



AGENDA

5th SWITCH-Asia Annual Meeting

PART I: Programme Steering Committee

PART II: Internal Meetings with EU Delegations

PART III: Meeting of the SWITCH-Asia Grant Projects

PART IV: Annual Conference

9th – 10th October 2023

Venue : Le Méridien, Jakarta



Programme Overview

Monday, 9 October	
Morning	<p>Part I SWITCH-Asia Programme Steering Committee</p> <p>Part II Internal Meeting of the EU Delegations</p> <p>Part III Meeting of SWITCH-Asia Grant Projects</p>
Afternoon	<p>Part IV Opening of the Annual Conference</p> <hr/> <p>Session 1: SCP Technical Advisories in Action</p> <p>Plenary Session Breakout Sessions (1-3) Breakout Sessions (4-5)</p>
Evening	Cocktail Dinner at Café Cali, The Orient Hotel Jakarta
Tuesday, 10 October	
Morning	<p>Recap from Day 1 and introduction of the Agenda</p> <hr/> <p>Session 2: Regional Priorities</p> <p>Parallel Breakout Sessions (1-4)</p>
Afternoon	<p>Session 3: Thematic Priorities</p> <hr/> <p>Parallel Roundtable Discussions (1-3)</p> <hr/> <p>Final Reflections and Concluding Remarks</p>

PART I: Programme Steering Committee

Format: Hybrid meeting

Invited participants: INTPA HQ, EU Delegations, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component (PSC), National Focal Points (representatives of governments).

Observers: EU Minister Counsellor for Environment, Climate Change and Energy, SWITCH To Green, EU-ASEAN Green Initiative, partners from SWITCH-Asia technical advisories, including CAREC, ICIMOD, GGGI, EIB Jakarta, ASEAN CSR Network, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), and line DGs.

Objectives of the meeting:

- To present the overall framework of SWITCH-Asia operations and its current stage of implementation, including through ongoing technical assistance.
- Discuss synergies and added value, relevance of the Programme to policy dialogues in the region (both nationally and across borders) and the priorities under the European Green Deal.
- Lessons learnt and improvements on governments' and EU Delegations' engagement in activities and communication outreach.

DAY 1: 9 October 2023 (Morning)

Time	Content
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Opening: Greetings, opening remarks, and introductions. Photo Session
9:15 – 9:45	SESSION 1 – SWITCH-Asia Programme: Policy Support and Grants Implementation: Impacts and Synergies (moderated by DG INTPA and SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component) Presentation of the SWITCH-Asia Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State of implementation of the Policy Support Component (PSC) with a focus on results, key sectors and thematic priorities.</i> • <i>Progress in communication activities.</i>
9:45 – 10:30	Open discussion reflecting on effects and impacts of the Programme with EU Delegations, National Focal Points and Policy Support Component.
10:30 – 10:45	Conclusions and wrap up
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break

Supporting documents (Grants Booklet, Brochures, Technical Advisory Briefs) available [here](#)

PART III: Meeting of the SWITCH-Asia Grant Projects: Scaling from SCP projects to a Circular Economy Transition in the Asia and Pacific and Central Asia (in parallel with Part I and II)

Format: Half-day meeting with in-person participation.

Invited participants: SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component (PSC), representatives of the technical advisory projects

Objectives of the meeting:

- Understand the most relevant impacts from the grant projects, from the perspective of catalysing and supporting a genuine circular economy transition in the region, including drivers of success and their replication.
- Draw lessons, learning from results and experiences of mobilizing human, financial and other resources, and government and stakeholders' commitment and action towards scaling up and sustaining grant project impacts beyond project boundaries and timelines.
- Identify possible levers for scaled up and sustained project impacts, that can be mainstreamed across current and future grant projects for a more transformative impact of the SWITCH-Asia programme as a whole.

DAY 1: 9 October 2023 (Morning)

Time	Content
08:30 – 8:45	Introduction and Welcome Zinaida FADEEVA, Team Leader, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Guy JANAWAY, SWITCH-Asia Programme Coordinator, European Commission
08:45 – 09:00	From SCP Projects to a Circular Economy Transition Rene VAN BERKEL, Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component
09:00 – 09:30	Experience Sharing from Grant Projects Rene VAN BERKEL, Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Arab HOBALLAH, Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component 1. Plastics use and waste management 2. Fashion – textile, leather, garments & footwear 3. Food & beverages – including agri-processing 4. Construction, building & housing 5. Tourism
09:30 – 10:45	Five Roundtable Discussions by Sector
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break



11:00 – 11:30	Feedback Session – one rapporteur for each of the five roundtables
11:30 – 11:45	Reflections from SWITCH-Asia PSC Team and Wrap up Zinaida FADEEVA, Team Leader, and Cosima STAHR, Expert SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component



PART IV: Annual Conference

Format: One and a half day in-person meeting; panel discussions will be available virtually

Objectives:

- Exchange ideas and share insights on developing and mainstreaming SCP and circular economy practices, including through existing regional knowledge hubs, targeted communication efforts, and engagement of key stakeholders.
- To promote the co-creation of innovative SCP solutions and to strengthen mutual learning between grant projects and policy advisory, optimizing the overall efficacy, reach, and sustainability of SCP initiatives under the PSC umbrella.
- To offer the stakeholders of the Programme an opportunity to discuss, plan and innovate together towards joint multi-country SCP initiatives in the framework of the PSC.
- To facilitate development of ideas for future technical assistance of the SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component (PSC).

DAY 1: 9 October 2023 (Afternoon)

Time	Content
13:30 – 14:00	<p>Opening:</p> <p>Welcome, EU Delegation to ASEAN (TBC)</p> <p>Welcome, Zinaida FADEEVA, Team Leader, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component and Guy JANAWAY, SWITCH-Asia Programme Coordinator, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from the SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component (PSC) • Briefing for the Next Session
<p>Session 1: SCP Technical Advisories (TAs) in Action: Regional Engagements and Global Ambitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange ideas and share insights on developing and mainstreaming SCP and circular economy policies and strategies – drawing inspirations from the ongoing Tas. • Explore tactics and methodologies for advancing the implementation of these actions in the practical contexts. • Identify common areas of interest and potential opportunities for future collaboration and partnership. 	
14:00 -14:45	<p>Session 1: Plenary</p> <p>SCP Technical Advisories (TAs) in Action: Regional Engagements and Global Ambitions</p> <p>Panellists: Experts Representing the Technical Advisories (TAs)</p>



<p>14:45 – 16:00</p>	<p>First Round of Parallel Breakout Sessions Focusing on Topics Highlighted by the Technical Advisories (TAs)</p> <p><i>BREAKOUT 1 – Plastics</i></p> <p>Moderators: Maro Luisa SCHULTE, Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p> <p><i>BREAKOUT 2 – SCP Investments and Market Transformation</i></p> <p>Moderators: Cosima STAHR, SCP Policy Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Sanjoy SANYAL, SME and Innovation Finance Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor ABAINZA, Development Finance Specialist for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component and Consultant, ADFIAP <p><i>BREAKOUT 3 – Green Public Procurement</i></p> <p>Moderators: Lunchakorn PRATHUMRATANA, GPP expert and Project Manager, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanjay KUMAR, Senior GPP Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component • Elodie Maria-Sube, EU Policy Development Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component • Katharine THODAY, GPP Practitioner
<p>16:00 – 17:15</p>	<p>Second Round of Parallel Breakout Sessions Focusing on Topics Highlighted by the Technical Advisories (TAs)</p> <p><i>BREAKOUT 4 – Circular Economy Knowledge Hubs and Stakeholder Platforms: Advancing Regional Knowledge and Experiences</i></p> <p>Moderators: Rene VAN BERKEL, Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component, TA on <i>Mobilising Business Action for Circular Economy in ASEAN</i> Sara GABAI, Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony PRAMUALRATANA, Deputy Director, ASEAN Centre for Sustainable Development Studies and Dialogue (ACSDSD) and <i>ASEAN Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform and Treesuvit Arriyavat (David)</i> • Thomas THOMAS, ASEAN CSR Network, Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component • Zafar MAKHMUDOV, Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) <p><i>BREAKOUT 5 – Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)-linked Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)</i></p> <p>Moderators: Ranga PALLAWALA – Climate Change and Environmental Policy Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Sanjay VASHIST – SCP and NDCs Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p>
17:15 – 18:00	<p>Plenary: Reporting of the Breakout Sessions Concluding Remarks Zinaida FADEEVA, Team Leader, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Guy JANAWAY, SWITCH-Asia Programme Coordinator, European Commission</p>
18:30	<p>Cocktail Dinner at Café Cali, The Orient Hotel Jakarta</p>

DAY 2: 10 October 2023 (Full Day)

Time	Content
9:00 – 9:15	Recap of previous discussions and introduction of the agenda
9:15 – 9:30	Session 2: Regional Priorities
<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss regional SCP and Circular Economy trends and priorities; To collaboratively identify opportunities and strategies for joint Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) initiatives under the PSC framework. 	
9:30 – 12:00	<p><i>Introduction to the Parallel Breakout Sessions:</i></p> <p><i>BREAKOUT 1 – Central Asia</i> Moderators: Zinaida FADEEVA, Team Leader, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Cosima STAHR, SCP Policy Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p> <p><i>BREAKOUT 2 – South Asia</i> Moderators: Ranga PALLAWALA, Climate Change and Environmental Policy Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Sanjay VASHIST, SCP and NDCs Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p> <p><i>BREAKOUT 3 – Southeast Asia, Mongolia, and China</i> Moderators: Elodie MARIA-SUBE, EU Policy Development Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Lunchakorn PRATHUMRATANA, Project Manager, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Anthony CHIU, SCP Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p> <p><i>BREAKOUT 4: The Pacific</i> Moderator: Loraine PONTIFEX, SCP Awareness Raising and Regional Partnership Building Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Arab HOBALLAH, Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p>
12:00	Networking Lunch

13:30-14:00	Recap of Regional Session
14:00 – 16:30	Session 3: Thematic Priorities
Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore strategies for Circular Economy transformation by focusing on selected topics of building and construction, resource use and climate change, and agri-food systems. To suggest potential technical advisories within the framework of the SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component. 	
14:00 – 16:30	<p><i>Introduction to the Parallel Roundtable Discussions:</i></p> <p><i>Roundtable 1 – Agri-food</i></p> <p>Moderators: Elodie MARIA-SUBE, EU Policy Development Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angga MAULANA, Low Carbon Rice Project Indonesia, Preferred by Nature Hongyue WANG, Pride on Our Plates Project, WWF China Kuntum MELATI, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) <p><i>Roundtable 2 – Building and Construction</i></p> <p>Moderators: Cosima STAHR, SCP Policy Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florian BERANEK, Buildings and Construction Expert <p><i>Roundtable 3 – Resource Use and Climate Change: Innovations for the transition towards Resource Efficient Low-Carbon Economies</i></p> <p>Moderators: Rene VAN BERKEL, Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component Ranga PALLAWALA, Climate Change and Environmental Policy Expert, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanjay VASHIST, SCP and NDCs Expert for SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component
16:30-17:00	Coffee and Summary
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Final Reflections and Concluding Remarks Moderated by Zinaida FADEEVA, Team Leader, SWITCH-Asia Policy Support Component</p>