

2ND PROGRAMME STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

POLICY DIALOGUE ON SDG 12 REPORTING REGIONAL NETWORKING EVENT

2019

20-22 November 2019 • Pullman Hanoi Hotel, Vietnam



Thursday, 21st November (09:00 – 13:00)

Policy Dialogue on SDG12 Reporting

Invited participants: Regional Policy Advocacy Component (chair), National Focal Points, EU Delegations, SCP Facility, (observers: interested SWITCH-Asia grant recipients and international/regional organisation)

Objective of the meeting: Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12 which calls for responsible consumption and production, essentially decoupling economic growth from unsustainable resource use and emissions and improving the management of hazardous substances and waste has identified eight (8) targets for reporting. The main objective of this policy dialogue is to encourage countries to report on SDG 12, taking a coordinated approach and in alignment with global indicators which will lead to more convergence of reporting systems and hence reduce reporting burden. Specific objectives are: i) raise awareness of the importance of reporting on SDG 12; ii) understand challenges faced by countries in reporting on SDG 12; iii) showcase how Asian countries are reporting on SDG 12; iv) identify the best ways to support SDG 12 reporting from the SWITCH-Asia Regional Policy Advocacy Component.

9:00 – 9:15	Opening remarks – Why is SWITCH-Asia helping countries to report on SDG 12 Isabelle LOUIS, SWITCH-Asia Regional Policy Advocacy Component (RPAC)
9:15 – 10:45	How SWITCH-Asia countries are reporting on SDG 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation of the assessment “SDG 12 reporting in Asia: An Analysis of the reporting mechanisms”</i> • <i>Thailand’s report on SDG 12: Why, What, How</i> • Q & A - Understanding challenges faced by countries to report on SDG 12 Moderated by Luz FERNANDEZ, SWITCH-Asia Regional Policy Advocacy Component (RPAC), with interventions from Dr. Chatchai INTATHA, SWITCH-Asia National Focal Point in Thailand, Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	The Global Indicator Framework and SDG 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SDG 12 Indicators – What countries can report on</i> • <i>Examples of approved indicators and methodologies: SDG 12.1 and SDG 12.6</i> Moderated by Luz FERNANDEZ, SWITCH-Asia RPAC with interventions from Fabienne PIERRE, One Planet Network (10YFP) Secretariat and Elisa TONDA, Head of Consumption and Production Unit, Economy Division, UNEP
11:45 – 13:00	How SWITCH-Asia RPAC is supporting countries to report on SDG 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Learning from others - Examples from SWITCH-Asia RPAC support to India and Pakistan</i> • Q & A - <i>Exploring how SWITCH Asia RPAC can support SDG12 reporting in 2020</i> Moderated by Luz FERNANDEZ, SWITCH-Asia RPAC with interventions from Bhawna SING, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Climate Change, Representing SWITCH-Asia National Focal Point, India
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break