

PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED UNDER THE REGIONAL MARRAKECH PROCESS CONSULTATIONS

REGION	AFRICA	ASIA & THE PACIFIC	EUROPE	LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN	ARAB REGION (WEST ASIA)
PRIORITIES					
PRIORITY SECTORS					
ENERGY	●	○	●	●	●
AGRICULTURE—FOOD	●		●		
HOUSING (BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION)	*		●		●
TRANSPORT / MOBILITY	*	*	●	*	●
TOURISM	*		*	*	●
WASTE	*	●		*	●
WATER	●	●		●	●
PRIORITY SCP PROGRAMMES/TOOLS					
NATIONAL SCP ACTION PLANS/ PROGRAMMES	●	●	●	●	
FINANCE AND ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK FOR SCP	●	●	●	●	●
SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT	●	●	●	●	●
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS & SERVICES (Labelling & Standards)	●	●	●	●	
EDUCATION, INFORMATION ON SCP & SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE	●	●		●	●
ENHANCING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH SCP (SMEs)	●	●	●	●	●
URBAN & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SUSTAINABLE CITIES)	●	●	●	●	●
CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE					
POVERTY ALLEVIATION	●	●		●	●

○ Priority arising at international meeting * Issue discussed under Urban Development + USA members participating in Marrakech Task Forces

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PRIORITIES					
PRIORITY SECTORS					
ENERGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology transfer, capacity building, economic and financial incentives for renewable energy and promotion of energy efficiency in industries, agriculture and housing sectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating energy efficiency and renewable energy into programmes on transport, industry and agriculture (<i>APRSCP, reported at Stockholm meeting</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revising EU energy labels for products (2RM) Strengthening eco-labels on energy products (2RM) Requiring business for information on energy efficiency of products and services (2RM) Green electricity purchasing(2RM) Efficient use of energy (2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficient use of energy (1RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving energy efficiency Enhancing access to Modern Energy Services Increasing the use of renewable energy technologies; Demand-side management in energy sector Deregulation and the privatization of the electricity sector
AGRICULTURE-FOOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of value chains for agricultural products and by-products by expanding their industrial uses, in order to take advantage of the integration of its positive social and environmental impacts 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable global food& drink chains (LM) Food labelling (LM) 		
HOUSING, BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable building design and construction (priority under Urban Development) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy efficiency in housing (2RM) Energy efficiency requirement and certificates for building (2RM) Sustainable construction materials (LM) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Building and Construction Initiatives
MOBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure planning for urban transport Technology transfer for mass transit and cleaner fuels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy efficiency and renewable energy in transport industry (2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better infrastructure and spatial planning for sustainable mobility (LM) Public transport system (LM) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting Sustainable Transport; Use of natural gas as an alternative fuel in public transportation
TOURISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable tourism (<i>new emerging priority, not in regional reports</i>) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable tourism (particularly in the Caribbean) (4RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable tourism
WASTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building, technology transfer, and knowledge management and education on waste management and infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting recycling and waste minimisation (2RM) Promoting extended producer responsibility (2RM) Technology transfer for waste management (2RM) Integrated waste management strategies (2RM) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated waste management in urban environment (1RM, 2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated waste Management; Privatization of solid waste management Sound e-waste management & recycling
WATER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology transfer and knowledge management on sustainable water supply, efficient use of water, sanitation, and safe reuse of wastewater Integrated water resource management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water sanitation needs to be tackled (1RM) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving freshwater supply Improving better quality of inland waters Watershed management Management of marine coasts and their resources (all: 2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demand-side management for efficient use of water Technology for innovative water resource supply Management systems to protect water quality Economic instruments to optimize the use of water Efficient use of water in agriculture sectors

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PRIORITY SCP PROGRAMMES/TOOLS					
NATIONAL SCP ACTION PLANS/ PROGRAMMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National SCP action plans and effective implementation of SCP activities (4th ARSCP Meeting) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each country should develop its own strategy/priorities on SCP taking into account issues like poverty alleviation, education, health etc (1RM, 2RM) Coherent and integrated policies and strategies (1RM) Stakeholder involvement in policy making (1RM) Effective enforcement of laws and regulations (1RM) Training government and other stakeholders on SCP (2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coherent strategic policy framework for SCP (1RM) Governance structures and analytical tools (1RM) SCP integration into sectoral policies (1RM); Enhancing synergies in SCP policy packages (1RM) Enhancing stakeholder involvement on SCP (1RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National SCP policies and strategies (3RM, 4RM) Harmonizing and strengthening national regulatory frameworks for SCP (2RM) Strengthening the capacity of government institutions (2RM) Including SCP in national policies for SD and poverty reduction (3RM) National Dialogue Table open and with the open and with the participation of all sectors of society (4RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating SCP into SD and poverty reduction strategies or environmental action plans Ensuring sustainable water management in SCP action plan
FINANCE & ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK FOR SCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General improvement of financial mechanism for SCP Better financing for energy renewable resources and energy efficiency Creation of loan guaranteed funds for business transaction, which include pollution prevention and efficient use of resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better access to financial schemes (1RM) Green investment (2RM) Use of market-based and voluntary instruments (1RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market provision of public and private goods for consumer's right choice (1RM) Better framework for sustainable finance (1RM) Addressing markets failures and getting the price right (1RM) Enhancing economic instrument and voluntary measures (1RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internalising environmental costs under 'polluter pays principle' (2RM) Eliminating harmful subsidies (2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better access to finance technological upgrading and sustainable production and process Tariff restructuring and eliminating harmful subsidies for sustainable energy
SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote sustainable public procurement policies: development and adoption of guidelines, training and knowledge management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable procurement both for public and private sectors (1RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green procurement (especially energy-related products) (2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable public procurement (4RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable public procurement- "New approach and Great interest in knowing more"
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS & SERVICES (Labelling & Standards)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African products with ISO standards, eco-labelling, and other social, environmental requirements for better market access Branding African products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R&D on sustainable products and services (1RM) Promotion and knowledge management of eco-products and eco-materials (2RM) Eco-labelling scheme (2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco-labels (1RM) Market provision of public and private goods for consumer's right choice (1RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the supply and demand of environmentally friendly products and services (2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance Life Cycle assessment

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EDUCATION, INFORMATION ON SUST. LIFESTYLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening information on SCP Improving general awareness and understanding of SCP issues (waste, water, mobility, energy) to all stakeholders Building links to the UN Decade on Education for Sustainable Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCP education in formal and informal education (2RM) Consumer protection and information (1RM) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting SCP with mass media (2RM) Including SCP in all levels of education, both at formal and informal levels (2RM, 3RM) Programme on sustainable consumption targeting the Youth (3RM) Identify and promote cultural practices that contribute to sustainability (1RM) Communication of CSP to the stakeholders (1RM) Information Regional Network on SCP (4RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening information on SCP Education for sustainable consumption and lifestyle Cultural aspects for sustainable lifestyle SCP education and information targeting the youth (YouthXchange) and women Facilitate building capacities of all stakeholders
ENHANCING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH SCP (SMEs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable resource-based industrial development; Enhancing the role of NCPC for technical support for companies ; Increasing market access through sustainable products and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support adoption of EMS (2RM) Promoting environmental accounting (2RM) Promote voluntary initiatives and codes of conduct (2RM) Incentive schemes (1RM) Better access for CP technology (2RM) Support SMEs in adopting SCP (1RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the competitiveness of Europe through SCP (1RM) Strengthening CSER activities (1RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting SMEs to improve their competitiveness and environmental performance (3RM, 4RM) Implement programmes in SMEs based on sectoral and/or cluster approach(3RM, 4RM) Capitalizing on the experiences of CP policies (3RM) Providing economic incentive, financial mechanisms and recognition systems to the adoption of SCP by the productive sector (3RM) Adopting CSR codes (2RM); Diversifying economy (2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the use of innovative technologies, management initiatives, tools & techniques for SCP Promoting life-cycle thinking in production and processes; Promoting EMS (e.g. ISO 14001) in private sector Enhancing the Productivity and Competitiveness of SME's through CP Increasing information on best SCP practices to SMEs Encourage transfer and indigenization of environmentally friendly technology with emphases on SME Promoting CSER
SUSTAINABLE CITIES (URBAN & RURAL DEVELOPMENT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable city development strategies; Upgrading unplanned settlement Sustainable building design and construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote SCP among rural and urban communities (1RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable city planning to reduce urban sprawl (LM) Better infrastructure and spatial planning (LM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable cities tackling land-use planning, air and water pollution, solid waste, areas affected by degradation, vulnerability and risk management, and climate change (2RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable urban development with respect to appropriate management in water supply, waste and air pollution; Rural development
CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE					
POVERTY ALLEVIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy use for agriculture: micro-credit for farmers, capacity building and technology transfer Waste management and better urban mobility as a mean to job creation Expansion of value chains for agricultural products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each country should take into account poverty alleviation while developing national SCP strategies (1RM) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCP benefits for poverty reduction (1RM, 2RM, 3RM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCP benefits for poverty reduction

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