

Global momentum for Sustainable Public Procurement

Unlocking its full potential



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10YFP One Planet Network

The **One Planet Network** is a **global community** of practitioners, policymakers and experts, including governments, businesses, civil society, academia and international organisations, that implements the **10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP)** and works towards achieving **SDG 12**, ensuring sustainable patterns of consumption and production.

+1500 Partner Organizations
collaborating on SCP



790+ Businesses



370+ Civil Society



120+ Scientific & Technical Orgs.



120+ Governments



30+ UN/Intergovernmental Orgs.

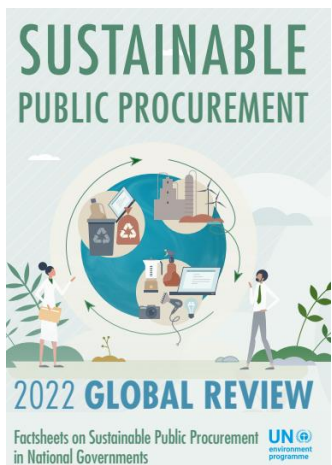


30+ Others

UNEP & SPP legacy & foundation



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OPN SPP programme

Co-leads

China - Environmental United Certification Center, Environmental Development Center of the Ministry of Environmental Protection.



Western Cape Government, South Africa - Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning, Directorate.



Western Cape
Government
FOR YOU

With support from **Netherlands** - Rijkswaterstaat, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management.



Rijkswaterstaat
Ministry of Infrastructure
and Water Management

Prioritized high-impact sectors

Construction 

Food 

ICT 



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1 Built Environment

Foundation



Core Partners



+ BBT priority action group

Progress 2024

Global Framework for Action



200+ stakeholders consulted

Priorities 2025-2027

- Build technical capacity to implement SPP as a tool for achieving circularity and driving market transformation in the built environment
- Develop and facilitate the adoption of practical lifecycle assessment/costing tools and methodologies for procurement officers
- Collaborate in defining and implementing no-cost tender criteria in procurement

Potential UNEP MTS goal and target

2 Sustainable Food Systems



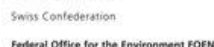
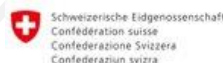
1) Baseline study:
17 LAC MS

2) Regional consultations:
12 LAC MS

3) Global food procurement expert consultations

- Pilot in Colombia
- Launch a common Framework for Action for adopting SPP practices that holistically integrate social and environmental considerations into public food procurement
- Support the operationalization of GBF targets 14 & 16 and Decision 16/13 of mainstreaming through public food procurement: non-cost criteria

3 Information & Comms Technology



CFIT Framework for Circular and Fair ICT Procurement



- Facilitate access to tools and develop guidelines on common tender criteria, lifetime extension, circularity and critical raw materials
- Launch the monitoring and evaluation expert working group
- Strengthen market engagement: buyer-reseller dialogue with Electronics Watch

TARGET 12-7



PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

Buildings Breakthrough

Buildings Breakthrough: Launched by **France, Morocco,** and **UNEP** in 2023 at **COP28** to decarbonize the building sector by 2030. The construction sector is responsible for **~21% of global GHG emissions** (GlobalABC, 2022). Coordinated by the GlobalABC Secretariat at UNEP.

Priority Actions:

(1) Standards and certification

(1) Lead Partner: WorldGBC

(2) Demand creation (B2)

(2) Lead Partner: One Planet Network

(3) Finance and investment

(3) Lead Partner: IFC & GIZ (PEEB)

(4) Research and Innovation

(4) Lead Partner: UNU-FLORES & Solar Impulse Foundation

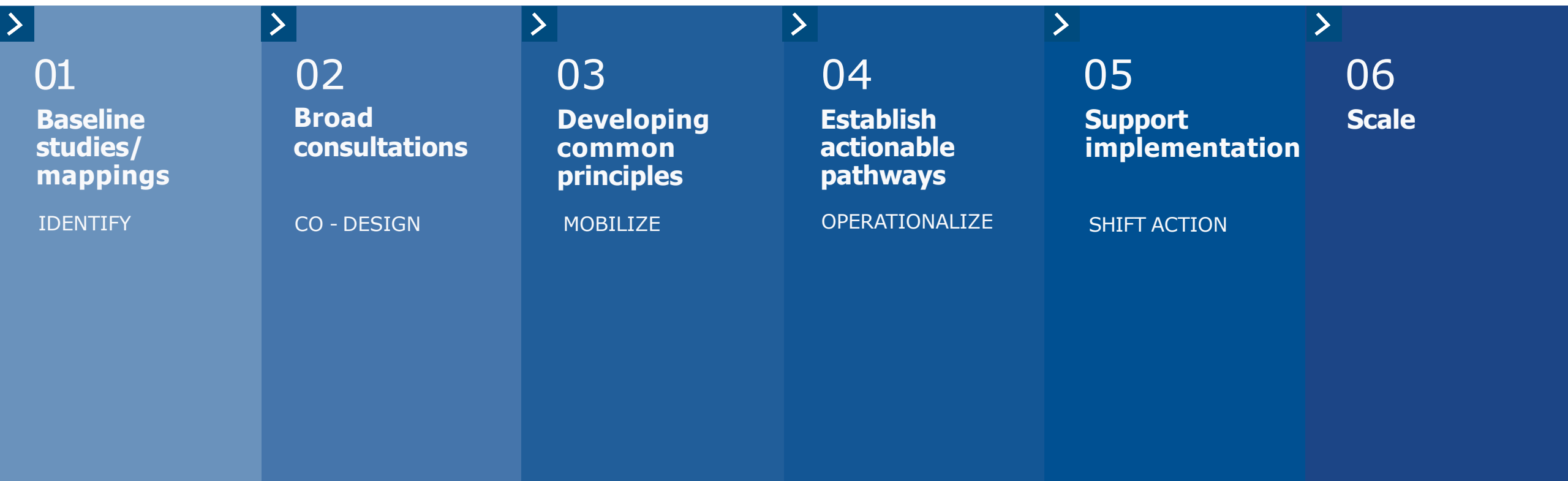
(5) Capability and Skills

(5) Lead Partner: ICC



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- 2. Republic of Austria 🇦🇹
- 3. Canada 🇨🇦
- 4. People's Republic of China 🇨🇳
- 5. Republic of Côte d'Ivoire 🇨🇮
- 6. Arab Republic of Egypt 🇪🇬
- 7. Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia 🇪🇹
- 8. Republic of Finland 🇫🇮
- ➔ 9. French Republic 🇫🇷
- 10. Federal Republic of Germany 🇩🇪
- 11. Republic of Ghana 🇬🇭
- 12. Republic of Guinea-Bissau 🇬🇼
- 13. Japan 🇯🇵
- 14. Kingdom of Jordan 🇯🇴
- ➔ 15. Republic of Kenya 🇰🇪
- 16. Republic of Liberia 🇱🇮
- 17. Republic of Mauritania 🇲🇷
- 18. Mongolia People's Republic 🇲🇳
- 19. Kingdom of Morocco 🇲🇦
- 20. Kingdom of the Netherlands 🇳🇱
- 21. Kingdom of Norway 🇳🇴
- ➔ 22. Republic of Senegal 🇸🇳
- 23. Kingdom of Sweden 🇸🇪
- ➔ 24. Republic of Tunisia 🇹🇺
- 25. Republic of Türkiye 🇹🇷
- ➔ 26. United Arab Emirates 🇦🇪
- ➔ 27. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 🇬🇧
- ➔ 28. United States of America 🇺🇸
- 29. Republic of Zambia 🇿🇲

Our approach to driving global multi-stakeholder action per sector



Construction Example

A rigorous consultation process

Robust process of consultation, leveraging the expertise from stakeholders across the construction value chain, including desk research, surveys, interviews, workshops, and open consultations.

200+ stakeholders consulted to date

Buildings Breaththrough (BBT/B2)

Partner Orgs	C40; WBCSD; WorldGBC*; Built by Nature BbNFund; UNIDO IDDI; GBPN; GLOBE Global Building Data Initiative (GBDI); Clean Heat Forum
GOVs	Armenia, France, Kenya, Tunisia, UAE, UK, USA, Morocco, Germany

Public sector survey

22 national governments, 3 subnational governments, and 1 decentralized public institution

Private sector survey and bilateral consultations

Private sector survey collected input from 21 companies. Consultation with 8 key market players.

International Advisory Group

GOVs	Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Finland, Ghana, Kenya, Municipality of Medellin, Netherlands, City of Prague, Mexico City, and USA
Financial institutions	African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB); European Investment Bank (EIB); World Bank
UN & IOs	Ellen MacArthur Foundation (EMF); International Organization for Standardization (ISO); Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); UNEP, District Energy in Cities Initiative; UN-HABITAT; UNIDO; UNOPS
Academia	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)
NGOs	Circular Way; Environmental Coalition on Standards (ECOS); Global Ecolabeling Network (GEN); Green Council of Hong Kong; ICLEI World Secretariat; International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD); Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council (SPLC); World Green Building Council (WGBC)
Private Sector	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Questionnaire and desk review

95 stakeholders in total
questionnaire: 38 organizations; desk reviews: 57 organizations



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Framework for Action

1

Common Principles




Outline **priorities** for Member States and stakeholders **to collaborate and align efforts** in advancing SPP in the built environment. These principles **serve as a common foundation** for driving circular, nature-positive, and people-centred construction practices through public procurement. They **are intentionally broad, enabling their applicability across different types of organizations, regions, and local contexts.**

2

Priority Actions ‘Menu’

Complements the principles and forms a “menu” for **potential pathways to implement** them. These prioritized actions **provide guidance for operationalizing the principles** to be applied in alignment with varying contexts and specific realities. They also **articulate ongoing work by other initiatives** within this space.

Common Principles

-  1 Recognize the critical role of national and sub-national governments in accelerating sustainable and circular public procurement for achieving near-zero emission and resilient built environment.
-  2 Acknowledge that decisions made during financing, planning, and design stages have the greatest influence on reducing resource use and environmental impacts across the built environment value chain.
-  3 Embed circularity and the goals of near-zero emission and resilience throughout the entire procurement cycle—from pre-tender to post-tender—across all stages of the built environment value chain.
-  4 Leverage skills development and knowledge sharing to scale-up action.
-  5 Address all socio-economic and environmental impacts—including pollution and effects on nature—in construction-related procurement.

Principles and Prioritized Actions of the Global Framework for Action

Common Principle	Strategic Actions
P1: Recognize the critical role of national and sub-national governments in accelerating sustainable and circular public procurement for achieving a near-zero emission and resilient built environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adopt whole life cycle assessments for public projects to quantify carbon impacts. - Integrate circular procurement into National Strategies (e.g., NDCs, Roadmaps). - Prioritize retrofitting and circular building strategies in urban and national planning.
P2: Acknowledge that decisions made during financing, planning, and design stages have the greatest influence on reducing resource use and environmental impacts across the built environment value chain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reform building codes for circularity to enable reuse and low-carbon materials. - Embed circularity into funding mechanisms for public construction. - Develop life cycle standards and certification schemes to support decision-making.
P3: Embed circularity and the goals of near-zero emission and resilience throughout the entire procurement cycle—from pre-tender to post-tender—across all stages of the built environment value chain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement whole life cycle costing in bid evaluation. - Adopt performance-based procurement that rewards innovation and outcomes. - Utilize collaborative procurement methods like early contractor involvement.
P4: Leverage skills development and knowledge sharing to scale up action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop targeted practitioner skills in circular procurement and WLC assessment. - Mainstream circular procurement education in training and certification. - Establish knowledge exchange networks to scale peer learning.
P5: Address all socio-economic and environmental impacts—including pollution and effects on nature—in construction-related procurement to ensure that actions toward resilient and near-zero emissions avoid unintended negative consequences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement monitoring and reporting systems aligned with SDG 12.7.1. - Adopt integrated impact assessments to address both social and environmental outcomes. - Establish collaborative reporting mechanisms for accountability and continuous improvement.



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Global Framework for Action



Harnessing sustainable and circular public procurement to drive demand for a near-zero emission and resilient built environment

Join Us!



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Thank you!

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