



Proposal from Latin America and the Caribbean for the 10 Years Framework of SCP Programmes¹

PROGRAMMES	POLICY AND MEASURES	MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION, other SUPPORT MECHANISMS	LEAD ACTORS	SUCCESS MEASURES
National Policies and Strategies on Sustainable Consumption and Production	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrate SCP within national development strategies, inclusive of development policies, regulations, and programmes 2. Strengthen the information, education and training processes on SCP aimed at the population 3. Quantify SCP costs and benefits associated with the implementation of SCP in the region, at the national and sub-regional levels. 4. Promote corporate social and environmental responsibility and include the concept of extended producer responsibility and life cycle analysis in companies from industrial sectors with significant consumption and production levels that have high environmental and social impacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening institutional capacities of CPS areas in each country • Partnerships between Ministries of Economy / Finance and Environment • Coordination and articulation with other existing forums related to environment, economy, development, social and financial issues. • Coordination with sub regional policy and economic integration systems • Include CPS issues in studies / reports on the economy and development • Definition of specific indicators for measuring regional progress in CPS • Strengthening regional capacities through UNEP methodologies (Planning for Change, CPS indicators, ...) 	<p>National governments, Marrakech Process mechanisms and tools</p> <p>Regional Council of Government experts on SCP,</p> <p>ECLAC</p> <p>UNEP,</p> <p>UNDP</p> <p>Sub-regional organizations</p>	<p>Number of countries with a national/regional SCP plans</p> <p>Number of countries with SCP mainstreamed in national / sub regional development plans</p> <p>Identification of cost, benefits and opportunities of SCP for the region</p> <p>Number of countries which apply life cycle approach and extended producer responsibility</p> <p>Active participation of the representatives of the Regional Council of Government experts in the International Advisory Panel.</p> <p>Inclusion of the Latin American and Caribbean countries within the SCP Government Framework, including the Marrakech Task Forces.</p>

¹ These priorities are the result of the work carried out by the Regional Council of Government experts on SCP for Latin America and the Caribbean and on the Recommendations of priorities to be included in the 10YFP presented by the Forum of the Environment Ministries of Latin America and the Caribbean, established during the 5th Regional SCP Meeting, Colombia, 2009.

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<p>Improvement of productive sector of Small and Medium Enterprises</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give priority to sectors at the sub-regional level that provide environmental services or, that protect ecosystems 2. Create or strengthen economic mechanisms and instruments that support the sustainability of the productive sectors. 3. Define specific SCP indicators within the framework of the Initiative of Latin America and the Caribbean (<i>Iniciativa Lationamericana y Caribeña</i>, ILAC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a Working Group on SMEs and CPS to support implementation, build capacity based on South-South cooperation, exchange information and experiences and assist in developing regulations and policies. • Strategic alliances with actors linked to SMEs for business development and production (sub-regional entities, financial institutions, development agencies, ministries of economy and production, employment, etc.) at national and regional level. • Development of specific tools and incentives to implement CPS in SMEs, including the adoption of new technologies in coordination with other areas of government • Develop an information system to support a better environmental management and the adoption of SCP in the SMEs 	<p>Ministries of Economy, production, or likely institutions.</p> <p>Sub regional entities (MERCOSUR, CARICOM, CCAD, CAN)</p> <p>Development agencies (IDB, ECLAC, UNDP, WB)</p> <p>Industry and labor associations</p> <p>Institutions for business and management education and trainings</p>	<p>Improve efficiency in basic resources (waster, energy, materials)</p> <p>Reduction in the operation costs, due to the implementation of means of efficiency in resource use</p> <p>GHG emission reduction (support in the mitigation of climate change)</p> <p>Number of SMEs implementing programmes and SCP related activities</p> <p>Number of SCP financing mechanisms which support the implementation of SCP measures</p> <p>Amount of CPS investments as a result of financing mechanisms</p> <p>Number of institutions, including NCPCs, offering CP or SCP assistance to SMEs</p>

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Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish high level political leadership for SPP and engage lead organizations responsible national public procurement in SPP programmes; 2. Adopt a practical long-term strategy for the transition to SPP and identify priority goods and services to commence SPP programmes based on nationally agreed environmental and social criteria; 3. Ensure the inclusion and sustainability of small and medium-sized enterprises in SPP programmes by establishing specific policy measures and instruments; 4. Create a multi-stakeholder mechanism to monitor and evaluate national SPP programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach and methodology proposed by the SPP Marrakech Task Force • Carry out capacity building initiatives on life cycle analysis targeting government institutions and industries at national and sub-regional level. • Share information, documents, guidelines and other materials such as bit documents through the Regional information network (www.redpycs.net) • Establish multistakeholder groups for SPP implementation, including suppliers, lead by the national procurement authority • Strategic alliances with existing public procurement forums or groups such as the governmental procurement group at the Organization of American States (OEA). • Existing programmes and initiatives at subregional level (e.g. Central America and MERCOSUR). 	<p>National governments, Ministries of Environment and Economy or Finances or procurement authority;</p> <p>Marrakech Task Force on SPP - UNEP</p> <p>Subregional organizations</p> <p>Council of SCP Experts;</p> <p>Organizations and forums on public procurement</p>	<p>Number of goods and services purchased by public sector based on SPP criteria (at national level).</p> <p>Number of countries adopting a SPP strategy /policy / programme</p>

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<p>Sustainable lifestyles</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply new or where necessary adjust existing policies promoting the supply of sustainable goods and services at affordable prices to the public; 2. Integrate education for sustainable consumption in formal and informal educational programmes; 3. Conduct behavioural studies and assessments in order to understand the motivators for the LAC region's consumption pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broaden the participation of the public in development and implementation of actions to promote sustainable lifestyles • Facilitate the integrated development of education campaigns on sustainable lifestyles with the civil society and private sector at national and sub-regional level. • Adopt a common understanding of SCP and design targeted communication strategies and messages aimed at consumers; • Lobby transnational corporations (TNCs) and their associations so that they may apply in the region the quality and environmental management standards they apply in their countries of origin or in countries with more stringent standards • Programmes and initiatives related to responsible consumption, faire trade, youth, etc. 	<p>National governments;</p> <p>Industry associations (with TNCs);</p> <p>Associations of consumers, youth, indigenous people, students, etc.</p> <p>UNEP, Marrakech Task Force</p> <p>Council of Government Experts</p>	<p>Indicators of changes in life styles (generation of waste, transport, leisure time, etc)</p> <p>Inclusion of SCP aspects in education</p> <p>Number of initiatives developed to improve the level of awareness and knowledge of the meaning of SCP for the region</p>

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Information Network on SCP	Strengthen the Redpycs as referential tool for information dissemination and sharing, linking different stakeholders, and develop capacities for SCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching a comprehensive programme to support and strengthen the Red including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promote active participation of SCP focal points as National Nodes, as well as other thematic or specific Nodes ○ Coordinate the use of the platform to support information systems for SCP projects in the region ○ Apply platform tools for online assessments on SCP, improve regional knowledge and support capacity building activities (surveys, e-forums, e-learning, etc) 	Regional Council, UNEP and other agencies actives in SCP Regional SCP activities and projects (such as SPP, SMEs)	Number of users and active focal points of the network Availability of updated and organized information on the status of SCP implementation in the region (policies, SMEs programmes, SPP, sustainable lifestyles, etc.) Number of persons trained through the e-learning tool