





Assessment on Sustainable Consumption and Production Practices in South-Asian Businesses

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Background

Objective	To identify the enabling environment and tools needed by South Asian companies to ensure that they can mainstream sustainability and promote SCP through their business practices.	
Scope	South Asia Region	
	(Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka)
Timeline	Survey open until 30 th Nov 2020	
	Events Scheduled in 1st quarter of 2021	
Partner	Federation of India Chambers of Commerce & Industry	
Events	Sub regional policy dialogue	
	Workshop on relevant reporting tool/s for businesses	Imple
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Survey Trends - Policy Perspective

Lack of clarity in regulations / ambiguity of laws

Lack of authenticated information flow

Unavailable policy to drive consumer behavior related to responsible waste handling

Limited support/fiancé for R&D

Subsidies to promote adoption of SCP practices

Fiscal incentivization through reduced taxation

Instruments like polluter pays can enable SCP adoption

Green Public Procurement

Government supported capacity building programs





Additional Observations



It is essential to understand MSME/SME approach toward SCP



Maximum dependence is on ISO 14001:2015 EMS in SME/MSME (value chain)



Technological barrier and lack of awareness remain top barrier for adopting SCP reporting



ESG compliance is viewed critically







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