Objectives of the Meeting

- Present progress achieved under the 10YFP since May 2013 at the international, regional and national levels;
- Highlight the importance of SCP according to member states interventions on the post-2015 development agenda and SDGs, and discuss the role of the IACG in responding to this demand;
- Provide an update on the development of the programmes and new programme areas; and discuss best ways to build synergies with ongoing work within the UN system;
- Report progress in the regions (multi-stakeholder cooperation, capacity-building and regional roadmaps for the 10YFP implementation) and regional activities for 2014; and identify opportunities and synergies with the work of UN agencies;
- Share information and plan activities for the IACG for the next 12 months, including preparations for the forthcoming session of ECOSOC, HLPF and UNEA.

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, 8 May 2014

08:45 - 09:15  Participants’ arrival

09:15-09:30  Opening
  Welcome remarks by the Chair (UNEP-10YFP Secretariat) and Co-chair (UNDESA) of the IACG and introduction to the agenda and objectives of the meeting; followed by a tour de table.

09:30-10:30  Session One: Progress achieved on the 10YFP since May 2013, by Charles Arden-Clarke, Head of Goods and Services Unit, SCP Branch and Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP, and Adriana Zacarias, Coordinator, 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP
  This presentation will provide an update on progress achieved under the 10YFP since May 2013 at the international, regional and national levels. It will highlight the participation of the UN agencies in the 10YFP and will serve as an introduction to the other sessions of the meeting. The presentation will be followed by Q&A.

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30  Session Two: SCP in the post-2015 development agenda and SDGs

10:45-11:00  Update on the post-2015 development agenda and SDGs process: positioning SCP and the 10YFP, by Birgitte Bryld Alvarez-Rivero, UNDESA, Co-chair of the IACG
  This presentation will provide an update on the post-2015 development agenda, including sessions of the Open Working Group on SDGs, highlighting the importance that has been given to SCP and
to the 10YFP by member states. An overview of UN bodies’ participation in this process will be given, and options for a specific contribution of the IACG will be proposed for discussion.

11:00-11:45 Interactive discussion, facilitated by Birgitte Bryld Alvarez-Rivero, UNDESA, Co-chair of the IACG and Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

The interactive discussion will focus on 1) the different scenarios for SCP under the post-2015 development agenda and SDGs; 2) potential SCP goal(s), targets and indicators; 3) discussion on one specific activity of the IACG to support the integration of SCP in the post-2015 development agenda and SDGs.

11:45-12:30 Session 3: Bringing evidence for the added-value of SCP through case studies, Fabienne Pierre, 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

The objective will be to present the research and publication project on “SCP for Poverty Eradication, Competitiveness and Climate Change Mitigation” currently developed by the 10YFP Secretariat in partnership with the University College of London and the Oversea Development Institute, with the active participation of UNDP, ILO and UNFCCC. IACG will brainstorm on the type of case studies and data they could bring to feed in the analysis and publication.

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:00 Session 4: Engaging the UN in the 10YFP programmes

Facilitated by Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

The 10YFP Secretariat will provide an update on the process for developing and launching programmes under the 10YFP. Progress achieved under each programme will then be briefly presented, and an interactive discussion will follow on best ways to build synergies with ongoing work within the UN system, and on concrete participation of UN bodies in the implementation of the programmes.

14:00-14:40 Update on 10YFP programmes development, followed by Q&A, Adriana Zacarias, 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

The 10YFP Secretariat will provide an introduction to the session, including an update on the guidance document for developing and implementing programmes under the 10YFP, criteria for new programme areas and recent related decisions of the 10YFP Board.

14:40-15:20 Sustainable Public Procurement, Fanny Demassieux, Responsible Consumption Unit, UNEP

15:20-16:00 Sustainable Buildings and Construction, Helen Santiago Fink, Built Environment Unit, UNEP

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee break

16:20-17:00 Sustainable Tourism, including eco-tourism, Luigi Cabrini, UNWTO

17:00-17.30 Wrap up discussion and closing of day 1

Dinner (tbc)
Day 2: Friday, 9 May 2013

09:00-09:15 Welcome and brief summary of day 1, Birgitte Bryld Alvarez-Rivero, UNDESA, Co-chair of the IACG

09:15-12:55 Session 4 (part II) - Engaging the UN in the 10YFP programmes
Facilitated by Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head of the 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP

09:15-09:55 Consumer Information, Julie Godin, Responsible Consumption Unit, UNEP

09:55-10:35 Sustainable Lifestyles and Education, Alexander Leicht, UNESCO

10:35 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50-11:30 New 10YFP Programme: Sustainable Food Systems, Alexandre Meybeck, FAO

11:30-11:50 UN Habitat proposal for a new programme area: “Beyond urban sprawl: promoting the sustainable consumption of space”, Frederic Saliez, UN Habitat, Brussels Office

11:50-12:15 Wrap up

12:15 – 13:45 Lunch

13h45-15h45 Session 5: Implementing the 10YFP in the regions

13:45 -14:15 Update on progress achieved at the regional level, Adriana Zacarias, 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP
The 10YFP Secretariat will provide an update on progress achieved at the regional level on the 10YFP implementation and SCP initiatives, providing a comprehensive overview of recent developments (including multi-stakeholder meetings, adoption of regional implementation roadmaps and capacity-building activities).

14:15-15:00 Regional perspectives on SCP relevant trends, priorities and initiatives
The UN Regional Commissions participating in the meeting will bring their expertise by highlighting SCP relevant trends, priorities and initiatives.
Latin America and the Caribbean, Marcia Tavares, ECLAC
Asia and the Pacific, ESCAP (tbc)

15:00-15:45 Interactive discussion: supporting the implementation of the 10YFP in the regions
An interactive discussion will follow to identify common or specific regional issues, opportunities and challenges to advance SCP, as well as to explore synergies and areas of cooperation with the UN agencies to support regional SCP implementation Example of key questions:
- What is the best way to support the implementation of the 10YFP at the regional level? How is it different from the international and national levels?
- How can the UN assist regions in translating regional SCP strategies into concrete actions?
- How can the UN engage further regional institutions in the implementation of the 10YFP?
### 15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

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