The environmental, social and economic imperative of transitioning towards sustainable consumption and production patterns, including through resource efficiency and circularity, is critical to our planet's future.

The 10YFP through its programs and initiatives, offers solutions to help governments and stakeholders move towards more sustainable consumption and production patterns.
KEY MESSAGES

01 **Sustainable Consumption and Production** can act as a vehicle to address the triple planetary crisis and support a sustainable recovery.

02 The **Global Strategy for Sustainable Consumption & Production** provides a coordinated, cross-cutting and targeted response to the challenge of shifting patterns of sustainable consumption & production globally and must must be embraced.

03 **Circular economy** principles are increasingly being adopted by countries as a central vehicle to achieve sustainable consumption and production, but levels too low and further implementation must rapidly accelerate.

04 We must intensify multilateral and multi-stakeholder collaboration to accelerate coordinated action for sustainable consumption and production in the context of the implementation of the SDGs.

05 An inclusive approach focusing on gender equality and uplifting vulnerable communities is key to achieving sustainable consumption and production systems.
To accelerate the shift towards SCP we must focus our attention on high-impact, industry sectors and ensure they are significantly reducing their negative climate, biodiversity and pollution footprints.

Realizing collective climate, biodiversity and pollution goals requires sustainable consumption and production & circular economy to be embedded within multi-lateral environmental agreements (MEA’s).

Harnessing the potential of emerging digital technologies and tools is key for accelerating the transition to a circular economy.

It is essential that we ensure that people everywhere have relevant information on sustainable lifestyles that exist in harmony with nature.

Policies that can effectively drive behavioural change towards sustainable outcomes need to be prioritized as a matter of urgency.
Global Strategy for Sustainable Consumption and Production

**Pillar 1** position SCP as a requirement and means to achieve global commitments for sustainable development, climate, biodiversity, and pollution.

**Pillar 2** enable changes through circularity, multistakeholder and public-private partnerships, tools and solutions across high-impact systems and sectors.

**Pillar 3** empower countries and stakeholders to mainstream and implement SCP patterns, leveraging the UN Development System.

**Pillar 4** foster action by growing a global movement for SCP based on a science-based narrative, to change how we think about, act on and talk about consumption and production.

**Supporting progress on SDG12.1**

**485 policy instruments** supporting the shift to SCP (2019-2022) by **62 countries** and the European Union.

**Regional distribution of reported policies (2019-2022)**

- **1%** Middle East
- **1%** North America
- **8%** Africa
- **15%** Latin America and the Caribbean
- **23%** Asia Pacific
- **53%** Europe and Central Asia

Reporting on SDG 12.1 has been decreasing every year since 2019 and regional imbalances persist.

**Acting as ONE UN: inter-agency collaboration**

- **1 new capacity building platform** "Take Action" part of the SDG12 Hub
  - Nexus Dialogues
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**Strengthening civil society and stakeholder engagement**

611 organisations including

- **19%** national governments,
- **30%** civil society organizations,
- **21%** the business sector,
- **15%** scientific and technical organizations and
- **6%** UN entities,

have reported on over 7300 activities, including

- **38%** resources and guidelines,
- **11%** policies and
- **18%** implementation projects

**Regional distribution of activities**

- **8.9%** North America
- **10.8%** Online
- **7.9%** Middle East
- **13.3%** Africa
- **17.1%** Latin America and the Caribbean
- **24.3%** Europe and Central Asia
- **17.6%** Asia Pacific

170 countries

**Food systems**

4 Regional multi-stakeholder Working Groups in Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America, and West Asia to increase national capacities to measure and reduce food waste.

Representatives from 25 countries and 68 national and regional institutions, organizations, and partners.

- **16** countries developed draft measurement plans
- **10** countries focused on retail and food services.
- **12** countries developed plans for measurement at household level
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Tourism Sector

Climate Action
Glasgow Declaration on Climate Action in Tourism
788 signatories including 11 national governments.

Sustainable Tourism Programme encouraged 109 organizations to submit their first tourism-focused climate action plans.

Beating Plastic Pollution
Global Tourism Plastics Initiative (GTPI)
+53 signatories, of which 75% are business stakeholders (total number of signatories: 145)

Integration of SCP, including circular economy, into multilateral environmental agreements

COP27
Sharm el Sheikh implementation plan recognises “the importance of transition to sustainable lifestyles and sustainable patterns of consumption and production for efforts to address climate change”.

Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
SCP is anchored in
- target 7 on pollution
- target 10 in relation to food production systems,
- target 15 in relation to sustainable patterns of production and the role of business,
- target 16 in relation to sustainable consumption and choices and reducing the global footprint of consumption in an equitable manner, including through halving global food waste.
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Transformative pathways

Digital Technologies and improved design could help reduce the use of natural resources and other materials in products by 90% [1]

+1 new flagship initiative "Digitalisation for Circular Economy"

+1 expert group with 30+ actors

Sustainable Lifestyles

G20 High Level Principles on Lifestyles for Sustainable Development building on the LiFE (Lifestyle for the Environment)

+1 new flagship initiative to leverage sustainable public procurement in the construction sector

Consumer Information Programme

+1 Toolkit on Communicating Biodiversity

+3 key message papers for businesses, governments and standard-setters and labelling organisations

139 partner organisations

Contribution to SDGs under review

64% of activities contributed to SDG13 on Climate Action

28% of activities contributed to SDG17 on Partnerships

39% of activities contributed to SDG11 on Sustainable Cities and Communities

19% of activities contributed to SDG7 on Affordable and Clean Energy