

4th SWITCH-Asia Annual Meeting September 22-23, 2022 Bangkok, Thailand

Events

Part I: Programme Steering Committee

Part II: Internal Meetings with EU Delegations

Part III: Knowledge Exchange and Networking

Part IV: Annual Conference







4th Programme Steering Committee Meeting

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Our mission and how we work

GRANT PROJECTS AND CIRCULARITY

Circular strategies to reach the goals of Sustainable Consumption and Production

ACTIVITIES IN A SNAPSHOT (2021-2022)

The work we are proud of in Asia and Central Asia

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STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Valuing lessons learnt, strengthening synergies and communicating impact

INNOVATION AND IMPACT

Using systems thinking to accelerate and amplify change towards SCP

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LESSONS LEARNT AND IMPROVEMENTS

The structure of the programme for the period 2023-2026

SCP FACILITY TEAM



Zinaida FadeevaTeam Leader



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Ply PiromKey Expert, Southeast Asia



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Project Manager



Pawinee Chindasri (Maya)
Office and Events Manager

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Mushtaq Ahmed Memon

Project Manager

Regional Coordinator for Resource Efficiency, UNEP



Tunnie Srisakulchairak
Programme Officer for Green Technology

OUR MISSION

Promote Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)

Support the transition of the region to a low-carbon, resource efficient and circular economy and promote more sustainable supply chains and products between Asia and Europe.







HOW WE WORK

Supporting SCP pioneers through projects



Testing and upscaling sustainable industrial production in MSMEs, promoting greener products and more sustainable consumption in Asia.

Results of projects feed into policy dialogue with Asian governments on national policies, regulatory frameworks and policy instruments that enable SCP/ Green Economy.



CENTRAL ASIA

Kazakhstan Turkmenistan Kyrgyzstan Uzbekistan

Tajikistan

SOUTH ASIA

Afghanistan Maldives
Bangladesh Nepal
Bhutan Pakistan
India Sri Lanka

SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND EAST ASIA

Cambodia Thailand
Indonesia Vietnam
Lao PDR China
Malaysia DPRK
Myanmar Mongolia

Philippines

MIDDLE-EAST (As of 2023)

Iran Iraq

Yemen

PACIFIC (As of 2023)

Federated States of

Palau

Micronesia Fiji

Papua New Guinea

Kiribati

Samoa Solomon Islands

Marshall Islands

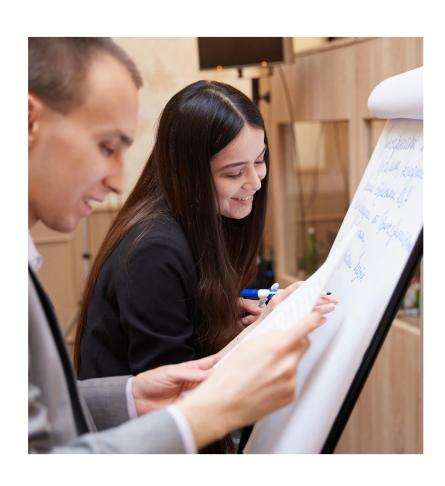
Timor Leste

Nauru Niue

Tonga Tuvalu

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OUR PRINCIPLES: MAINSTREAMING SCP THROUGH POLICY DIALOGUE



WORKING ACROSS SECTORS

Integrating SCP into existing workstreams of regional stakeholders, e.g., strengthening SCP principles at Habitat for Humanity Annual Conference focused on access to housing.

RESPONDING TO NEEDS

Demand-driven consultations that are directly tied to national SCP ambitions and/or to international commitments, e.g. National Green Building Codes.

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LEVERAGING EXPERTISE

Engagement of key regional experts and organisations during national support projects (e.g. consultative expert meetings in the area of textile, EPR) and publishing reports and guidance documents of regional relevance.

CO-CREATING POLICY

Assignment experts work in tandem with national government experts, e.g. Lao PDR together with the World Bank, and co-writing the National Plastic Programme with government representatives.

NAVIGATING CHALLENGES AS SCP FACILITY

STRENGTHS OF OUR APPROACH

- Flexibility and Pragmatism
- Team Dedication and Commitment
- Mobilisation of National Experts
- Engagement with Regional Partners
- Analytical Work



Policy Analysis & Advisory

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11 SOUTH ASIA
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10 SOUTH-EAST AND EAST ASIA

10 CENTRAL ASIA

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POLICY AREAS COVERED BY THE 38 POLICY ADVISORY (2018-2022)

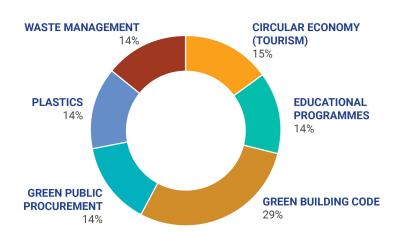


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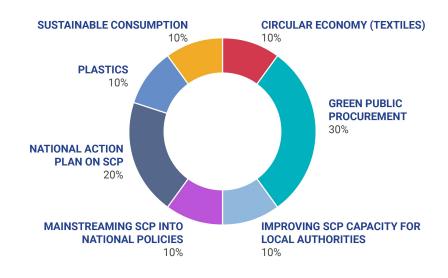
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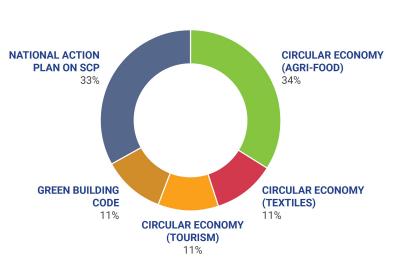
SOUTH ASIA - FOCUS AREAS



SOUTH-EAST ASIA - FOCUS AREAS



CENTRAL ASIA - FOCUS AREAS



SCP ACTIVITIES SNAPSHOT (2021-2022)

TEXTILES & GARMENT

BUILDINGS & CONSTRUCTION

PLASTICS

WASTE MANAGEMENT & CIRCULARITY

Cambodia: Capacity building and Integration of Circular Economy principles in **policy** actions and **business** options

Cambodia: Policy Analysis on Improving Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Garment Sector

Uzbekistan: SCP **Tools** and Circular Economy **Approach** in Textile and Garment Sector

Bangladesh: Action Plan on Green Buildings and

Green Buildings and Stakeholder Workshop

Kyrgyzstan: Green Building **Guidelines** through the Life Cycle and Value Chain

Pakistan: Green Building Code **Roadmap;** Workshop and follow-on piloting for social housing programme

Kazakhstan: Plastics
Management and EPR tools to
minimize the volume of
generated plastics waste

Lao PDR: National Plastic
Action Plan and identification
of priority policy interventions

Maldives: Analysis and multistakeholder work on single-use plastics in tourism sector; follow-on development of policy instrument

Pakistan: Plastic bag ban impact assessment; plastics policy recommendations

Engagement process in the context of UNEA 5.2 and Global Agreement on Plastics

Lao PDR: Capacity building on engagement for circular economy solutions and practices in waste management

Kazakhstan: Infrastructure for proper biodegradable waste management, **analysis** of policy landscape

Pakistan: Waste management analysis and policy recommendations

SCP ACTIVITIES SNAPSHOT (2021-2022)

AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS

SUSTAINABLE/ GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION

SCP NATIONAL ACTION PLANS

Kyrgyzstan: SCP **Tools** and Circular Economy **Approach** in Agri-food; Stakeholders Workshops

Vietnam: Guideline for Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Seafood Sector Regional: Enhancing the implementation of Green Public Procurement in Southeast Asia [RPAC]

Mongolia: Sustainable Public Procurement Action Plan; Training Workshops for businesses

Consultant services for SMEs/MSMEs to incorporate sustainability into operations and processes

Thailand: Green Integration Policy and National Green Directory Framework

Vendor List Registration System and integration into Thai Green Directory

Bhutan: Recommendations on integrating SCP into the school curriculum

Tajikistan: Action Plan on Responsible Consumption and Sustainable Lifestyle with focus on agri-food Assessment of SCP NAPs, implementation and monitoring status for country briefings

Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan: Development of SCP Action Plans

REGIONAL POLICY ADVOCACY (2021-2022)

SCP regulatory framework advocated at regional, subregional, national levels

SCP instruments effectively demonstrated in regional and subregional and national fora

Uptake of SDG12 and SCP policies in the target countries

5 regional webinars:

- · Circular Economy
- Eco-design for SMEs
- Sustainable Public Procurement
- Financing SCP
- Farm-to-Fork

6 sub-regional policy dialogues:

- · Role of Businesses in Accelerating SCP
- Eco-Design
- Farm-to-Fork
- Green Public Procurement
- · SDG12 Reporting for South Asia
- SCP Framework for ASEAN

4 direct support to countries:

- National dialogues on Youth in SCP in India
- National dialogues on Resource Efficiency in the textile sector in India
- Technical support to develop SCP Roadmap in Lao, Cambodia and Maldives
- Technical support to develop Zero-waste Roadmap in China

2021 Leadership Academy to promote circular technology

Prologue and the Academy (March and Sep 2021)

Connecting SCP to the UN's World Environment Day:

- Online Celebration in Thailand and Pakistan
- Physical Celebration in China and India

Offline Course: A regional launch of the website on different thematic SCP topics and case studies

SDG12 reporting

- · Direct support to Pakistan
- Direct support to India
- · Direct support to South Asia

Regional Database and Assessment

Development of Regional database

25 Knowledge Product released including:

- The ASEAN SCP Framework
- The SDG12 Monitoring and Reporting in South Asia
- Lao SCP Roadmap
- Cambodia SCP Roadmap
- · Role of Youth and Gender in SCP

CONTRIBUTION TO POLICY DIALOGUES

















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News

EU SWITCH-Asia Pride On Our Plates China joins the conversation at COP26 in Glasgow



November 24, 2021



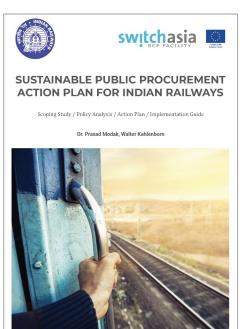








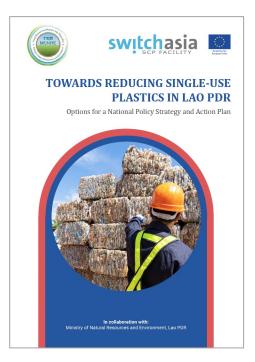
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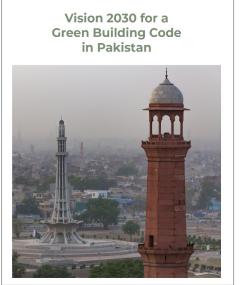








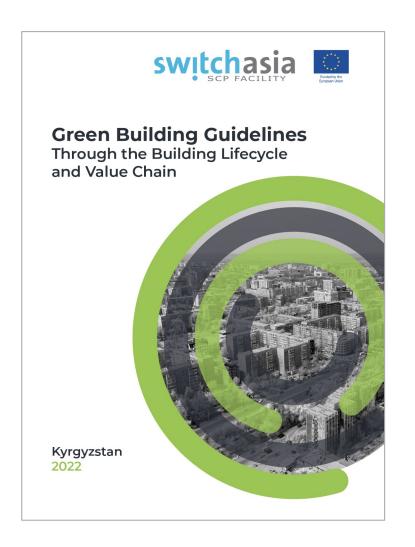


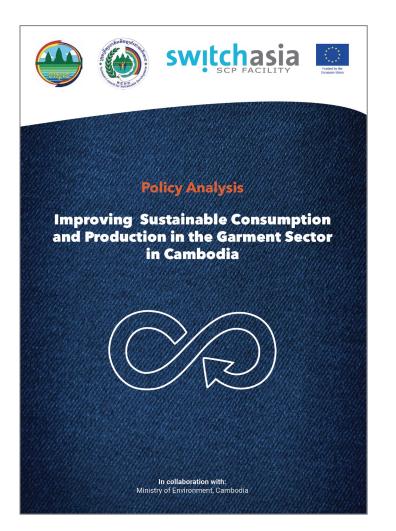


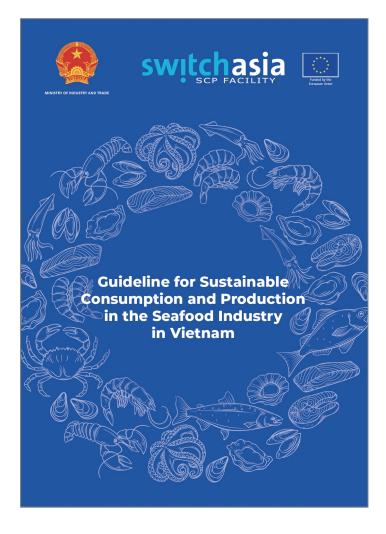
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25 UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS







CREATING LASTING IMPACT

SCALING UP OUR WORK



INTEGRATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS
INTO POLICY OR IMPLEMENTATION
STRATEGIES



DEVELOPING CAPACITIES OF STAKEHOLDERS AND INSTITUTIONS



ALIGNMENT WITH REGIONAL PARTNERS, CREATING SYNERGIES & NETWORKS



ALIGNMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL PROCESSES AND CONSIDERATION OF EU GREEN DEAL



ADDRESSING FINANCING

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

MAINSTREAMING SCP

Working with policy-makers through national policy advisory; publication of analyses and recommendations of regional relevance.

INCREASING SCP ENGAGEMENT ACROSS ASIA

Supporting contributions to international processes and policy dialogues on SCP, e.g. ADB SEADS conference.



FACILITATING ACCESS TO NEW SCP KNOWLEDGE

Providing briefings, guidelines, publications on financing and access to finance; circular economy strategies; EU Green Deal strategies and Action Plans.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

As part of national advisory projects and for programme stakeholders, e.g., grants: EU visibility standards and SCP Communications, partnership building; behavioural and evaluative approaches.

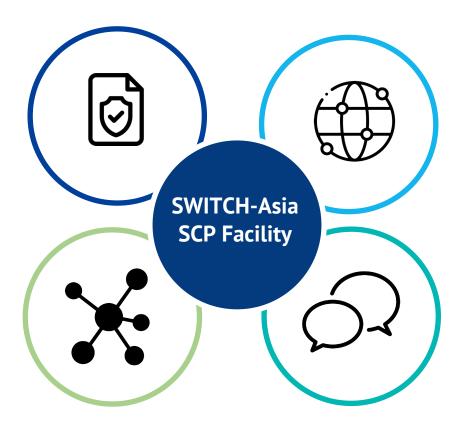
CREATING SYNERGIES

WITHIN POLICY ADVISORY WORK

SCP as part of existing and to-bedeveloped national strategies, e.g., SCP Roadmaps in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan contribute to shaping Green Economy policies.

ALIGNMENT WITH REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROCESSES

Linking SCP with Circular Economy thinking and contributing to ongoing international processes, e.g., Global Agreement on plastics.



CONNECTING GRANTS AND POLICY WORK

Integrating regional PROMISE grant project with policy support provided to Maldives government as part of Single-Use-Plastics phase out.

COMMUNICATING AS ONE PROGRAMME

Mainstreaming communication in all SWITCH-Asia activities and strengthening stakeholder engagement towards common and shared goals.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY THINKING



Circularity Analysis in Grant Projects

Circularity in National Support

Textiles. Buildings. Plastics. Agri-food. EPR







Circular Economy Dimensions



Circular Strategies



Lifecycle Stages



Innovation



Enablers





GRANT PROJECTSCONTRIBUTING TO THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

43	ONGOING IN 2022
14	Agri-food
8	Textile and Leather
3	Sustainable Housing and Building
5	Plastics
2	Waste Management
10	Tourism
1	Multi-industry

Grants Book 3rd Edition

Practical knowledge and information on **143 EU SWITCH-Asia funded projects** implemented in Asia and their impact in the region.



EU GRANT PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 2008-2026

CENTRAL ASIA / SOUTH ASIA / SOUTH-EAST ASIA / EAST ASIA



ADDRESSING FINANCING

ANALYSING GRANT EXPERIENCES AND SCP MARKET READINESS

Assessment of finance component and success factors for achieving financing for current and previous grant projects.

ASSESSING SCP FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES

Country studies of India, Bangladesh, Pakistan on SCP-relevant financing programmes and financial ecosystem.



DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN SCP FINANCING

Analysis of status and advisory on integrating financing considerations more strongly into SWITCH-Asia.

ANALYSIS AND ADVISORY ON INTEGRATING SCP INTO FINANCE PROGRAMMES

Assessment of SCP financing readiness of European Development Finance institutions and advisory on how to link programmes with Asian SMEs.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION



ENGAGEMENT &
BEHAVIOUR CHANGE



RECOGNITION AND VISIBILITY



PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS





COMMUNICATION IS A GAMECHANGER IN THE TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABILITY

OUR JOURNEY



1

2019-2020

PHASE I: COMMUNICATION STRATEGY DESIGN

Stock-taking, understanding where we were and defining our ambition and goals for the future.



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2020-2021

PHASE II: #WeSwitch SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Strategising how to get there, with whom and using which tools.



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2021-2022

PHASE III: IMPLEMENTATION AND LEARNINGS

Monitoring and evaluating our work, strengthening partnerships and engagement, production and wide dissemination of SWITCH-Asia knowledge products and SCP contents.



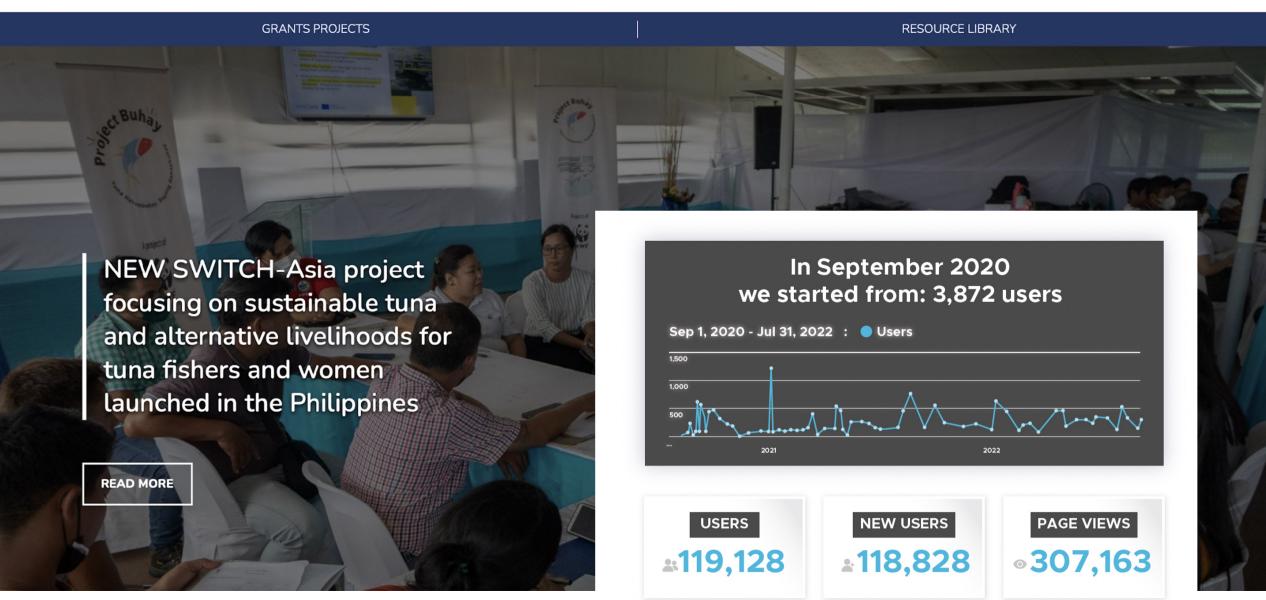
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FINAL REPORTING: WHAT MAKES SCP COMMUNICATIONS IMPACTFUL

Continuing our work and sharing lessons learnt on the effectiveness of our **coordinated and collaborative** communication approach.

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CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

OBJECTIVES

 Behaviour Change Campaign Focusing on Alternatives

GOAL

- Facebook: 310K Followers / 6,100,000 Impressions
- Twitter: 11K Followers / 1,050,000 Impressions

OUTCOMES

- Target audience gains knowledge needed to make informed decisions to switch consumption habits.
- The spending power of target audience is invested on sustainable alternatives.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- · Age: 25-50Y, Gender: All
- Interests: Sustainability, Development, Environment, Innovation

PLATFORM

- · Facebook (popular for Asian audience)
- Twitter (popular for European audience)

SCOPE (24 Countries)

- South Asia
- · Southeast Asia and Mongolia
- Central Asia

DURATION

• 23 Months (SEP 2020 - JUL 2022)

BUDGET

• Total Budget: 7,540,600 THB (204,799.48 Euro)

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA MOVEMENT



325,559 FOLLOWERS

People who chose to follow SWITCH-Asia page and who received updates on their News Feed or timeline.



50,788,797 IMPRESSIONS

The number of times any content from SWITCH-Asia Page entered a person's screen.



1,444,051REACHED PEOPLE

The number of people who saw any content from SWITCH-Asia Page or about SWITCH-Asia page.



2.84% ENGAGEMENT RATE

Equal to the ratio of people who liked, commented, shared, or clicked on SWITCH-Asia posts to the actual number of people who saw SWITCH-Asia posts.



HIGHLIGHT ORGANISATIONS AND PEOPLE ENGAGED WITH US



Zartaj Gul Wazir Minister of State for Climate Change, Government of Pakistan



Yumna Maumoon Demberel Sambuu Minister of Arts, Culture and Heritage Maldives



Director of Economic Research and Training at Central Bank of Mongolia



Tim Jenkins Country Director People in Need Mongolia



Эрдэнийн ЛХАГВА Activist



Human Rights Activist, Author of The Green Eyed Lama



Social Media Activist, Columnist, Blogger



Bruce Pannier Correspondent



Jana Zilkova Head of Mission, Caritas Czech Republic in Mongolia



Badruddeen Naseem Diplomat for Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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Plastics Impact



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TAYASAN PLAN
INTERNATIONAL
INDONESIA

Yayasan Plan International Indonesia



Hivos Southeast Asia



Switch Garment





greenweek



Forum for the Future



UNIDO Brussels



TERI

People In Need (PIN) Mongolia



People in Need



Fashion Revolution



ICLEI South Asia



UN-Habitat



The Maldives National University



Build Up Nepal



Green Economy Coalition



World Wide Fund for Nature



Mercy Corps



United Nations ESCAP



Sustainable Textile Production



ABTO Bhutan



Cover Mongolia

Capacity4dev



CSCP



UNESCO



Rare



Habitat for Humanity



Normative



HIGHLIGHT PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS ENGAGED WITH US



Central Asia Regional **Economic Cooperation** (CAREC)



GERES Southeast Asia



Geres Mongolia



Globle Green Growth **Institute Cambodia**



TERI - The Energy and Resources



WECOOP Project



The Switchers



SWITCH Med



ACTED Tajikistan



People in Need Cambodia



Caritas Czech Republic in Mongolia



AVSF Mongolia



Hivos **Southeast Asia**



Yavasan Plan International Indonesia



Asia Society for Social Improvement and Sustainable Transformation



Future Earth SSCP KAN



Switch Garment



Prevent Plastics Myanmar



Kyrgyz Community Based Tourism Association



Normative



SWITCH to Solar



Resource Efficiency in Agri-food Production and Processing - REAP



and SustainabilityStudy and Consuitancy - CCS





DCA Nepal



Hilti Foundation



Social Venture **Network Swenden-SVN** Sweden



Mongolian International Cooperation and Develpoment **Programs Agency**



NEOrganics



Greentour: Sustainable Tourism in Kyrgyzstan



Center for **Environment, Human** Rights&Develpoment Forum-CEHRDF



East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer



SMART Textiles and Garments



Sustainable **Cashmere Union** Mongolia



STeP EcoLab Mongolia



Care International Lao PDR



Rare



HIGHLIGHT EU PEOPLE AND DELEGATIONS ENGAGED WITH US



Chantal Marijnissen Head of Unit 4 Environment, DG INTPA



Igor Driesmans Ambassador of



Nona Deprez Ambassador of the



Giuseppe Busini Deputy Chief of



Charlotte Adriaen Ambassador of the European Union to



Managing Director of EU Commission



Eduard Auer Ambassador of the European Union to



Axelle Nicaise European Union Ambassador to Mongolia



Ambassador of the European Union to Myanmar



Ranieri Sabatucci Androulla Kaminara Ambassador of the European Union to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan



EU Delegation to Mongolia



Indonesia



EU in India



EU in Pakistan



EU in the Maldives



Sri Lanka



EU in Malaysia



EU in Kazakhstan



EU in Nepal



EU in Uzbekistan EU in Thailand





EU in Vietnam











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Janusz Wojciechowski, EU Commissioner for Agriculture Giorgio Aliberti, EU Ambassador to Vietnam

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TWITTER



CONTENT PERFORMANCE

COUNTRY IMPACT



IMPRESSIONS

◎3M

ENGAGEMENTS

♥ 59K

Engagement Rate: 4.2%

EVENTS & CONFERENCES



IMPRESSIONS

®810K

ENGAGEMENTS

(7) **36K**

Engagement Rate: 5.5%

GLOBAL TREND



IMPRESSIONS

◎3.2M

ENGAGEMENTS

(7) 83K

Engagement Rate: 4.0%



GRANTS PROJECTS IMPRESSIONS ◎6.9M

ENGAGEMENTS (293K)

Engagement Rate: 4.6%

INTERNATIONAL DAYS

IMPRESSIONS



ENGAGEMENTS



Engagement Rate: 5.5%

SWITCH-ASIA NEWS

IMPRESSIONS



ENGAGEMENTS () 37K

Engagement Rate: 3.4%

Link Click **₹25K**

RESOURCE LIBRARY

IMPRESSIONS

◎6.8M

Link Click **∜137K** **ENGAGEMENTS** (2) 166K

Engagement Rate: 2.4%

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Enhancing Sustainable Consumption and Production Tools and a Circular Economy in...

TOP NEWS AND STORIES

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News

Solar Energy Solutions Are Transforming Cambodia's Agriculture and Fisheries Sector



September 13, 2021

Cambodia

News & Stories: Top Link Clicks flons of Nepali families suffer from unsafe houses and lack of jobs. Build up Nepal, winner s EU SWITCH-Asia Programme SCP Awards at #APHousingForum is making a difference in ople's lives by replacing carbon-intensive, dirty fired bricks with eco-friendly earth bricks. Build up Nepal SCP Winner Story Link Clicks -



EVENTS & INTERNATIONAL DAYS



120







OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Expert Consultation on Circularity and Textiles 3 October

Public Webinar Sustainable and Circular Technical Textile Value Chain in Asia

12 October



Extended Producer Responsibility Meetings (India, Malaysia, Thailand)

October



Financing and Access to Markets

November



Asia Future Lab for Innovation and Policy

4 October



Webinar Series on Consumption, Resilience, Education

October



Knowledge Building Events
October



16th Asia Pacific Roundtable on SCP

22 November

VIDEO CONTENT:



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Reach: 352,260

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Engagement:

289

SWITCH-Asia Mission and SCP Work

September 21, 2020

Like: 223 Comment: 6 Share: 60

View: 282.635

Engagement Rate. 80%



0 Reach:

249,385

0

Engagement:

149

Sustainable Housing and Building

February 10, 2021

Like: 119 Comment: 1 Share: 28

View: 220,000

Engagement Rate. 88%



Reach: 224,535

C Engagement: 251

Waste and Plastics in a Circular Economy June 11, 2021

Like: 193 Comment: 8 Share: **50**

Engagement Rate. 78% View: 175,633



Reach: 3,274

Engagement: 106

Fashion Sustainability in a Circular Economy February 10, 2021

Like: 78 Comment: 5

Share: 23 View: 1,035

Engagement Rate. 32%



Reach: 5,177

Engagement: 60

Behavioural Changes for Sustainable Lifestyles April 4, 2022

Like: 46 Comment: 5

Share: 14 View: **1,900**

Engagement Rate. 37%

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