“Turning the 10YFP into Action”
Western Europe and Others Group (WEOG)
Meeting of National Focal Points for the 10YFP and Stakeholders

10 and 11 December 2014
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OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

- Provide an overview on state of implementation of the programmes of the 10YFP and on the current status of the financing and support mechanisms
- Share experiences, activities and initiatives at national and regional level aimed at promoting SCP and at implementing the programmes of the 10YFP
- Further refine and discuss the role of the National Focal Points, including the issue of inter-ministerial coordination and cooperation and multi-stakeholder involvement
- Meet with Stakeholders, including Stakeholder Focal Points and organizations engaged in the 10YFP programmes, and exchange views on their current status and future implementation
- Share ideas with the stakeholders on collaborative action and information exchange to accelerate implementation.
- Explore opportunities to advance the implementation of the 10YFP, both nationally and regionally
- Identify proposals on how to measure progress on shifting to SCP patterns, as well as the contributions of WEOG National Focal Points to the ongoing 10YFP global survey on SCP policies and initiatives
- Means of Implementation and funding opportunities, including for the 10YFP Trust Fund
- Discuss broader support mechanisms for the 10YFP
# AGENDA

## Day 1: 10 December 2014

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<td>Welcome and Tour de Table</td>
<td>Welcome remarks, Paolo Soprano, Director for sustainable development and NGOs, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea of Italy&lt;br&gt;Introduction of objectives of the meeting, Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP&lt;br&gt;Tour de table and expectations of National Focal Points (NFPs) and Stakeholders</td>
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<td>09:45 - 10:45</td>
<td>Joint stocktaking session, facilitated by Annika Lindblom</td>
<td><strong>Objectives</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Provide an overview of progress achieved under the 10YFP and state of implementation of the 10YFP programmes&lt;br&gt;- Meet with the 10YFP Stakeholder Focal Points (SFPs), exchange views on the state of play</td>
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<td>Progress achieved and key milestones under the 10YFP</td>
<td>Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP&lt;br&gt;- Progress in the development, launch and implementation of the 10YFP programmes&lt;br&gt;- Dialogue and cooperation activities at the international, regional and national levels&lt;br&gt;- Strategic initiatives of the 10YFP Secretariat</td>
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<td>10:00 – 10:15</td>
<td>Update from the 10YFP Board</td>
<td>Anik Kohli, Senior Policy Advisor, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland, and alternate member of the 10YFP Board&lt;br&gt;- Direct and effective participation of NFPs and SFPs in 10YFP programmes&lt;br&gt;- Reinforcing the engagement of the private sector in the 10YFP&lt;br&gt;- Strengthening cooperation between geographic regions</td>
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<td>10:45 - 13:00</td>
<td>Accelerating implementation and achieving collective impact,</td>
<td>Gunilla Blomquist, Deputy director, Ministry of the Environment of Sweden and Freya Seath, Policy and Advocacy Manager, BioRegional Development Group&lt;br&gt;<strong>Objectives:</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Present the concept of ‘collective impact’ in the context of the 10YFP&lt;br&gt;- Share experiences, activities and initiatives at national and regional level aimed at promoting SCP and at implementing the programmes of the 10YFP&lt;br&gt;- Share ideas with the Stakeholder Focal Points aimed at defining mechanisms for collaborative action and information exchange to accelerate implementation.</td>
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10:45 - 10:55 Achieving collective impact through the 10YFP, Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

10:55 - 11:55 Achievements, obstacles and constraints in 10YFP implementation and shifting to SCP patterns
- Implementation challenges and possible solutions
- How to secure early results?
- Information sharing, scaling up and replicability (challenges and opportunities)

1. Sweden’s perspective at the national, regional and international level, Ms. Eva Ahlner, Principal Technical Officer, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

2. Mobilizing WWF implementation network for the Sustainable Lifestyles and Education programme, Jochen Krimphoff, Deputy Director - International relations and development, WWF France

Interactive discussion
- What role for regional or sub-regional cooperation. How can WEOG members support each other in programme implementation?
- What role could there be for an enhanced Global SCP Clearinghouse?

11:55 - 12:45 Multi-stakeholder cooperation for an inclusive implementation of the 10YFP

The green deal approach, Cuno Van Geet, Senior Expert in SCP, RWS Environment Netherlands Agency
- Reviewing prior SCP-related experiences of inclusive and broad cooperation
- Benefits of participatory / bottom-up approaches and challenges on stakeholder engagement

Update on the Global SCP Clearinghouse, Fabienne Pierre, Acting Coordinator of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

Interactive discussion
- What actions can enhance stakeholder participation? Could the establishment of a more regular and formal contact with NFPs serve this purpose?
- What mechanisms can be used to promote and support inclusive participation of stakeholders and to engage new partners in the implementation of the programmes?

12:45 - 13:00 Brief summary of the first two sessions

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

SFPs will meet in parallel with the NFP sessions in order to discuss questions specific to their group and plan for coordinated action (agenda of stakeholder sessions to be developed). Their conclusions and recommendations could be shared with the NFPs during further joint sessions.

14:00 - 15:45 National Focal Points Session (part 1), facilitated by Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

Objectives:
- Further refine and discuss the role of the National Focal Points at national and regional level, including the issue of inter-ministerial coordination and cooperation
- Explore the role and involvement of National Focal Points in the 10YFP programmes (launched and under development)
- Identify mechanisms to strengthen cooperation and ensure the involvement of non-governmental stakeholders

14:15 - 14:30  Role of National Focal Points in the 10YFP programmes (launched and under development), Fabienne Pierre, Acting Coordinator of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP
- Role, tasks and responsibilities of NFPs
- Involvement of NFPs in the 10YFP programme development and implementation
- Experience from other regions

14:00 - 14:15  Role of National Focal Points at regional and national level, Natacha Zuinen, Head of the Sustainable Development Department, Secretariat-General, Public Service of Wallonia, Belgium
- Methods of work including inter-ministerial coordination, synergies with other processes, information collection and reporting
- Measures of success, constraints and obstacles

14:15 - 14:30  Developing a country profile on SCP, Ted MacDonald, Senior Program Manager, US Environment Protection Agency
- A common and flexible template for country profiles on the Global SCP Clearinghouse
- The USA pilot

14:30 - 15:45  Interactive discussion
- How to strengthen the NFP engagement and participation?
- How can we enhance the necessary inter-ministerial coordination in the context of the programmes and any related policy-making?
- What existing inter-ministerial coordination mechanisms or initiative are there that could be built upon?
- Would sharing of SCP best practices among WEOG countries and regional economic integration organisations offer useful models and guidance?
- What actions could enhance wider stakeholder participation in policy development and implementation for the shift to SCP?

15:45 – 16:00  Coffee break

16:00 - 17:45  Joint session: shifting towards SCP patterns through the 10YFP and measuring progress, facilitated by Hugo-Maria Schally, Head of unit, Eco-Innovation & Circular Economy, Environment DG, European Commission
Objectives:
- Explore opportunities and proposals to advance the implementation of the 10YFP in the WEOG region, both nationally and regionally
- Identify proposals on how to measure progress on shifting to SCP patterns and progress achieved under the 10YFP

16:00 - 16:15  Advancing the implementation of the 10YFP in the WEOG from a stakeholders’ perspective, by a stakeholder (to be decided by stakeholders)
- Present the conclusions of the stakeholders’ parallel session
- Explore the potential of joint action to promote and support the implementation of the 10YFP in the WEOG
- Measuring success regarding the shift towards SCP patterns and under the 10YFP

16:15 - 16:30  A Global Survey on National SCP Policies and Initiatives, Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP
- Presenting the project and its objectives
- Highlight the role of NFPs
- Linking with the country profiles of the Global SCP Clearinghouse

16:15 - 16:30  How to best measure and report on progress under the 10YFP, Simon Johnson, Senior Policy Adviser on Resource Efficiency, DEFRA, UK
- Sharing perspectives, identifying meaningful indicators
- Developing baselines from which to measure progress

16:30 - 17:45  Interactive discussion
- How can we increase the potential of the 10YFP to catalyse SCP initiatives? What new fields of action and means can be explored in this sense?
- What linkage is there between countries development of their national profiles on SCP and the ongoing global survey of the status of SCP policies and initiatives?
- How to measure progress under the 10YFP and at what level?

17:45 - 18:00  Wrap up

19:30 Dinner

Day 2: 11 December 2014

09:45 - 10:00  Summary of day one and introduction to day two, Andrea Innamorati, Senior Policy adviser, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea, Italy

SFPs will meet in parallel with the NFP sessions in order to discuss questions specific to their group and plan for coordinated action (agenda of stakeholder sessions to be developed).

10:00 - 12:45  National Focal Points (part 2): Means of Implementation and support mechanisms for the 10YFP, facilitated by Ulf Jaeckel, Head of Division, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany, and co-chair of the 10YFP Board
Objective:
- Identify means of implementation and funding opportunities for the 10YFP Trust Fund
- Discuss broader support mechanisms for the 10YFP, including ideas for an overarching support strategy

10:00 - 10:15  Update from 10YFP Secretariat on the Trust Fund contributions, Fabienne Pierre, Acting Coordinator of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP
- State of play on the 10YFP means of implementation (MoI), including Information on current and future calls for proposals for specific programmes of the 10YFP
- Achievements, obstacles and constraints on putting in place 10YFP MoI, including finance for the 10YFP Trust Fund and via other modalities
- Strategic approach to resource mobilization for the 10YFP

10:15 - 10:30 **Other means of implementation**, Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP
- Explore the broader spectrum of means of implementation, including bringing in new partners and private sector financing

10:30 - 11:00 **Interactive discussion**
- How to better define and secure the broader spectrum of MoI beyond financing?
- How could NFPs contribute to securing adequate, targeted and effective range of 10YFP MoI?
- What other fund-raising options, such as development and targeted dissemination of joint proposals to major donors, are required and are feasible?

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 - 12:45 **Interactive discussion (continued)**

12:45 - 13:00 **Conclusion of session 5**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 - 15:30 **Joint session: the way forward**, facilitated by the 10YFP Secretariat and the Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy
*Objective:*
- Define next steps and joint activities for NFP to turn the 10YFP into action.

14:00 - 14:45 **Presentation of the main messages emerging from the previous 5 sessions, joint and parallel**, by the facilitators of the sessions
- With a focus on how to advance the 10YFP implementation, both nationally and regionally

14:45 - 15:45 **Interactive discussion on the way forward**
- Define opportunities and proposals, including joint actions, to advance the implementation of the 10YFP, both nationally and regionally
- Agree on some key messages coming out of the meeting

15:45 - 16:00 **Closing remarks**, Paolo Soprano, Director for sustainable development and NGOs, Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea of Italy
- Summarize main conclusions and recommendations for action