

Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Briefing for 10YFP National Focal Points

“Multilateral Cooperation on SCP post-2022”

4th June (Spanish) and 2nd of July (English) 2021

SUMMARY REPORT

The Regional Briefing for Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Group (GRULAC) for the 10-Year Framework on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP) post-2022 was held in two sessions: in Spanish (4th June) and in English (2nd of July).

The session in Spanish was chaired by Argentina, Sr. Rodrigo Rodríguez Tornquist, Secretary of Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Innovation, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development as Chair of the 10YFP Board and representative for the Latin America and Caribbean States. The session in English was facilitated by the 10YFP Secretariat.

Both sessions followed the same objectives that are included in the Annex of this report together with the Agendas and presentations.

This report summarizes the presentations and discussions of both sessions.

Introductory remarks from Sr. Rodrigo Rodríguez Tornquist, Chair of the 10YFP Board:

In the opening remarks, the following was conveyed:

- The 10YFP is mandated to implement Sustainable Development Goal 12.1 until 2030, however the 10YFP mandate ends in 2022.
- We need sustainable consumption and production (SCP) solutions in order to achieve the targets in Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) set by countries to address the three planetary crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution.
- International cooperation and coordinated action are the key for transitioning towards the global, sustainable and equitable economy required to deliver the goods, services and welfare that we need. This is especially important in the context of post-COVID 19 pandemic recovery.
- In the Latin America and the Caribbean region, SCP is recognized at the highest level - through the decisions of the Regional Forum of Ministers of Environment. The latter is supported by the Regional Council on SCP, that is specialized entity composed of SCP experts. It is, therefore, important to connect the 10YFP post- 2022 process to the regional agenda supported by the Forum of Ministers for Environment
- The post-2022 process is our opportunity to broaden and reinforce action on SCP in a transformative way, building on past experience and lessons learned.
- This is the first ever meeting that brings together 10YFP National Focal Points with focal points from Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) to gather insights. All inputs will be documented to feed into the next Strategy for multilateral cooperation on SCP.

Towards global leadership and action on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)

The key elements agreed with the 10YFP Board and the larger Group of Friends on SCP, established in 2020, on the 10YFP Post-2022 were summarized as follows:

- There is a large consensus on maintaining the integrity of the 2030 Agenda in which the 10YFP has a mandated role and the need for a continued mandate for multilateral cooperation on SCP (as per [A/Conf.216-5](#)).
- A common strategy is required for multilateral and multi-stakeholder cooperation on SCP beyond 2022 that reflects political ambition through priorities and objectives.
- Sustainability agendas need to be more integrated, with SCP to serve as an instrument to connect conventions and multilateral environmental agreements, and support implementation.
- The importance of building on science to bridge gaps and help decision-makers understand the economics underpinning SCP, including through strengthened cooperation with the International Resource Panel, and support the application of the value chain approach for prioritization.
- The need to ensure Member States engagement and commitments to translate into action and implementation.
- The need to review of experience since 2012, building on the capacity and experience of the One Planet network.
- The importance of a global movement for SCP: mobilizing and building on the One Planet network, engaging other alliances, platforms and partnerships.
- The need to strengthen engagement with the wider UN system and the 10YFP.

Opportunities for mainstreaming SCP into Climate, Biodiversity and Pollution and Waste agendas:

- Multiple examples were provided that demonstrate how SCP policy instruments and tools contribute to achieving targets on climate, biodiversity, pollution and waste. Such as:
 - Dominican Republic:
 - National SCP actions such as cleaner production award and establishment of sectoral public-private partnerships that result in a decrease of GHG emissions and waste generation;
 - Development of National SCP roadmap that supports the integration of SCP in different institutions and levels of government, including budget allocation needed for its implementation.
 - Costa Rica
 - Economic incentives such as those that support ecosystem services;
 - Introduction of sustainability criteria in public procurement practices
 - Colombia
 - Circular economy as a way to transform production and consumption and as a result reduce emissions, use of chemicals, waste and biodiversity loss.
- Opportunities were presented to mainstream SCP into agendas for UNFCCC, BRS Conventions, UNCDD and the Convention on Biological Diversity and SAICM including:
 1. Opportunities to mainstream SCP into current processes.
 2. Through the SCP approach, a value chain/systemic analysis can enable the identification of hotspots and drivers in high-impact sectors driving the environment crises addressed by the international agendas and conventions.

3. Based on this scientific and systemic knowledge of hotspots and drivers; priority actions can be identified and integrated into national action plans for the different Conventions and agendas.
4. Opportunities to provide guidance on SCP indicators and SCP reporting across MEA targets

Inputs provided by 10YFP and MEAs regional Focal Points on the future of multilateral cooperation on SCP post-2022 can be highlighted as follows:

- **The need to ensure linkages between the 10YFP post-2022 process and the regional agenda aligned with the Forum of Ministers for Environment (Decision 2 on SCP)** for the Regional Council on SCP as well as multilateral discussions on trade.
- **The 10YFP is recognized as an important platform for global cooperation on SCP:** there is a strong need for regional and international cooperation on SCP and the 10YFP provides a good platform for this.
- The need to **reinforce the link between SCP and the three planetary crises** - climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution -, as well as the link with economic & trade agendas.
- **The need to strengthen the science-policy interface and the availability of environmental information and data** through tools such as the SCP-Hotspot Analysis Tool that inform the development of evidence-based public policy.
- **To avoid duplication and ensure alignment of action and integration of agendas**, there is a need for multi-stakeholder and cross-institutional collaboration that allows for actors at different levels within the government, and from different sectors and stakeholder groups to work together.
- The importance of **changing behaviour** and **engaging consumers** as citizens in the SCP transition, including through **environmental education** to boost **the role of consumers in SCP** and to raise awareness on resource use and consumption impacts.
- **The need for inspiring, simple and actionable language on SCP** and demonstrate the interconnections with the long-term economic and social risks of unsustainable consumption and production patterns. Communication efforts could be focused around one concept or an issue specific to a particular region/sector to make it relatable and concrete.
- **The need for SCP champions**, as in the area of climate change, with the aim to raise awareness and attract attention to unsustainable consumption and production as a root cause of the global crises the world is facing.
- **The need to strengthen coordination between the public and private sectors** for the provision of specific incentives and subsidies aligned with the needs and capacities of the private sector to shift to sustainable practices.
- **The need to strengthen monitoring systems** for SCP.
- **More effort is required to connect actors at sub-national, national, regional, and global levels, including** to assure alignment of action and share knowledge, experiences and best practices on SCP.

Highlights regarding the role of National Focal Points in the 10YFP Post 2022:

- **Connecting focal points through SCP:** it is important to link the 10YFP National Focal Points to Focal points from the different agendas on Climate, Biodiversity and Pollution and Waste.
- The 10YFP can support the National Focal Points to create linkages between SCP and different agendas and activities to avoid overlap. This includes identification of entry points in MEAs where SCP tools

and solutions could be most useful. Establishing such linkages provides opportunities to access finance as they allow to demonstrate potential synergies, complementarity and simultaneous benefits that support the achievement of different agendas through SCP.

- The role of the National Focus points to promote SCP and connect various agendas could be strengthened through the **provision of trainings and materials in Spanish as well as in English.**

Annex 1: List of participants

Country	Role	Name
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	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Ms. Magdalena de Lucca
	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Ms. Florencia Lanzillotta
Antigua and Barbuda	National Focal Point for 10YFP, UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD	H.E Diann Black-Layne
	National Focal Point for Basel and Rotterdam Conventions	Mr. Jonah Ormand
Belize	National Focal Point for Convention on Biological Diversity	Ms. Hannah Martinez
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	National Focal Point for Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. Juan José Donoso Rodríguez
Colombia	10YFP National Focal Point	Mr. David Felipe Olarte Amaya
	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Ms. Claudia Salazar Mojica
	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Ms. Carolina Rivera Garzon
	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Ms. Martha Marillo
	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Ms. Maria Jose Morales
	National Focal Point for Basel Convention	Ms. María Fernanda Velez
	National Focal Point for Basel Convention	Mr. Diego Escobar
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Costa Rica	10YFP National Focal Point, National Focal Point for Stockholm Convention	Ms. Shirley Soto-Montero
	10YFP Alternate Focal Point	Mr. Roberto Azofeifa-Rodriguez
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	National Climate Change Council	Ms. Laura Virginia Nin Arias
Ecuador	10YFP National Focal Point	Ms. Isabel Alicia Freile Arias



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	Ministry of External Relations and Human Mobility – Directorate for Environment and Sustainable Development	Ms. Andrea Moscoso
	National Focal Point for UNCCD	Ms. Karina Salinas
	Ministry of Environment	Mr. Jose Naula
	Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investments and Fisheries	Ms. Pamela Granja
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El Salvador	Contact Point for Rotterdam Convention	Ms. Julia Carolina Monterrosa
	National Focal Point for Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. Jorge Ernesto Quezada Diaz
Honduras	10YFP National Focal Point	Ms. Maria Eugenia Rodriguez
Jamaica	Delegated National Authority for Rotterdam Convention	Ms. Tamara Morrison
Mexico	10YFP National Focal Point	Mr. Eduardo Garza Pasalagua
	10YFP Alternate National Focal Point	Ms. Luz Maria Ortiz Ortiz
	National Commission on Forestry	Ms. Karina Lopez
	Secretariat of Foreign Relations	Ms. Monica Velarde
	Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources	Ms. María Rojas
Nicaragua	National Focal Point for Rotterdam Convention	Ms. Yelba Lopez
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Panama	National Focal Point for Basel Convention	Ms. Yoaní González Torres
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Annex 2: Background and Agendas (English and Spanish Sessions)

Contexto:

El Marco Decenal de Programas sobre Consumo y Producción Sostenibles (10YFP) fue adoptado en Río + 20 para el período 2012-2022. El 10YFP también está plasmado en la Agenda 2030 bajo las metas 12.1 y 8.4 de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible (ODS). La reflexión sobre el futuro del 10YFP post-2022 fue iniciada por la Junta Global del 10YFP en 2020 con otros Estados Miembros que lideran el 10YFP como un esfuerzo colectivo para construir una visión post-2022 para la cooperación multilateral en Consumo y Producción Sostenibles (CPS). Los Puntos Focales Nacionales del 10YFP tienen un papel clave en este proceso para garantizar que la siguiente fase esta basada en sus experiencias y conocimientos.

Esta sesión informativa estará presidida por Argentina, en cabeza del Sr. Rodrigo Rodríguez Tornquist, Secretario de Cambio Climático, Desarrollo Sostenible e Innovación del Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible de Argentina, como Presidente de la Junta Global del 10YFP y representante de Estados de América Latina y el Caribe.

Objetivos: los objetivos específicos de esta sesión son:

1. Presentar la visión y las recomendaciones posteriores a 2022 de la Junta del 10YFP, así como los próximos pasos del proceso, a los Puntos Focales Nacionales del 10YFP;
2. Recopilar información relevante sobre el contexto nacional que enfrentan los gobiernos nacionales con respecto a la implementación de los acuerdos ambientales multilaterales y el 10YFP, y su traducción en instrumentos de política nacional;
3. Discutir las opciones para integrar mensajes sobre CPS en las agendas relevantes de los próximos eventos y reuniones.

Resultados esperados:

- 1) Los Puntos Focales Nacionales (PFN) del 10YFP reciben información sobre la visión de la Junta del 10YFP y los procesos en curso para el 10YFP posterior a 2022. Los PFN del 10YFP saben cómo pueden participar y contribuir al proceso posterior a 2022.
- 2) Las ideas de los Puntos Focales Nacionales del 10YFP sobre la implementación de acuerdos ambientales multilaterales y el 10YFP son documentadas y puestas en el contexto del proceso posterior a 2022.



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Sesión informativa: Cooperación Multilateral sobre CPS posterior a 2022

4 Junio 2021 08:00 -10:00 hora de Panamá (UTC-5)

Moderador: Sr. Rodrigo Rodríguez Tornquist

5 minutos	<p>Palabras de bienvenida del Presidente de la Junta Global 10YFP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sr. Rodrigo Rodríguez Tornquist
30 minutos	<p>Hacia el liderazgo mundial y la acción sobre CPS posterior a 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentación: Hacia el liderazgo mundial y la acción sobre CPS; Presentación de la Secretaría del 10YFP- Sra. Gina Torregroza (10') - Discusión facilitada por Sr. Rodrigo Rodríguez Tornquist (20') <p>Preguntas orientadoras:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>¿Cuál es su visión para una cooperación multilateral sobre CPS post-2022 y cómo esto puede apoyar la acción a nivel nacional?</i> 2. <i>¿Cuáles son las tres cosas que nosotros debemos hacer como países para lograr un cambio exitoso y efectivo al CPS a nivel nacional?</i>
60 minutos	<p>Integrando soluciones de CPS para frenar cambio climático, pérdida de biodiversidad y la contaminación.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentación: Integrando CPS para alcanzar los compromisos de cambio climático, pérdida de biodiversidad y la contaminación, presentación de la Secretaría del 10YFP- Sr. Mateo Ledesma (5') - Presentación de tres países con experiencia en la implementación de Acuerdos Multilaterales Ambientales relacionados con clima, biodiversidad y contaminación a través de instrumentos y políticas de CPS (15') - Discusión facilitada por Sr. Rodrigo Rodríguez Tornquist (40') <p>Preguntas orientadoras:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>¿Cómo facilitar la adopción de herramientas y soluciones de CPS en la implementación de los compromisos nacionales sobre cambio climático, biodiversidad y contaminación?</i> 2. <i>¿Cuáles son los desafíos para abordar e integrar estas múltiples agendas interconectadas a nivel nacional? ¿Cómo se establecen los vínculos cruzados entre los respectivos planes de acción nacionales, desarrollo de políticas, recopilación de datos y procesos de presentación de informes?</i> 3. <i>¿Cómo se integran los objetivos de CPS en las estrategias económicas nacionales y se traducen en instrumentos económicos y financieros?</i>
20 minutos	<p>El rol de los Puntos Focales Nacionales facilitada por Sra. Beatriz Carneiro</p>



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	- ¿Cómo ve el papel de los Puntos Focales Nacionales después de 2022?
5 minutos	Palabras de clausura y próximos pasos por parte del Presidente de la Junta Global del 10YFP Sr. Rodrigo Rodríguez Tornquist
<i>Detalles de conexión:</i> Para acceder a la reunión: https://unep.webex.com/unep/j.php?MTID=m40d56e41cc3ac4ddec05bc42d440a86b Numero de reunión: 182 161 7881 Contraseña: FRpbVaMb577 <i>Documentos de contexto:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Informe del Taller para la Visión de la Junta Global del 10YFP y el Grupo de Amigos de SCP- Informe del segundo taller de la Junta Global del 10YFP y el Grupo de Amigos de SCP	

REGIONAL BRIEFING SESSION (ENGLISH) 2nd July:

Background:

The 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production (10YFP) was adopted at Rio+20 for the period 2012-2022. The 10YFP is also reflected in Agenda 2030 under Sustainable Development Goal targets 12.1 and 8.4. The reflection on the 10YFP post-2022 was initiated by the 10YFP Board in 2020 with other Member States leading the 10YFP as a collective effort to build a post-2022 vision for multilateral cooperation on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP). The 10YFP National Focal Points have a key role in this reflection process to ensure that the next phase builds on their experiences and insights.

Objectives: The specific objectives of the briefing are to:

- Introduce the post-2022 vision and recommendations of the 10YFP Board as well as next steps in the process to the 10YFP National Focal Points;
- Gather relevant information on the national context that national governments are facing regarding implementation of multilateral environmental agreements and the 10YFP, and their translation into national policy instruments;
- Discuss options for streamlining messaging on SCP across the relevant agendas of the upcoming events and meetings.

Expected Outcomes:

- 1) The 10YFP National Focal Points (NFPs) are briefed on the 10YFP Board’s vision and ongoing processes for the 10YFP post-2022. The 10YFP NFPs know how they can get involved and contribute to the post-2022 process.
- 2) Insights from the 10YFP NFPS on the implementation of multilateral environmental agreements, and the 10YFP are documented, clarified and put into the context of the post-2022 process.

Agenda: Regional Briefing: Multilateral Cooperation on SCP post-2022 (English)

Presentation [here](#)

Regional Briefing: Multilateral Cooperation on SCP post-2022 <i>2nd July 2021 08:00-10.00 am Panama time (UTC-5)</i>	
Session Facilitation: 10YFP Secretariat	
10 minutes	Welcome remarks from the Head of the 10YFP Secretariat
30 minutes	Session 1: Towards global leadership and action on SCP



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	<p>- Presentation: “Towards global leadership and action on SCP” <i>10YFP Secretariat (10’)</i></p> <p>Discussion (20’)</p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>What are the three things that we need to do as countries in order to have a successful and effective shift to SCP at the national level?</i> 2) <i>What is your vision for multilateral cooperation on SCP post-2022 and how can it support action at national level?</i>
55minutes	<p>Session 2: Mainstreaming SCP solutions to reverse climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation: Mainstreaming SCP to achieve commitments on Climate, Biodiversity loss, Pollution and Waste - <i>10YFP Secretariat (’5)</i> - Country presentations on their experience in implementing MEAs relating to climate, biodiversity and pollution through SCP policies and instruments (’15) - Discussion (40’) <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. <i>How to enable the uptake of SCP tools and solutions in the implementation of national commitments on climate change, biodiversity and pollution?</i> 5. <i>What are the challenges in addressing and integrating these multiple yet interconnected agendas at national level? How are the cross-linkages are made between respective national action plans, policy development, data collection, and reporting processes?</i> 6. <i>How are SCP objectives integrated into national economic strategies and translated into economic & financial instruments?</i>
20 minutes	<p>Session 3: The role of National Focal Points post-2022</p> <p>Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>What will help you in your day-to-day role as focal points of the 10YFP (and MEA focal points) in the context of Sustainable Consumption and Production?</i> 2. <i>How can the 10YFP post-2022 support you in connecting to the other agendas and across ministries (economic agendas and other agendas relating to Sustainable Development)?</i> 3. <i>What do you find useful from having SCP communities of practice at the regional level such as the Regional Council of Ministers and action plan for SCP?</i>
5 minutes	<p>Summary and next steps</p>

Background documents:

- [Report](#) from the Visioning Workshop of the 10YFP Board and Group of Friends for SCP
- [Report](#) from the 2nd workshop of the 10YFP Board and Group of Friends for SCP