



Regional Discussion

Western Asia & Arab Region

Outcome of the RIM on CSD-18 Thematic Areas

Interactive Discussion
Comments on
10-year Framework for SCP

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10 Years Framework for SCP



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A. Status and Progress Achieved

A. 1- Status

- Significant efforts to adopt and implement policies on SCP in different sectors focusing on:
 - Energy;
 - Water;
 - Rural Development;
 - Tourism;
 - Education and Lifestyles.

- Results are still limited in general and varies among Member Countries in nature.

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A. Status and Progress Achieved

A.2 Progress Achieved

➤ On Energy:

- Increased modern energy services to rural and remote areas;
- Promoting renewable energy technologies applications;
- Promoting projects for electric and natural gas networks;
- Encouraging the participation of the private sector
- Improving energy efficiency and expanding the use of cleaner fuel.



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A.2 Progress Achieved (Contd.)

➤ On Water Resources :

- Adopting the integrated water resources management approach;
- Supporting efforts to develop alternative water resources and water quality standards;
- Increasing public awareness of sustainable water consumption.

➤ On rural development and alleviation of poverty:

- Improving the infrastructure in rural areas and encouraging SME's;
- Improving access to education, health services, water and sanitation while achieving gender equality;
- Encouraging sustainable agricultural practices.

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A.2 Progress Achieved (Contd.)

➤ On Education and Sustainable Lifestyles:

- **Development of national strategies and programmes for education and eradication of illiteracy;**
- **Integrating the SCP issues and sustainable lifestyle in formal curricula;**
- **Enhancing the standards of “green” buildings;**
- **Raising awareness through the media and NGOs.**

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B. Priority Areas for Action

1. In the energy sector:

- Disseminating renewable energy in rural areas
- Establishing a partnership on energy efficiency in the Arab region

2. In water Resources Management:

- Improving water efficiency;
- Managing common water resources;
- Safe use of sanitation water.

1. In Sustainable Tourism:

- Achieving the sustainability of tourist processes;
- Developing integrated management for tourist regions.

2. In Education and Sustainable Lifestyles:

- Capacity-building of young people in achieving sustainable consumption and production patterns in all sectors;
- Training government procurement experts on green procurement;



Thank You!