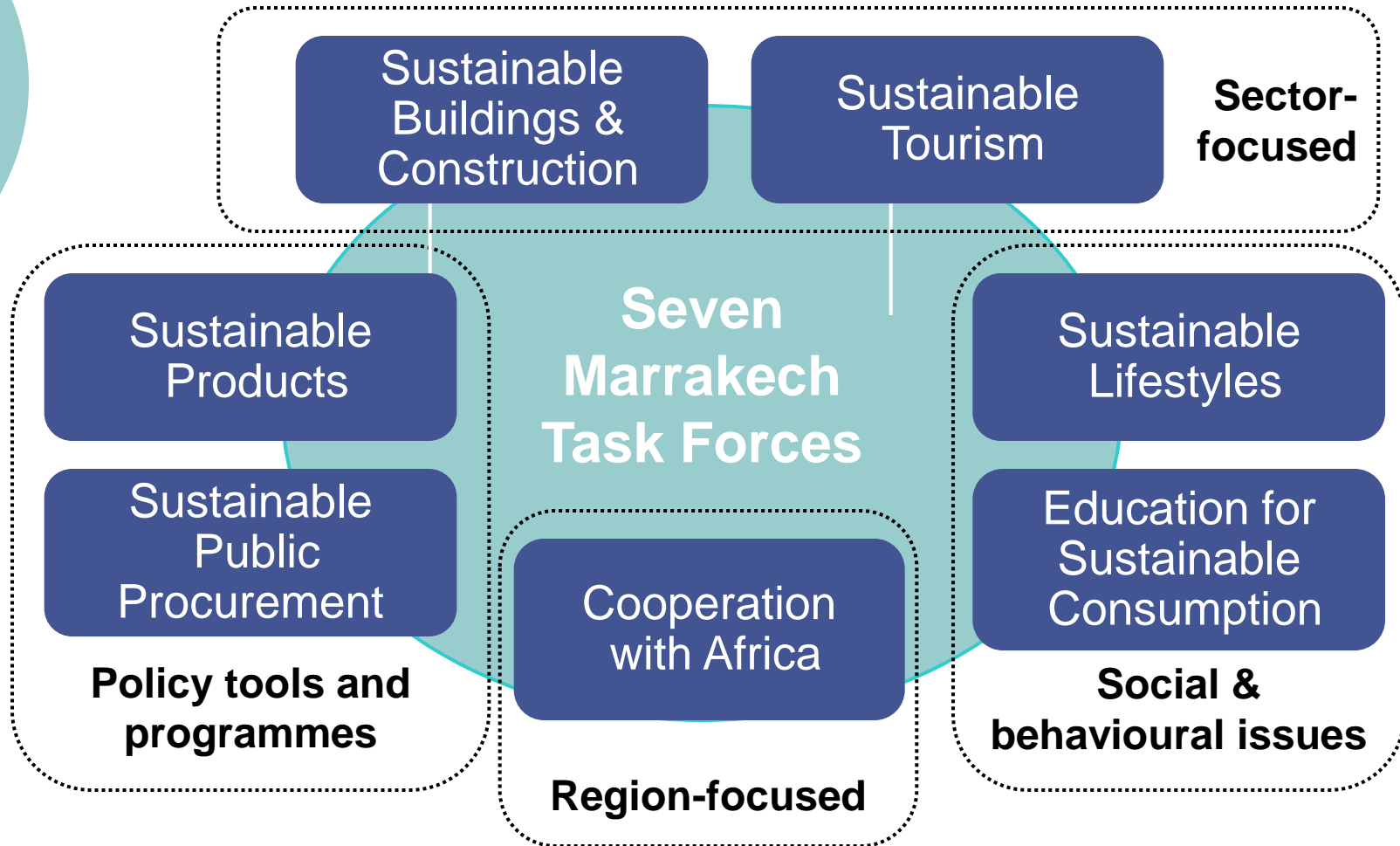
The main objectives are to **raise awareness** and identify country-specific **SCP priority areas** to engage more actively these countries in the Marrakech Process.

As **main outcomes**:

- China is developing policies and actions on sustainable public procurement;
- Brazil has developed its National SCP Strategy and established a national council on SCP.
- India and South Africa have identified their priority economic sectors and tools to promote SCP



Marrakech Task Forces



Main Outcomes: Task Forces



- ✓ Building North-South Cooperation – EU Member States provide crucial support
- ✓ Designing, piloting and building capacity to implement SCP policies, management tools and programmes
 - Manual and demonstration projects on National Action Plans on SCP
 - Research and policy recommendations on Sustainable Building, Construction, and Climate Change
 - Sustainable Coastal Management Manual
 - Tool Kits on Sustainable Public Procurement and Eco-labelling for Africa
 - Manual on communicating sustainability (+demos Brazil, China)
 - Best Practices of all Task Forces to be summarised in “Innovation Briefs” for CSD 18



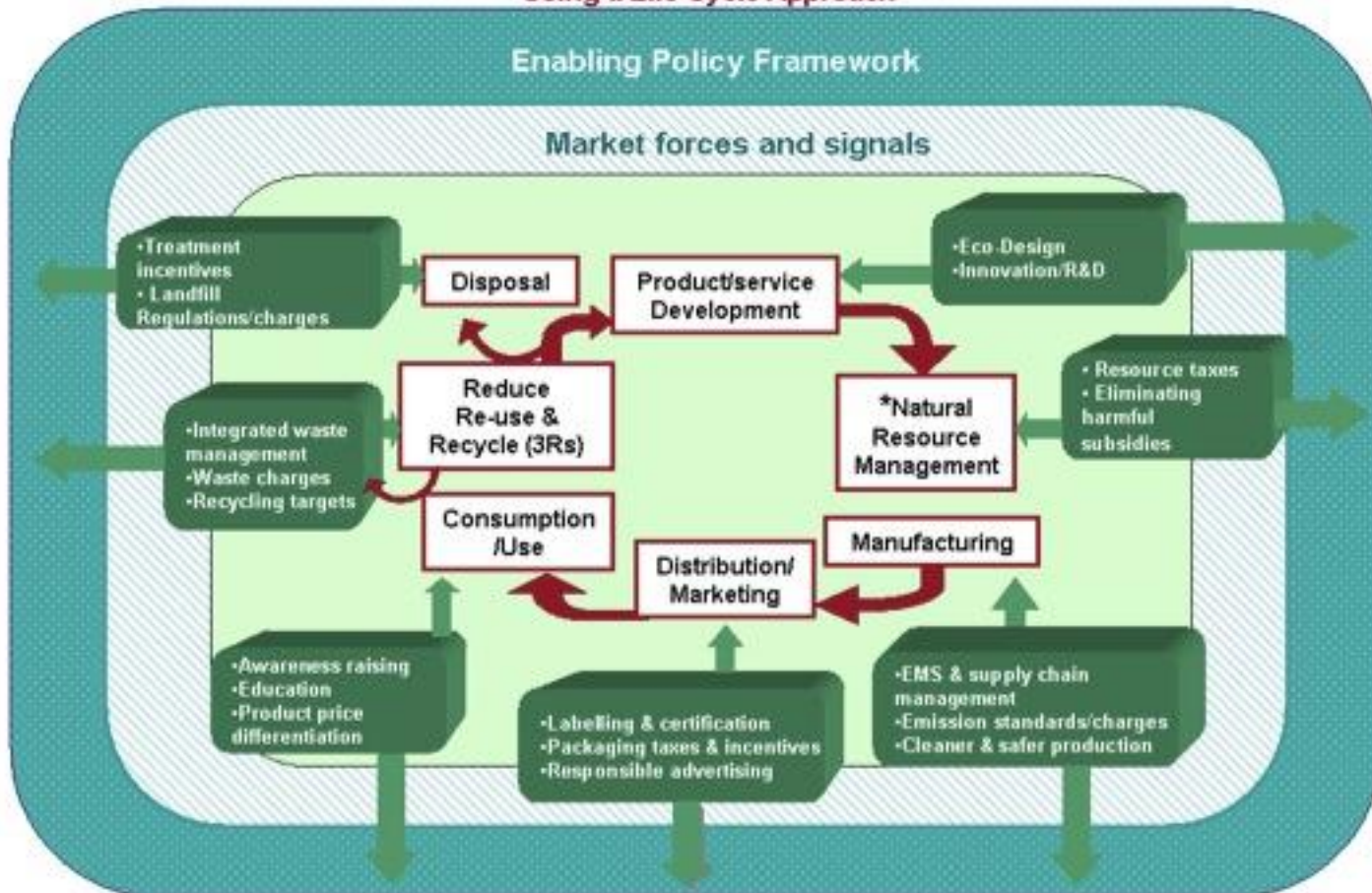


Structure of the 10YFP

- It should **define common principles & key priority areas for international community to focus on** cooperation & support specific activities (based on regional/national priorities, needs and initiatives).
- Provide incentives for all stakeholders to engage in and support concrete SCP-related actions.
- Be composed of: **Declaration/decision & Framework for Action** based on global & regional priorities, flexible, clear and relevant enough to inspire and coordinate action for SCP.

10YFP – A Life Cycle Approach

10-Year Framework of Programmes on SCP Using a Life Cycle Approach



* Managing natural resources (Chapter IV) with poverty alleviation (Chapter II) are the other 2 overarching objectives of Sustainable Development in the JPOI, thus they both appear as cross-cutting issues in the 10YFP.

Template for developing the 10YFP on SCP

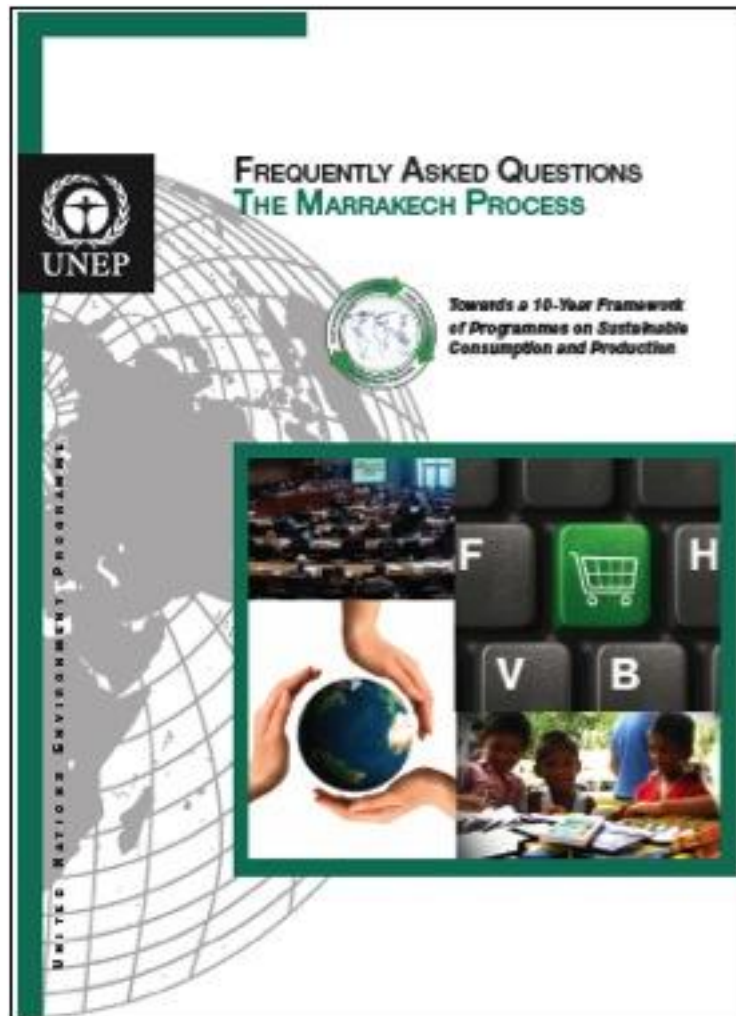
PROGRAMMES*				
	POLICE S/ TOOLS	MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION	LEAD ACTORS	MEASURES OF SUCCESS
1. ENABLING POLICY FRAMEWORK AND MARKET FORCES*				
Mainstreaming SCP into National Development Strategies	-SEA -Emission and efficiency standards	-Financing -Capacity building -Technology transfer -Partnerships	-Governments -Int. agencies -Dev. agencies -Industry, NGOs, Trade Unions, other Major Groups	Actions taken to: -achieve MDGs; -increase resource efficiency (e.g. energy, water); and -reduce pollution
National SCP action plans				
Fiscal and economic instruments for SCP	-Ecological tax reform			
Sustainable public procurement				
Land use policies	-National, regional and local land use and mobility plans			
Education and information for SCP	-Responsible advertising -Here & Now: guidelines on Education for SC			
2. CHANGING PATTERNS OF CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION (INDICATIVE SECTORS)				
Sustainable manufactured goods and services				
Product design	-Eco-design	-Financing	-Governments	Contribution to: -achieving MDGs; -increasing resource efficiency (e.g. energy); and -reducing pollution
Manufacturing	-Resource taxes	-Capacity building	-Int. agencies	
Distribution/marketing	-Emission standards	-Technology transfer	-Dev. agencies	
Consumption/use	-Responsible advertising	-Partnerships	-Major Groups	
Waste management (3R.s)	-Recycling targets -Landfill regulations			
Sustainable agriculture and food				
Sustainable mobility				
Sustainable buildings, construction and housing				
Sustainable tourism				



Towards CSD 18 & 19

- **Strengthen regional SCP strategies** and initiatives, preparing regional constituencies to endorse the key elements of the 10 YFP when it is discussed at the Regional Implementation Meetings (last quarter 2009) and at CSD 18 & 19 in 2010 & 2011.
- **Building new Partnerships & cooperation with other existing SCP initiatives** to support the implementation of the 10YFP.
- **Develop a solid draft of the 10YFP by the end of 2009**, with broad stakeholder ownership. This draft will be an input for the review year at CSD 18.
- **Fourth international Expert Meeting of Marrakech Process** (in third quarter of 2010 between CSD 18 and CSD19) – to further develop the 10 YFP, as an input for CSD 19.
- **Negotiating draft of the 10YFP** to be prepared by the IPM in 2011.
- **Negotiations take place CSD 19 (2011):** decision on final form and follow up for implementation of the 10YFP.

Frequently Asked Questions on the Marrakech Process



The publication describes this vibrant and complex Process. Provides brief answers and overviews of each of the activities of the Marrakech Process (international and regional meetings, Task Forces, Forums with business and civil society, etc)

Highlights the outcomes and progress achieved.

It explains SCP contributions to poverty alleviation and climate change mitigation.

Gives examples and collection of best practices, at all levels to build capacity, implement SCP and design enabling policy frameworks on SCP.



Thank you!