



INFORMATIVE NOTE

15th Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production (APRSCP) WEBISODE II:

NATIONAL ACTION PLANS ON SCP, DRIVERS FOR GREEN RECOVERY

Collaborations and synergies for a more impactful #WeSwitch



27 April 2021 • 16:00-18:30 (Manila Time) • **WEBEX**

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CONTEXT

Since 1997, the [Asia Pacific Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production \(APRSCP\)](#), has played an important role in fostering multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnerships to enhance and strengthen cooperation on sustainable consumption and production (SCP). In the past 23 years, 14 Regional Roundtables on SCP have been convened, and the 15th APRSCP: "Green Recovery and Beyond in Asia Pacific through SCP," hosted by the Philippines, will be held on April 20 - May 11, 2021 through a series of webisode roundtable discussions.

The SWITCH-Asia Programme is co-hosting with the APRSCP the 15th APRSCP Webisode II focused on the [National Action Plans on SCP, Drivers for Green Recovery, Collaborations and synergies for a more impactful #WeSwitch](#) on 27 April 2021 at 16:00 (Manila Time). This Webisode is part of the series of "Internal thematic cluster consultative and brainstorming meetings" inscribed in the SWITCH-Asia programme as part of activities for 2021-mid- 2022 and through joint partnerships with partner countries and key organisations in the region.

Mainstreaming of SCP in regional and national policies has gained momentum in the Asian Region in the past years as countries reaffirmed their commitment to sustainable development in line with the global frameworks for cooperation, particularly their contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), in particular SDG12 and other related SDGs.

A number of countries in the region have already elaborated their national action plans on SCP that identified needs and priorities of government and stakeholders, and formulated recommendations towards a shared agenda in terms of delivering on SDG12 and the SCP related targets under other SDGs and other SCP mandates. For implementation and monitoring of these national action plans, much support is still needed in advancing data availability, science, technology and innovation, financing, and capacity development.

OBJECTIVE

To strengthen cooperation and partnerships in support to countries in formulating and implementing their SCP policies and to initiate a dialogue platform for cross-border exchange of experiences and larger impact to move forward together and emerge stronger towards green recovery post-CoVID-19 pandemic.

OUTPUT

- Increased understanding of Asian countries' diversity and shared priorities in the development and implementation of SCP policies;
- Exchanging experiences among Asian and European experts on how SCP policy-making efforts can support green recovery;
- Informing participants of countries' learning experiences and achievements and challenges in developing and implementing NAP/Roadmaps on SCP;
- Analyse potential cooperation opportunities between SWITCH-Asia and other concerned institutions and participants.

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