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Sustainable Consumption & Production in SDG agenda

**Opportunities and challenges for
civil society engagement.**

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The environmental challenge is multiple

60%

of ecosystems **are now** damaged or being used unsustainably



3°C or more

rise in temperature by the end of the century, due to doubling of GHG emissions by 2050, under BAU.



140 billion tonnes

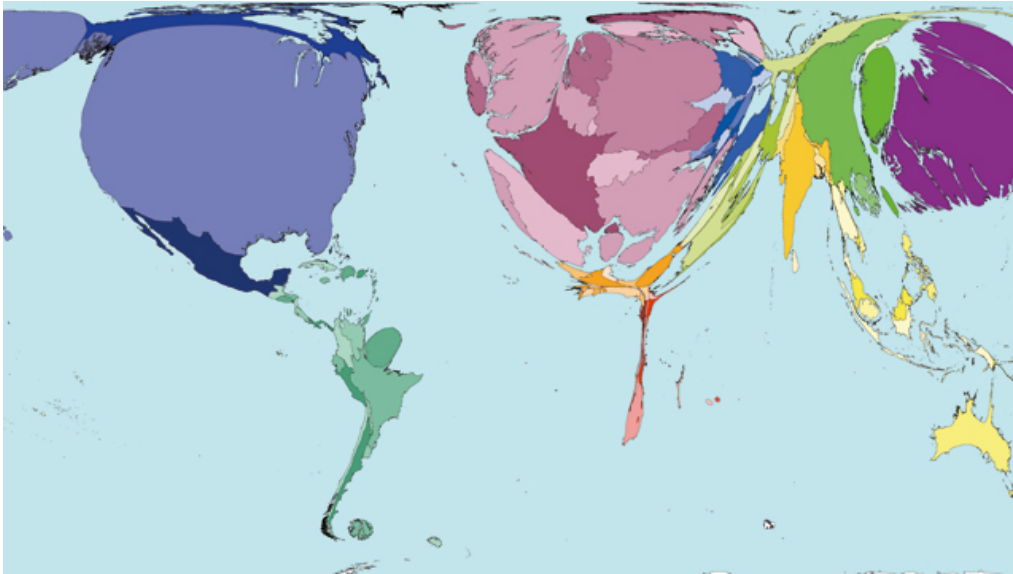
of global extraction of natural resources per year if consumption stays at current rates



2 to 3 billion

additional **middle class consumers** by 2030

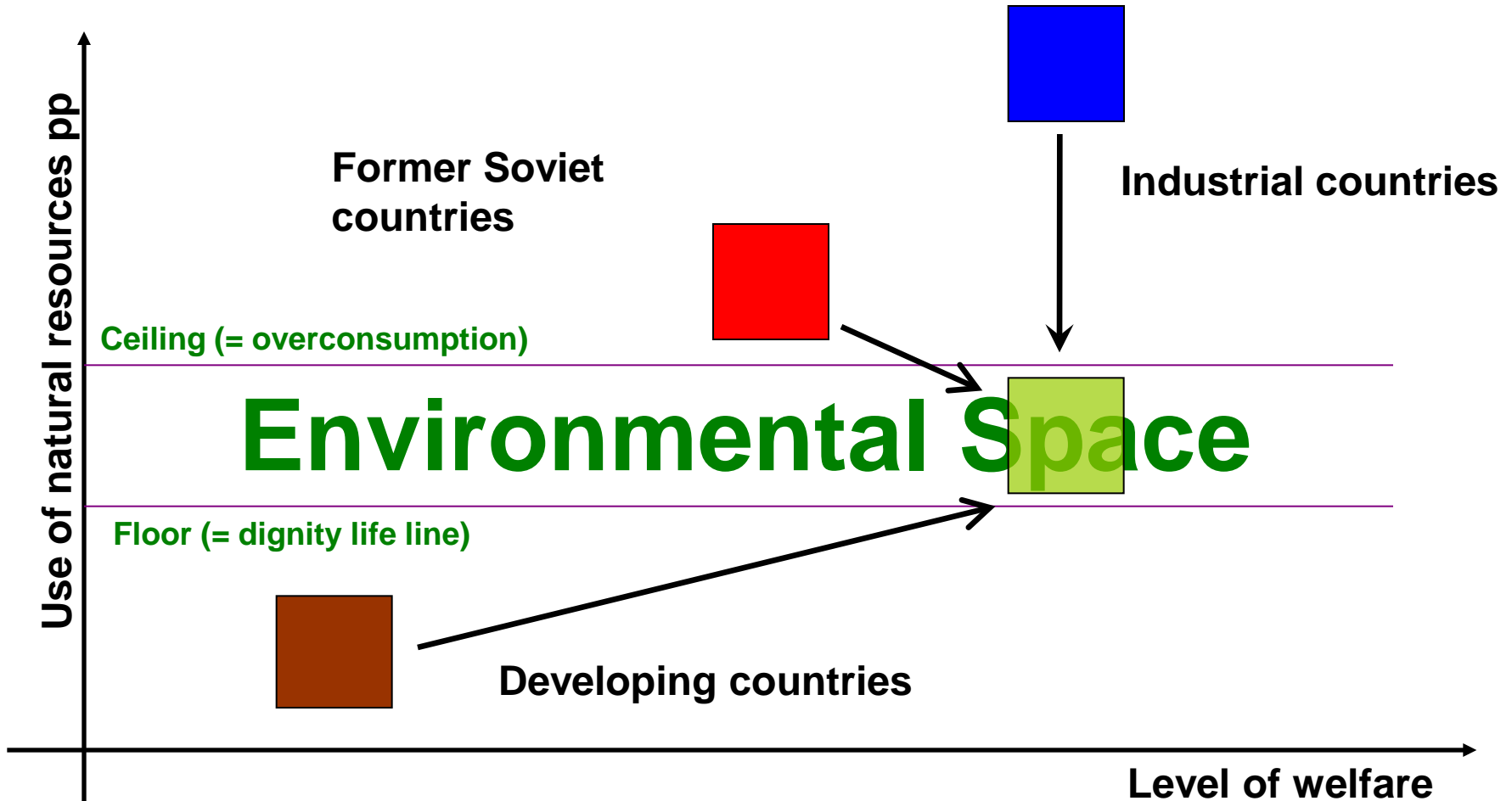
But also: Over- and underconsumption – no justice ! –



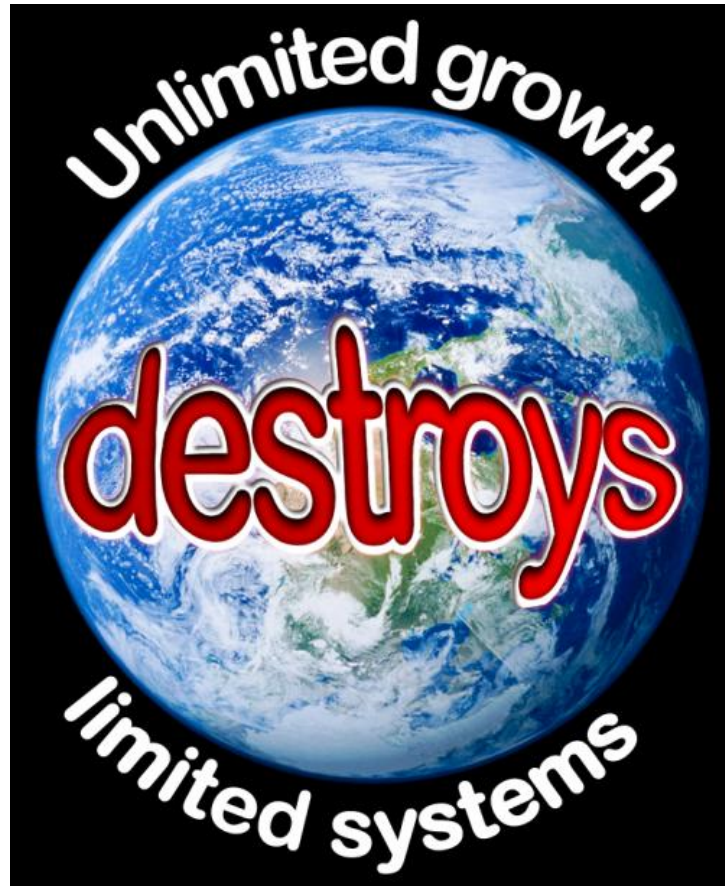
SCP should not focus only on promoting green consumption, but has to take into account justice and equity aspects.

***SDGs are universal:
so ALL countries need to work on ALL SDGs, but of course depending the needs and possibilities.***

Contraction and Convergence



General Context



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The Rio outcome promotes: **Sustained Growth** – which is incompatible with Sustainable Development and/or SCP, thus the 10YFP

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Marrakech Process: Outcomes

Development of regional SCP Strategies: in Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Europe and West Asia.

Development of National SCP Programmes through capacity building and implementation over 15 countries.

Seven Task Forces : voluntary initiatives led by governments, in cooperation with multi-stakeholder partners that focus on developing and implementing SCP policies, business management practices, consumer action, capacity building and projects.

Over 70 initiatives on SCP with 33 demonstration and pilot projects implemented worldwide.



Rio+20 adopts the 10YFP

Paragraph 226.

“We adopt the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as contained in document A/CONF.216/5, and highlight that the programmes included in the 10-year framework are voluntary. We invite the General Assembly, at its sixty-seventh session, to designate a Member State body to take any necessary steps to fully operationalize the framework.”

The Future we Want: Rio+20 Outcome
Document

What is the 10YFP?

- *It is a global framework of action to enhance international cooperation to accelerate the shift towards SCP in both industrialised and industrialising countries.*
- *“Fundamental changes in the way societies produce and consume are indispensable for achieving global sustainable development.... Governments, relevant international organizations, the private sector and all major groups should play an active role in changing unsustainable consumption and production patterns;” ([A/CONF.216/5](#) , para 1.a)*

10YFP Main Objectives

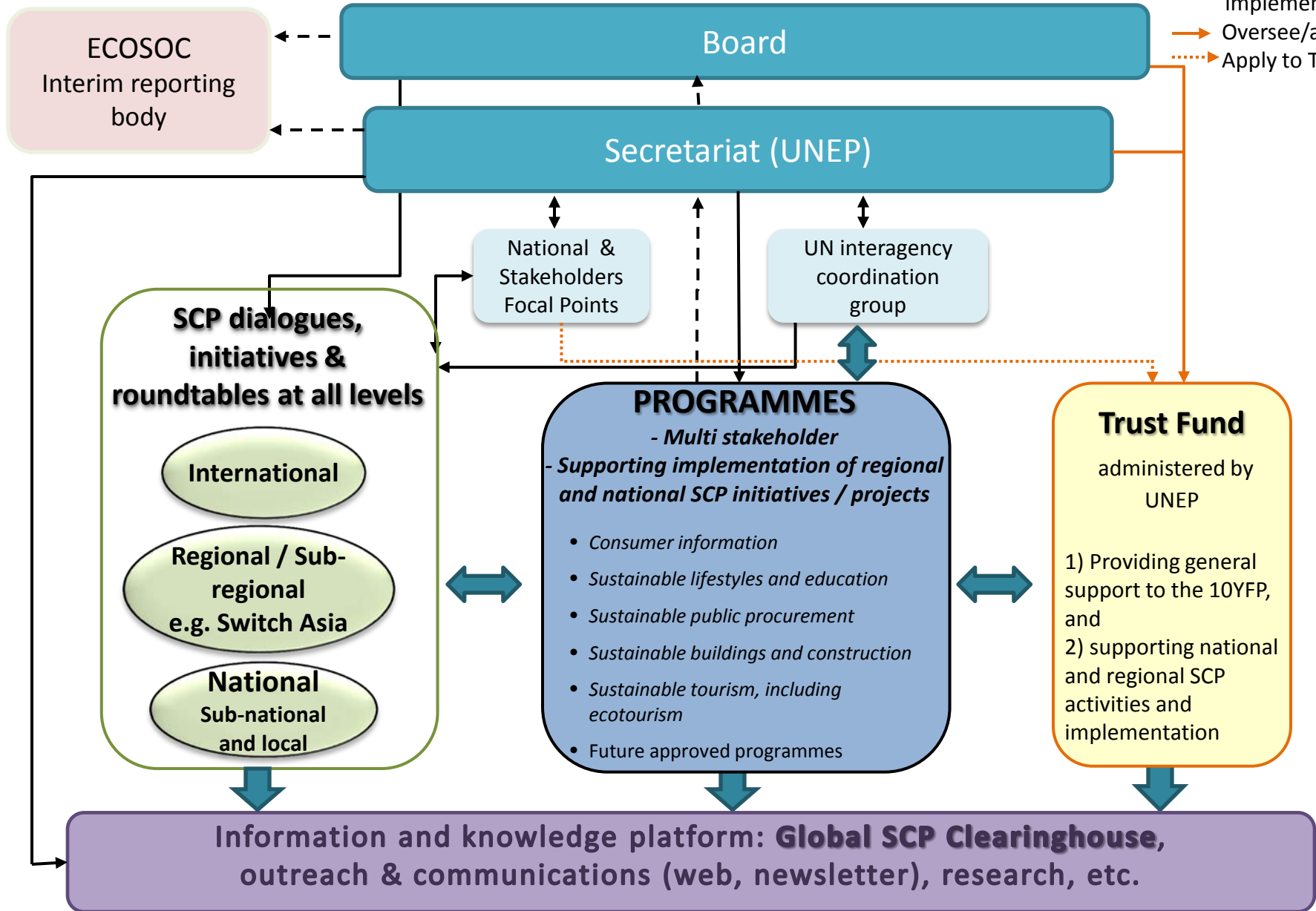
- **Accelerate the shift towards SCP in all countries** by supporting regional and national policies and initiatives.
- **Increase resource efficiency and decouple economic growth** from environmental degradation, **creating decent job and economic opportunities**, contributing to **poverty eradication and shared prosperity**.
- Support **capacity building** and facilitate access to **financial and technical assistance for developing countries**, supporting the implementation of SCP activities at the regional, sub-regional and national levels.
- Serve as an **information and knowledge sharing platform on SCP to enable all stakeholders** to exchange policies, tools, initiatives and best practices, enhancing cooperation

10YFP Functions

- Promotion of the **added value of SCP** for all countries
- Supporting **integration of SCP in decision-making** at all levels
- **Raising awareness and engaging civil society**, including education for SCP
- **Facilitating access to technical assistance, training, finance, technology and capacity-building**, in particular for developing countries
- Making use of the **scientific and policy knowledge base** and relevant international science policy mechanisms
- **Fostering innovation and new ideas**, while increasing recognition of **traditional knowledge** contributing to SCP

10YFP Organisational Structure

- - - Reporting lines
- Guiding & facilitating
- ↔ Interacting & implementing
- (orange) Oversee/admin
- (dotted) Apply to TF



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 roundtable, projects, research, etc).
- Exchange and disseminate relevant information on SCP through inter alia, the Global SCP Clearinghouse.
- Clear the set of national proposals submitted to the Sec. to access Trust Fund resources (only for developing countries & economies in transition)

Stakeholder Focal Points

Nomination Process

- **Invitation** to Major Groups of ECOSOC **Organizing 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.
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- *!! Funding for functioning as Focal Point as however not foreseen....*

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;
- Contribute to the 10YFP implementation, providing expertise and encouraging their networks and partnerships to participate in implementation of the 10YFP

Initial List of Programmes:

“A flexible, initial and non-exhaustive list ... This indicative list builds on the experience gained through the Marrakech Process, including those areas identified in the regional SCP roundtables, strategies and action plans, inter alia: “

- i. Consumer information;
- ii. Sustainable lifestyles and education;
- iii. Sustainable public procurement;
- iv. Sustainable buildings and construction;
- v. Sustainable tourism, including ecotourism.

A/CONF.216/5 para 8.

10YFP Programmes

Programmes will serve as “umbrellas” that bring together existing and/or develop new initiatives and partnerships to fill capacity and knowledge needs and “gaps”.

They will build synergies and cooperation between stakeholders, and allow scaling up and replication of policies, voluntary measures, management practices, and partnerships promoting the shift to SCP patterns,

They will use a mix of policies and engage all stakeholders: governments, business, consumers and other major groups.

Programmes are expected to deliver capacity building and technical support as necessary/requested at all levels: regional, sub-regional, national and local.

Proposed steps to develop a 10YFP Programme

STEP 1



Stock Taking & Consultation

STEP 2



Key partners develop a program proposal

STEP 3



Submission of template for on-line final comments

STEP 4



Secretariat validates & Board confirms

STEP 5



Launching and implementation



Status of the 10YFP programmes development

STEP 1 - Stock Taking & Consultations

Sustainable Lifestyles & Education

Start: Fall 2013

Sustainable Buildings and Construction

Start: Fall 2013

Sustainable Tourism

Consultations started in June 2013

Regional consultations & online survey July-December 2013

Consumer Information

Concept note for public consultation and call for participation
Oct 2013

Supported by: Germany

Sustainable Public Procurement

SPPI applies to become the SPP 10YFP programme
Concept note to be submitted to Secretariat in Oct 2013
Funding received from Korea, China, EU, Switzerland and USA

STEP 2 - Key partners develop programme proposal

STEP 3- Submission of template for on-line final comments

Towards steps 4 & 5

SDG Process:

Open Working Groups – meetings

Focus area document (where SCP is one of the Focus Areas)

Start to design goals and targets (last week: report will be next week out)

Civil society: in favour of SCP as stand alone goal: but also integrated in all other SDGs

But what is important: how to implement it. 10YFP is one of the instruments, on governmental side. Civil society need to do more: transition, bottom up transformation.

It is about changing lifestyles, paradigm shift, focus on well being instead of “economic growth”, etc

A last message: SCP is not about buying more green stuff, is about changing lifestyles with well being for all as main objective !



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RACE

'RAT RACE'

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Bogotá, showing a complex network of roads and buildings. The image is dark and serves as a background for a quote.

"A developed country is not a place where the poor have cars. It's where the rich use public transportation."

.... says the mayor of Bogota..

Thanks !!

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