SCP IN RELATION TO SDG12: REFLECTIONS ON SUCCESSES & IMPERATIVES

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Successes

- *Regional responses to SCP development :* Regions organizing themselves for collective action on SCP e.g. Roadmaps on 10-YFP

- *Organizational and institutional frameworks & platforms for SCP:* Roundtables on SCP (e.g. Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, European), National Cleaner Production Centres and SCP Professionals;

- *Strategic Frameworks for SCP:* National/regional development policies, plans and programmes on SCP, Green Economy Strategies etc.

- **10YFP National Focal Points:** promoting implementation of the implementation of 10YFP at national level

- *Good global practices:* – energy efficiency, pollution prevention, circular economy, taxes, eco-labeling, SPP

Challenges

- *Weak institutional linkage:* between SDG 12 Government Ministries, focal points and 10YFP Secretariat
- *Mainstreaming SCP in MDGs:* SCP – SDG cross-cutting enabler, there is not yet effective mainstreaming of SCP in these SDGs
- *Knowledge and information barrier:* SCP poorly understood by Governments, 10YFP National Focal Points and other stakeholders
- *Lack of clear messages* about SDG goals, specific targets, and consistent progress reviews
- *Goals:* translation of SCP indicators into national objectives and national indicators
- *Technical Capacity:* Little support for regional platforms (e.g. ARSCP), research and information exchange and/or dissemination
- *Inclusion:* Vulnerable and marginalised groups (IPs, women, youth, PLWSDs)

Maximising Implementation – SDG 12 & Others

- ❖ **Partnerships:** Opening wider windows for more intense networking on SCP among SCP professionals and practitioners
- ❖ **National Policies:** Retooling national policy and institutional arrangements to support SCP and bring coherence among SDGs.
- ❖ **National Goals:** Translating SCP targets into national targets and indicators w.r.t. decoupling impacts & resource use from economic development
- ❖ Support **practical implementation**, monitoring and quantitative reporting of SCP actions (resource use reduction, impact reduction etc.)
- ❖ Strong operational **linkage** between 10YFP Secretariat and national focal points
- ❖ Intense **education and information** dissemination to engender a common understanding of SCP and its practical application in the SDGs – deploy nodal agencies

Key Recommendations

1. SCP still complex and not easily understood: need for more awareness on its benefits to SD and shift to SCP patterns; training, and support for appropriate policies and research in SCP

2. Support countries to develop SCP indicators, good quality databases to support SCP monitoring and reporting progress

3. Support regional SCP platforms e.g. ARSCP and national cleaner production centres and their equivalent institutions that are at the core of promoting SCP

4. Better linkage of 10YFP Secretariats to national focal points