



Mainstreaming Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) into National Development Plans

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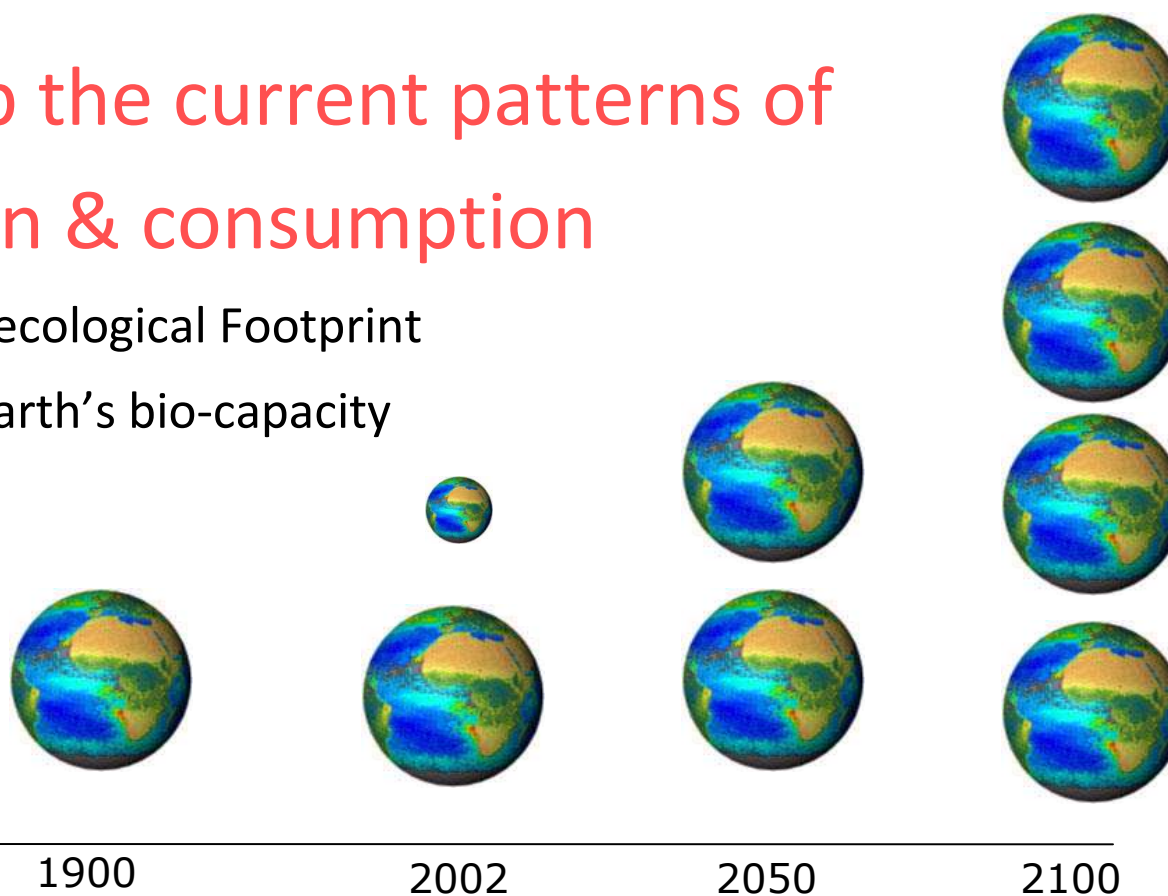
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Two planets needed by 2050

If we keep the current patterns of production & consumption

Since 2003 the ecological Footprint exceeded the Earth's bio-capacity by about 25%;



Sustainable Consumption and Production

Promote and facilitate the extraction, processing and consumption of natural resources in a more environmentally sustainable way over the whole life cycle.

In the achievement of this objective UNEP works towards ensuring that:

- **Resource efficiency is increased and pollution is reduced** over product life cycles and along supply chains;
- **Investment** in efficient, clean and safe industrial production methods is **increased** through public policies and private sector action;
- **Consumer choice** favors resource efficient and environmentally friendly products.



Why mainstream SCP ?

- SCP is **one key** for sustainable development;
- **Coherent strategy** for Resource Efficiency;
- Integrates **supply and demand-side** activities;
- Makes use of **Life Cycle Assessment**, avoiding that problems move to another areas/sectors;
- Helps **alleviating poverty** and **creating job** and **business opportunities**.



How to mainstream SCP ?

- Highly **flexible approach** (no perfect solution, it depends on the context);
- **Link long-term vision to medium-term targets and short-term actions;**
- **National commitment** and leadership;
- Must be a process of **continuous improvement** and a multi-stakeholder process;
- Build it from already **existing** national policies (e.g. National Environment Strategy) and Integrate it with existing national planning strategies;
- **Based on** comprehensive and reliable analysis;



SCP Tools for governments and business



Planning for Change - Guidelines for National Programmes on SCP (P4C)

A 10-step methodology to develop, implement and monitor national SCP programmes.



Mainstreaming SCP and RE into Development Planning

Guidelines on SCP policies, supplementing the UNDP-UNEP Handbook on Mainstreaming poverty-environment linkages

SCP Indicators for Developing Countries

The tool proposes a structured framework for understanding SCP and for developing indicators, crucial for monitoring and evaluating progress.



SCP Tools for governments and business

- **Towards Triple Impact**

Toolbox for Analysing Sustainable Ventures in Developing Countries.

The tool aims to help with the identification of opportunities, understanding of determinants of success and assessment of costs and benefits of sustainable ventures in developing countries.



- **National SCP roundtables**

UNEP and European Commission organized national SCP roundtables in Brazil, China, South Africa, Mexico and India.

These roundtables are organised in cooperation with the respective governments and the main objectives are (i) to raise awareness on SCP, (ii) identify country-specific SCP priority areas and (iii) define policies and means to promote its effective implementation.

- **Environment and Poverty Times - n°6**

This issue focuses on resource efficiency as a catalyst for greening the global economy while simultaneously contributing to poverty alleviation efforts in developing countries.



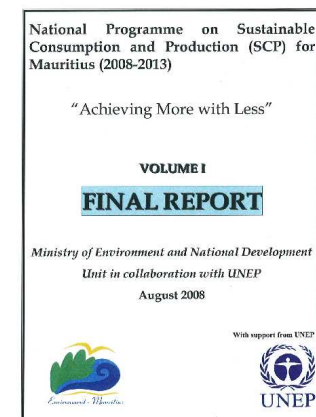
- **Capacity building and awareness raising workshops:**

Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominica, Ghana, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Laos, Mali, Senegal, St Lucia, Vietnam,



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- Collaboration since **2007**;
- **National Programme on Sustainable Consumption and Production** *“Achieving more with less”*, approved by Cabinet in August 2008;
- **7** priority areas: Energy; Build. & Constr.; Water Use; Solid Waste Management and Recycling; Public Service Practices; Increase Market Supply and Demand for Sustainable Products; Education and Communication for SCP
- **44** projects to be implemented by **14** leading agencies within a period of 5 years (2008-2013) ;
- SCP coordination mechanism; SCP newsletter; National SCP indicator booklet; awareness-raising and capacity building workshops aimed at different stakeholders.





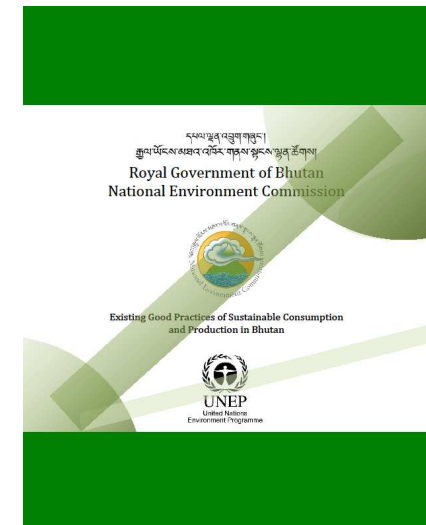
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- **Study on synergies and linkages** between SCP and the country's poverty alleviation efforts;
- Present **new opportunities** for the development of a green economy at country-level;
- Joint work with UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative;
- Outcomes will be used as inputs in the national planification processes and sectoral and transversal strategies (national sustainable development strategy and poverty reduction strategy paper);
- SCP capacity building workshops organized in December 2010;



Bhutan

- In Bhutan environment is integrated in all national strategies and plans and it is a main pillar of Gross National Happiness;
- UNEP has provided SCP capacity building trainings for the District Environment Officers and other stakeholders from government and civil society using different “SCP-mainstreaming” tools;
- Study “Existing Good Practices of Sustainable Consumption and Production in Bhutan”.



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