



11th session OWG on SDG UN Headquarters, New York

# **SIDE EVENT**

**Conference Room 9** 

Potential Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Targets & Indicators for the SDGs and 10YFP support to implementation

#### Overview:

The United Nations and its Member States are currently crafting a post-2015 development agenda to build on the Millennium Development Goals. Outcomes of previous UN Summits, including Rio+20 in 2012, have shown that the objective of shifting to sustainable consumption and production (SCP) patterns is central to achieving sustainable development. Negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, and on the associated sustainable development goals (SDGs), indicate that there is a strong interest among Member States in embedding the objective of SCP in both. UNEP will:

- Present the findings of an advance copy of a newly released UNEP discussion paper, which provides insights into potential targets and indicators for SCP, based on scientific literature, as well as on existing international agreements and processes on environment and sustainable development.
- Present the 10YFP as a capacity building mechanism for the shift to SCP patterns, which could support the implementation of the SDGs.

#### Panellists:

Mr. Jamil Ahmad, Deputy Director, New York Office, UNEP (Moderator)

Mr. Arab Hoballah, Chief SCP branch, UNEP

Mr. Lazlo Pinter, co-author of the discussion paper, Senior Fellow and Associate, IISD

# **AGENDA**

13:15-13:20

## Welcoming remarks

Speaker: Mr. Jamil Ahmad, Deputy Director, UNEP NYO

13:20-13:40

# Potential SCP targets and indicators for the SDGs

**Purpose:** Introduction to potential SCP targets and indicators, as presented in the UNEP discussion paper on SCP targets and indicators, (11 of the 16 focus areas in the current OWG working paper).

#### Speakers:

Introduction - Mr. Arab Hoballah, UNEP, 10 minutes

Science and data for targets & indicators - Mr. Laszlo Pinter, IISD, 10 minutes

### The SCP T&I paper is available at:

http://www.unep.org/10yfp/KnowledgeResources/Publications/tabid/106 474/Default.aspx

13:40-14:00

**Questions & Answers** 

14:00-14:15

# Sustainable Consumption and Production, the 10YFP and sustainable development

**Purpose:** Explore the importance of achieving SCP patterns in the context of sustainable development and the future SDGs, and introduce the potential contribution of the Ten Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP).

Speakers: Mr. Arab Hoballah, UNEP, 15 minutes

14:15-14:30

Open discussion

