



### **Sustainable Public Procurement**

# Key tool for Sustainability in Latin America and the Caribbean





Iguazú Falls, Argentina - Brazil





### **Agenda**

- 1. Importance of Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) and Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) in the global agenda for sustainable development
- Sustainable Public Procurement in the SCP Regional Strategy
- 3. UNEP's work in Green Economy in the Caribbean
- 4. UNEP SPPEL project in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)



# In a throwaway society: lead by example





- √ 80% of marketed products are thrown away after a single use or within the first 6 months of use.
- √ 370,000 tons of waste are generated daily in the cities of Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC).







### A Global Mandate for SCP





SDG and Post-2015

10YFP: A global framework adopted by Heads of State at Rio+20 for a international cooperation to shift towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) patterns in developed and developing countries.

"The major cause of the continued deterioration of the global environment are the unsustainable patterns of consumption and production..."

"Encourage and promote the development of a 10-year framework of programmes (10YFP) ...to.. shift towards SCP patterns...." (JPOI, 2002)

"SCP is one of the overarching objectives of, and essential requirements for, sustainable development."

A/CONF.216/5 (paragraph 226 – "The Future We Want"). 10YFP adopted

Agenda 21, Rio de Janeiro, 1992 Johannesburgo Plan of Implementation (JPOI), 2002

Marrakech Process, 2003-11 Rio +20, 2012

10YFP as an implementation mechanism of the SDGs



### **10YFP Programmes**



10YFP Programmes are **umbrellas**, bringing actors together for **collective impact, delivering capacity building**, primarily at national and regional levels









NEW!!
Sustainable
Food
Systems









## **Objectives:**

- 1. Build the case for SPP: improve the knowledge on SPP and its effectiveness.
- Support the implementation of SPP on the ground through better access to capacity building tools and support from SPP experts.













### **Active Working groups**

Implementing SPP on the ground

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- 1. Enhancing cooperation & communication
- 2. Promoting South-South cooperation
- 3. Supporting SPP implementation

#### Available webinars:

- Introduction to IISD
- Presenting OECD's compendium of SPP best practices
- \* Introduction to Indian Railways
- \* US EPA's draft guidelines for SPP
- \* Green Public Procurement in Sweden
- \* Promoting ozone and climate friendly refrigerants and air conditioning technologies

Documents available at: <a href="http://www.unep.org/10">http://www.unep.org/10</a>
<a href="mailto:yfp/Programmes/ProgrammeConsultationandCurentStatus/Sustainable">yfp/ProgrammeS/ProgrammeConsultationandCurentStatus/Sustainable</a>
<a href="mailto:publicprocurement/tabid/106267/Default.aspx">publicprocurement/tabid/106267/Default.aspx</a>

### Assessing SPP Implementation & Impacts

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Monitoring & evaluating SPP implementation

Report featuring case studies on the monitoring of SPP implementation (upcoming) 2B

Measuring impacts & Communicating benefits created by SPP

Baseline Review Report

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Promoting best practices in the implementation of green public procurement

Compendium of case studies

### Addressing barriers & Collaborating with the private sector

**3A** 

Integrating Product Service systems into SPP

Looks at the sustainability gains associated with purchasing a productservice mix.

Using PSS in SPP report

**4A** 

Greening supply chains

Looks at how SPP relates to and interacts with sustainable supply chain management.

Sustainability of Supply Chains Pre-Study **4B** 

Supporting SPP implementation through the use of ecolabels & sustainability standards

Associating SPP with ecolabels and voluntary standards

4B Group Newsletter

#### Webinars:

 Dealing with Sustainability Claims in Public Procurement



### SUSTAINABLE GALS DEVELOPMENT GALS





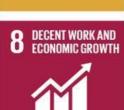




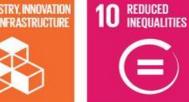
































# Regional Strategy of Sustainable Consumption and Production





# Regional Council of Government Experts on SCP





- Regional Council of Experts SCP
   established in 2003, coordinated by the
   Executive Committee, UNEP ROLAC acts
   as Secretariat.
- The Council serves as an advisory body to the Forum of Ministers of Environment of LAC
- Contribute to the implementation of the 10
   Year Framework Programme Sustainable
   Consumption and Production (the 10YFP) in
   LAC
- Coordinate actions with representatives of the 10YFP Steering Committee



8th Meeting, Panama City, May 2015





## **Updated Regional Strategy on SCP and its Implementation**





Updated in 2015 and based on:

Regional Strategy on SCP of 2003

10 Year Framework of Programmes on SCP (10YFP) adopted at Rio+20

Forum of Ministers of Environment of LAC

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Public consultation



#### 9 Priorities:

- National SCP Policies, Programmes and Strategies\*
- Small and Medium Size Enterprises (SMEs)\*
- Integrated Waste Management\*
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Sustainable Lifestyles and Education
- Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP)
- Sustainable Tourism
- Consumer Information
- Sustainable Buildings and Construction







- i. ensure high level political support for SPP policy developing and implementation as well as the adequate resources including, when possible, the creation or strengthening of intersectorial and inter-ministerial committees;
- ii. develop national sustainable public procurement criteria, technical instruments, policies and national action plans, as well as monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) tools. National action plans should be aligned to main national development policies and strategic planning and incorporate a gradual SPP implementation;







- iii. strengthen awareness-raising and capacity building for all the relevant stakeholders involved in public procurement;
- iv. promote higher involvement and participation of SMEs in SPP;
- v. include within public procurement guidelines, when possible, criteria related to national SCP priority areas such as construction, transportation, food, SMEs and / or integrated waste management.







- Reiterate the commitment of the region to support the **implementation of** the Ten-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP)
- Invite countries of our region to use the 10YFP as one of the mechanisms to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- **Integrate** as a crosscutting element in all of the 10YFP programmes, the need to assist the SMEs, supporting them in strengthening their sustainability performance and eco-innovation
- Replicate and scale up the best practices on sustainable public procurement, which helps governments to lead by example in the adoption of sustainable consumption and production, and also provides added value as well as social, environmental and economic benefits







# UNEP's work in Green Economy in the Caribbean





## Caribbean Green Economy Conference 2015



- UNEP was requested to continue its support to the Caribbean in advancing towards a green economy.
- Countries willing to have a "common vision on GE" and integrate GE & SCP
- CARICOM Secretariat has been requested to develop a GE Framework
- More integration within countries and sectoral efforts.
- "Unlocked" finance and investment for GE.



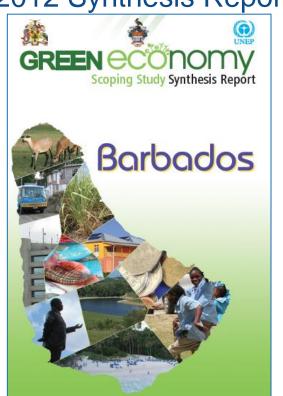


### **Barbados**

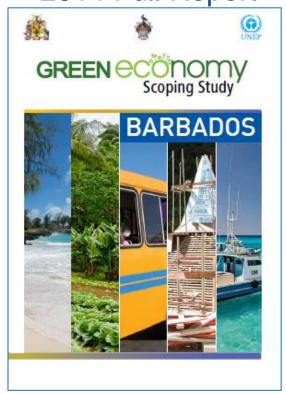


- Green Economy Scoping Study Barbados finalized in in 2012
- \* "Advancing Caribbean States' Sustainable Development through Green Economy" (ACSSD-GE) – launched in 2012

2012 Synthesis Report



2014 Full Report











## PAGE PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION ON GREEN ECONOMY











- Barbados it is a new PAGE country and has requested support on the development of a policy framework for greening the manufacturing sector that aims to mainstream resource efficiency and promote eco-innovation.
- SPP is a strong policy tool to greening the manufacturing sector



### **Green Economy Work**



## Advancing Caribbean States' Sustainable Development through Green Economy

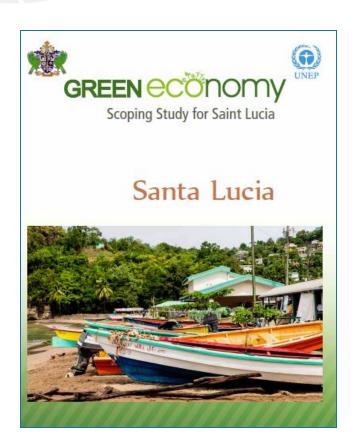
- Develop 3 national Green Economy Scoping Studies (Haiti, Jamaica, St. Lucia)
- Developed a Green Economy course "Understanding and Operationalizing Green Economy into National Development Planning in the Caribbean Context".
- Established the Green Economy Policy Advisory Group (GEPAG) hosted by the office of the Vice Chancellor of the University of West Indies (UWI).
- Caribbean's Regional Investor of the Year Awards 2014 BY Caribbean Export on GE.



### Saint Lucia



- A national consultations held and National Green Economy Steering Committee (GESC) constituted 2013.
- The GESS prioritizes tourism and agriculture and focus sectors with energy, water and waste as cross-cutting themes. The report will be launched in June 2016!



#### Results so far:

- Ministry of Social Transformation included green economy in its <u>National Social Protection</u> <u>Policy.</u>
- Ministry of Planning has included a chapter on green economy and sustainable development in the National Planning Framework.
- Saint Lucia Vision Commission has GE on its agenda.
- The report suggests that SPP is a key tool to moving towards a green economy.



### **Jamaica**



- A national consultation held and the Green Economy Steering Committee established on 2013.
- The GESS addressed the following sectors: <u>Tourism, agriculture, energy, water and construction</u> it was presented on March 2016.





- The study provides linkages with the Jamaica Vision 2030, elaborated by the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ).
- The report suggests that SPP is a key tool to moving towards a green economy.
- Jamaica has a SPP framework, but it needs to be reviewed and adjusted to make implementation more efficient.

## Haiti





- Green Economy Report to focus on agriculture to be presented in July 2016.
- Some of the issues identified as most problematic at a local level for the transition to a Green Economy in agriculture are the lack of access to national and international markets.
- The recommendations from the report will be implemented trhough a new subset of projects, providing a platform for greater coordination between various actors working on the value chains assessed.









# UNEP work on Sustainable Public Procurement





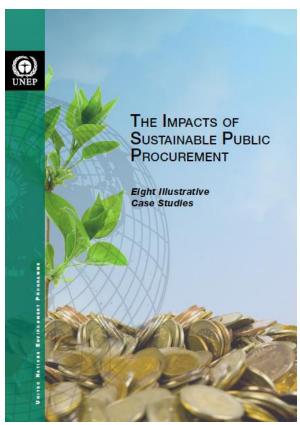
### **UNEP SPP Tools**

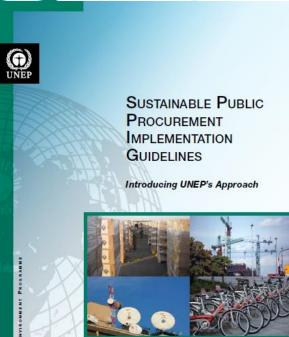


### **SPP Training kit**









SPP methodology (2012) constantly updated









### **Objectives of SPPEL Project**

Promote the demand and supply of sustainable products through **technical assistance** to public and private sectors on the development of SPP policies and <u>possible</u> use in synergy with eco-labelling

### SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Through the power of government procurement

#### **ECOLABELLING**

Through the identification and verification of sustainable products

Sustainable Production in companies through resource efficiency, cleaner production, eco-innovation



### **SPPEL Countries & EaPGreen**













# Summary of the UNEP SPP Methodology

4. Implementation

Training

3. SPP Policy Plan and Action Plan

Training

Legal Review Market Readiness Analysis

Prioritisation Training

Training

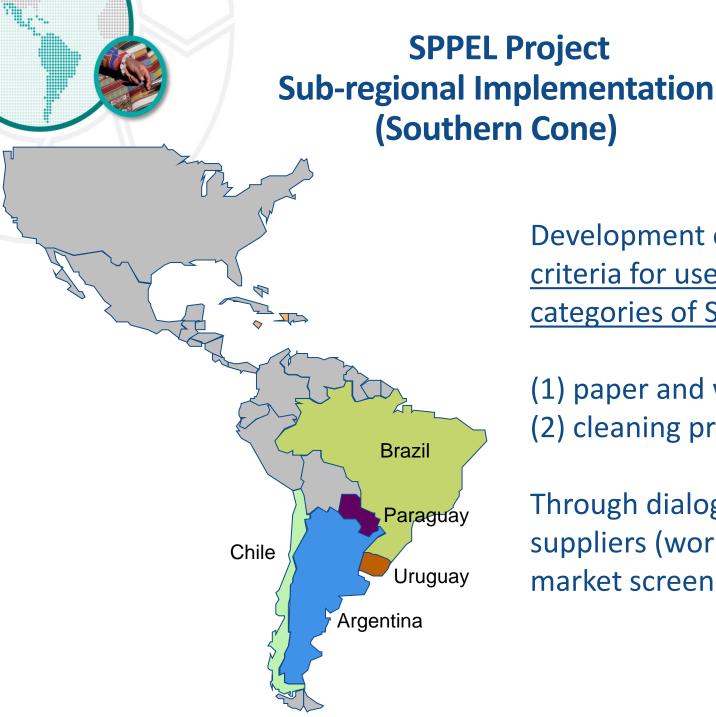
Training



# SPPEL Project National Implementation



- •Brazil: "White paper" with policy recommendations for SPP implementation and synergies with Eco-labeling.
- •Colombia: Develop and implement the SPP National Action Plan (MADS and CCE) and strengthen the National Ecolabeling Program (MADS).
- •Ecuador, Peru, and Argentina: develop the SPP Policy and National Action Plan of SPP and its implementation.
- •Chile: train SMEs and public officers in SSP, including sustainability criteria and tools adapted to SMEs.
- •Costa Rica: Development of Technical Regulations to assign the corresponding score to sustainability criteria in government procurement.





Development of sustainability criteria for use in two product categories of SPP:

- (1) paper and wood products
- (2) cleaning products

Through dialogue with suppliers (workshops) and market screening.



# SPPEL Project Regional Implementation (LAC)





### Regional Online Platform for Sustainable Public Procurement in Latin America and the Caribbean

Activity in collaboration with Organization of American States-OAS (Inter-American Network on Government Procurement) and UNEP



#### Job Opening

Posting Title: Consultant to support the development of the Regional Online Platform for Sustainable

Public Procurement and Ecolabelling in Latin America and the Caribbean

Department/Office: UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Duty Station: PARIS

Posting Period: 17 January 2016 - 05 February 2016

Job Opening 53619

Number:







"If we achieve our sustainability goals and no one else follows, we will have failed"

Paul Polman, CEO Unilever.

### All the documents are available at:

- http://www.pnuma.org/consejo\_regional\_CPS/
- <a href="http://www.pnuma.org/eficienciarecursos/sppel.php">http://www.pnuma.org/eficienciarecursos/sppel.php</a>
- http://www.unep.org/10yfp/Programmes/ProgrammeConsultationandourrentStatus/Sustainablepublicprocurement/tabid/106267/Default.aspx