Session 3: Organizational structure

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10YFP Organisational Structure

**Board**

**Secretariat (UNEP)**

**National & Stakeholders Focal Points**

**UN interagency coordination group**

**PROGRMMES**
- Multi stakeholder
- Supporting implementation of regional and national SCP initiatives / projects
  - Consumer information
  - Sustainable lifestyles and education
  - Sustainable public procurement
  - Sustainable buildings and construction
  - Sustainable tourism, including ecotourism
  - Future approved programmes

**SCP dialogues, initiatives & roundtables at all levels**
- International
- Regional / Sub-regional e.g. Switch Asia
- National Sub-national and local

**ECOSOC**
Interim reporting body

**Trust Fund**
administered by UNEP
1) Providing general support to the 10YFP, and
2) supporting national and regional SCP activities and implementation

**Information and knowledge platform: Global SCP Clearinghouse, outreach & communications (web, newsletter), research, etc.**
A 10 Member Board

Africa:
- South Africa.
- Tanzania.

Asia:
- Bangladesh; sharing seat with Indonesia
- Korea sharing seat with Japan.

Eastern Europe:
- Romania
- Russia

Latin America & Caribbean:
- Chile
- Mexico

Western Europe and other States:
- Switzerland
- Finland, sharing seat with Germany
10YFP Board

Responsibilities (as per A/CONF.216/5 doc):

1) Promoting the 10-year framework of programmes;
2) guiding the 10YFP secretariat;
3) assisting the secretariat in securing funding for SCP, including voluntary contributions to the trust fund for programmes;
4) overseeing the secretariat’s operation of the trust fund and its project approval process;
5) reviewing annual progress reports by the secretariat on programmes;
6) reporting annually to ECOSOC (as ad interim reporting body) on the progress of the 10YFP;
7) convening international and regional meetings;
8) guiding preparations for the five-year review of the 10YFP; and
9) inviting representatives of United Nations bodies and major groups to participate in its deliberations.
a) Takes note of the establishment of the 10-member board of the 10YFP...;

b) Welcomes the membership of the board, as nominated by the five regional groups of the United Nations ...;

c) Decides that the members of the board shall serve for an initial term of two years effective from ...16 September 2016;

d) Decides that regional groups shall be authorized to nominate new members of the board after the completion of initial two-year term, or in the event of the resignation of a member of the board, and for subsequent terms, upon notification of the PGA and the board by the relevant regional group;

UNGA Resolution, A/87.L81, 16 Sept 2013
Secretariat by UNEP: currently with 4 staff + 1 consultant.

Main Mandate:

1) Cooperate closely with and respond to Member States;
2) Collaborate with all relevant United Nations bodies;
3) Foster the active participation of key stakeholders;
4) Contribute to the fulfilment of the functions of the 10YFP;
5) Maintain a list of active programmes and initiatives under the 10YFP;
6) Organize and service relevant meetings on the 10YFP;
7) Prepare reports;
8) Report biennially to ECOSOC (as ad interim reporting body) on the activities and financial performance of the Trust Fund.
National Focal Points

Could take the following role:

• Support the vision, objectives and goals of the 10YFP.

• Share information on the 10YFP and enhance interministerial and multistakeholder coordination.

• Be the focal point for the 10YFP Board and Secretariat.

• Contribute to the 10YFP implementation (e.g. national rdt, projects, research, etc).

• Exchange and disseminate relevant information on SCP through inter alia, the Global SCP Clearinghouse.

• Be the focal point to submit national proposals to the Trust Fund (only for developing countries & economies in transition)
National Focal Points

To date, over 108 countries have nominated their national focal points.

Some of them are already taking action on the following areas:

• Support the vision, objectives and goals of the 10YFP.

• Organizing inter-ministerial national roundtables and dialogues to coordinate country’s participation and support to the 10YFP

• Exchange and disseminate relevant information on SCP plans, programmes activities, events, through inter alia, the [Global SCP Clearinghouse](#), which will serve as the information and knowledge platform of the 10YFP.

• Developing national SCP action plans/programmes.
Stakeholder Focal Points

Nomination Process

• **Invitation** to Major Groups of ECOSOC Organising Partners and UNEP Facilitating Committees, the two groups together need to nominate:
  - 1 Global focal point and an alternate and
  - 5 regional focal points and alternates (based on the UN Regional Groups), for each of the nine Major Groups.

• **Open and transparent nomination process.**

• **Consultations** have started by: NGOs, Business, Trade Unions, Women, Youth and Farmers.

• **Deadline:** was 30 Sept, now extended to 28 Oct.
Stakeholder Focal Points

Potential role of the stakeholder focal points:

• Support the mission, principles and objectives of the 10YFP;
• Act as an effective channel for communications on the 10YFP to their constituencies, and to the 10YFP Secretariat and Board;
• Share information on the SCP activities carried out by major groups;
• Identify synergies and enhance cooperation with other 10YFP focal points and stakeholders;
• Comment on strategic and implementation documents on the 10YFP;
• Identify and propose emerging issues and/or additional programmes;
• Participate in teleconferences, webinars and relevant 10YFP meetings (regional/international);
• Contribute to the 10YFP implementation, providing expertise and encouraging their networks and partnerships to participate in relevant areas of the 10YFP.
Objectives: ensure UN cooperation in the implementation of the 10YFP, identifying synergies and joint projects (e.g. programmes, research, trainings, implementation).

Activities:

• 19 Agencies have joined
• The first meeting was held on 21-22 May 2013, Paris
• TORS adopted
• Co-Chair UNDESA together with UNEP (secretariat)
The main objectives and expected outcomes are to ensure:

- Greater visibility of the 10YFP as a key Rio+20 implementation mechanism;

- Coordinated, effective and substantive contribution of the UN system, respecting existing mandates and programmes of work, to fulfill the objectives, goals and functions of the 10YFP, and those of its programmes, and to support implementation at all levels;

- Enhanced information sharing and coordination among UN bodies to support governments and other stakeholders’ efforts on shifting to SCP patterns.
• **4th Arab Regional Roundtable** (17-18 June 2013, in Cairo, Egypt), organised by LAS, ESCWA, CEDARE and UNEP. Brought together newly appointed national focal points (NFPs), and other stakeholders, and discussed priorities for the region. Main outcome: *regional Roadmap to implement the 10YFP.*

• **7th Latin America and the Caribbean Expert meeting on SCP**, gathered all NFPs from the region, and other stakeholders. *Provided policy recommendations* for the *LAC Forum of Ministers of Environment* on *regional implementation of SCP and the 10YFP*. Requested an additional programmes on SMEs, food and waste.

• **WEOG meeting of National Focal Points** (9-10 July, Paris) discussed role of NFPs, highlighting need for *national inter-ministerial dialogues* to implement 10YFP. Called for *launch programmes as soon as possible.*

• **Asia and the Pacific, 7-8 November, Bangkok** (back to back SWITCH Asia) organized with engagement of 10YFP Board members.

• **Africa, Workshop on National Initiatives on SCP and the 10YFP**, 12-13 Oct, Gaborone, Bostwana (back to back to AMCEN)
• Development of communication strategy

• Quarterly Newsletter

• NEW Website  www.unep.org/10YFP

• Global SCP Clearinghouse launched
  ◦ So far has 1,100 members, 300 initiatives, 100 experts from 500 institutions
  ◦ in > 100 countries

• Global and regional networks of national focal points
Questions and Answers