First Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Regional Council of Government Experts on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)

13-15 October 2014

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
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Draft agenda

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

i. Provide an update on the latest development of the 10YFP and regional work on SCP,
ii. Review draft of the Regional SCP Strategy/Roadmap for the 10YFP implementation and prepare regional consultations and follow up,
iii. Discuss the role and responsibilities of National Focal Points and Stakeholder Focal Points,
iv. Discuss some regional priorities (e.g. initiative in integrated waste management and the work on SMEs),
v. Review proposal for a SCP national and regional mapping, benchmarking and SCP indicators,
vi. Discuss linkages with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS) and SCP,
vii. Explore funding opportunities and synergies with other relevant SCP initiatives,
viii. Interactive session with CEPAL, and the 10YFP Board.

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Monday 13 October

09:30- 09:45 Opening and welcome remarks and presentation of the Agenda

- Mr. Waldemar Coutts Smart. Minister Counselor. Director of Environment and Maritime Affairs of the Foreign Ministry of the Government of Chile: Opening and welcome remarks
- Mrs. Adriana Zacarias. Regional Coordinator, Sub-programme of UNEP Resource Efficiency and Sustainable Consumption and Production: welcome remarks and presentation of the agenda
09:45-10:15 Session 1 – Progress report on the 10YFP and the Regional work on SCP

Moderator: Mr. Julio Cordano, Chile

The UNEP, as Secretariat of the Council, will provide an update on the current status of the 10YFP, including the development of the six programmes, the roles of National Focal Points (NFP), Stakeholder Focal Points (SFP) and UN Interagency Coordination Group (IACG) and other relevant information regarding the implementation of SCP, as well as an overview of relevant SCP initiatives and partnerships in the region. This will be followed by an interactive discussion.

- Tour de table – Committee members will present themselves and their expectations for the meeting
- Mrs. Adriana Zacarias will present global and regional advances regarding 10YFP implementation

Documents for information:
- 10YFP progress report to ECOSOC
- Briefing on the 10YFP Programme development

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:30 Session 2 (a) – Presentation and open discussion on the Regional SCP Strategy/Roadmap for the 10YFP/SCP implementation

Moderator: Mr. Rodrigo Pizarro, Chile

This session will present a draft of the Regional Strategy/Roadmap for LAC. The draft strategy presented is based on two pillars: the 2003 SCP Regional Strategy and the Decision number 7 (on SCP) adopted at the last Meeting of the Forum of Environment Ministers of Latin-America and the Caribbean in Los Cabos, Mexico, March 2014. The brief presentation will be followed by an open and interactive discussion.

- Mrs. Adriana Zacarias, Draft of the Regional Strategy / Roadmap for the 10YFP/SCP Implementation

Documents for information:
- SCP Regional Strategy/Roadmap draft
- XIX Meeting of the Forum of Environment Ministers of LAC, 2014 (Los Cabos) – Annex. Decision number 7 on SCP
- 2003 SCP Regional Strategy

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:00 Session 2 (b) – Next steps for regional consultation

Moderator: Mr. Julio Cordano, Chile

This session will sum up the relevant suggestions rose during the previous session and will discuss the next steps regarding a regional consultation.
15:00-15:20 Coffee break

15:20-16:30 Session 3 – Mapping, Benchmarking & Indicators

Moderator: Mr. Michael Myles, Jamaica

UNEP will be presenting the regional work on SCP indicators and the proposal for the 10YFP Secretariat to develop a global mapping defining benchmarking. Executive Committee members will comment on the mapping and benchmarking initiative and on the indicators used to monitor SCP implementation in the countries.

- Mrs. Fabienne Pierre will present UNEP’s mapping and benchmarking initiative
- Mrs. Adriana Zacarias will present the work developed in SCP indicators in the region

16:30-17:30 Session 4 – The role and responsibilities of National Focal Points and Stakeholder Focal Points and their relationship with the 10YFP Board

Moderator: Mr. Julio Cesar Baena, Brazil

Executive Committee members will discuss on the role and responsibilities of National Focal Points and Stakeholders Focal Points both being key figures for successful SCP implementation in the countries. The discussion will focus on how to empower and strengthen the role and participation of the NFP and how to increase the involvement of stakeholders in the SCP activities at both national and regional levels. Representatives of the main groups (Major Groups and stakeholders) of "Children and Youth" and "NGOs" will make an introductory presentation.

- Mrs. Adriana Zacarias will present the assigned role and current status of national focal points and stakeholders
- Mr. Julio Cesar Baena will present a vision on the role and needs of national focal points
- Mr. Juan Jose Galeano and Mr. Luis Flores will present the vision of Major Groups
- Open dialogue with all participants

Documents for information:
- Stakeholders Focal Points guidelines
- National Focal Points guidelines
DAY 2 – Tuesday 14 October

09:00-09:20 Summary Day 1

Chile and UNEP will present a summary of the most relevant and important issues regarding the discussions and agreements that took place during day 1 of the meeting.

9:20-10:40 Session 5 – Other key regional priorities: Waste & SMEs

Moderator: Mrs. Adriana Zacarias Farah, UNEP

Executive Committee members will discuss how to address the request from the Regional Council on SCP to have additional programmness or initiatives to address key priorities on integrated waste management and SMEs. This session will explore cooperation to enhance SMEs competitiveness and market opportunities transversally within the regional priorities and 10YFP programmes.

- Mrs. Alicia Moreno will present the Argentinian SMEs Programme [5 min]
- Mrs. Sandra Briceño will present the Chilean experience with the proposed Act on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) [5 min]
- Mrs. Edna Martinez will present Initiatives on waste in Mexico [5 min]
- Mr. Julio Cesar Baena will present the progress of MERCOSUR in CPS and specifically in waste management [5 min]

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 6 – Discussion on SCP and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Moderator: Argentina or UNEP (to be confirmed)

Executive Committee members will discuss on the linkage between SCP and the work under development on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UNEP will present its work on SDGs and the papers that have been prepared by the 10YFP Board and by the UN Interagency Coordination Group (IACG). This will be followed by an interactive discussion.

- Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke will present the current situation of SDGs and their integration with SCP
- Dialogue and discussion on positioning 10YFP as possible implementation mechanism

Documents for information:
- Potential contribution of the 10YFP Programmes to the Sustainable Development Goals
- Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Proposed Sustainable Development Goals

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break
**13:30-14:15 Session 7 – Exploring funding opportunities and linkages with other initiatives**

Moderator: Mrs. Xiomara Cubas, Honduras

Executive Committee members will discuss the possible linkages of the SCP Regional Strategy/Roadmap implementation with other important international and regional processes and initiatives such as Pacific Alliance, Green growth/green economy, among others.

- Mr. Julio Cordano will present a Chilean experience supporting other LAC countries
- Other funds and financial mechanisms...

**14:15-15:00 Session 8 – Outreach & SCP Clearinghouse**

This session will discuss the best ways to provide more visibility to SCP and the Regional strategies, attracting active involvement of relevant stakeholders in particular the private sector. It will also promote the use and update of the SCP Clearinghouse (www.scpclearinghouse.org) for the Region.

- Mrs. Adriana Zacarias and Mr. Jose Ramon Domenech will present the SCP Clearinghouse and other communication tools for the Council and the region

**15:00-15:20 Coffee break**

**15:20-17:00 Session 9 – Interactive session with ECLAC**

Moderator: Mr. Julio Cordano, Chile

Executive Committee members will have the opportunity to have an interactive session with representatives from ECLAC working on SCP initiatives.

**17:00-18:00 Session 10 – Summary of conclusions and next steps**

Mr. Rodrigo Pizarro, Chile, and Mrs. Adriana Zacarias, UNEP, will present:

- Summary of main discussion and recommendations
- Next steps
- Close of Meeting

*Cocktail with the 10YFP Board offered by Chilean Government*
DAY 3 – Wednesday 15 October

10:00 – 12:30 Interactive session with 10YFP Board

This interactive session will gather the members of the Executive Committee of the LAC Regional Council of Government Experts on SCP, UN-ECLAC and the members of the 10YFP Board.

10:15-10:30 Welcome remarks and tour de table, 10YFP Secretariat

10:30-10:45 SCP in the LAC region: challenges and opportunities under the 10YFP, chaired by a member of the Executive Committee of the LAC Regional Council
Presented by the conclusions and outcomes of the meeting that took place on 13-14 October 2014 in Santiago, Chile, including decisions taken, regional roadmap for implementation of the 10YFP and next steps in the region to promote the shift to SCP patterns.

10:45-12:30 Discussion
Interactive discussion with reference to, inter alia:
1) Responding to needs and priorities of the LAC region through the current six programmes and potential new ones and cross-cutting activities
2) Capacity building and engagement of the 10YFP National Focal Points and Stakeholder Focal points in the 10YFP implementation, and their interaction with the Board.
3) SCP and the 10YFP in the post-2015 development agenda: current reflection of SCP in the SDGs, and perceptions from the region on the potential role of the 10YFP.

Information documents:
- Draft regional roadmap for implementation of the 10YFP in the LAC region

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch break