

SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS AND CITIES, AND THE 10 YEAR FRAMEWORK OF PROGRAMMES ON SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

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From Rio to Rio+20

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Agenda 21, adopted in Rio de Janeiro in 1992

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

Johannesburg Plan of Implementation 2002

- “Poverty eradication, changing unsustainable patterns of production and consumption and protecting essential requirements for, sustainable development.”

The 10 YFP at Rio 2012

- “We recognize that fundamental changes in the way societies consume and produce are indispensable for achieving global sustainable development. [...] We adopt the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production”

What is the 10YFP

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A global framework for action:

- to build cooperation
- to provide financial and technical assistance and capacity building to developing countries in order
- to support the implementation of policies, voluntary measures, management practices and consumer information tools

which promote and enable the adoption of sustainable patterns of consumption and production.

Objectives of the 10YFP

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Support **regional and national policies and initiatives in all countries to accelerate the shift towards SCP.**

Provide financial and technical assistance and capacity building to **developing countries.**

Encourage **developed countries** to accelerate changes in consumption and production patterns to achieve absolute decoupling

Serve as a **platform for information and knowledge sharing** on SCP policies, tools, initiatives and best practices.

Supporting **SCP integration** in decision-making at all levels.

Why it is related with sustainable buildings?

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The 10YFP programmes: The initial and non-exhaustive list adopted at Rio+20 includes



Consumer information



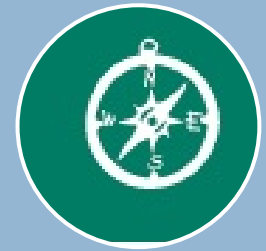
Sustainable lifestyles and education



Sustainable public procurement



Sustainable buildings and construction



Sustainable tourism, including ecotourism



Any funds there?

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Trust Fund

- To be established to support the implementation of the 10YFP in developing countries and countries in transition.
- UNEP acting as trustee and administering the fund.

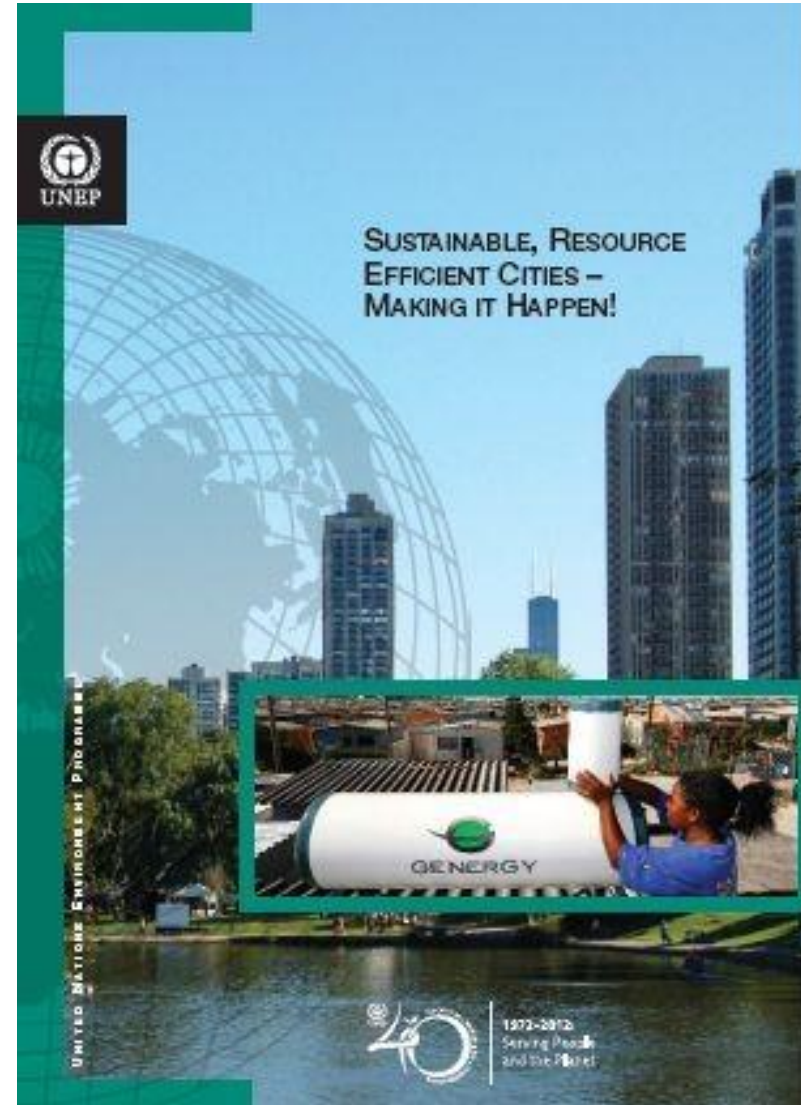
Voluntary contributions

- Support the 10YFP activities (communication, research, coordination...).
- Provide finance, technology and capacity-building support for implementation of the 10YFP at regional and national level.

Global Initiative on Resource Efficient Cities (GI-REC)

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“To enhance the quality of life in urban areas, in particular in rapidly growing cities in developing countries, while minimizing resource extraction, energy consumption and waste generation, and while safeguarding ecosystem services”



What is the GI-REC about?

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Assist cities in identifying and monitoring their resource footprint



Links partners and cities interested in resource efficiency



Coordinate and support the development of clear goals and targets



Provides access to expertise and support access to funding



Components of the GI-REC

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Research agenda

- Dedicated to further knowledge to facilitate decision making and provide access to information for decision makers in various fields related to resource efficiency and sustainable consumption and production; increase access, processing & use of resources through supply chain and LCM;

Enabling Framework

- Offer national and city decision makers access to technical expertise in areas such as policy development and proven practical tools, market incentives and public-private partnership options to support resource efficiency

Network Platform

- To provide a mechanism for decision makers to exchange experiences, share best practices, and establish a peer-review process across cities for further improving access to resources and their efficient use

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