10-Year Framework of Programmes to Promote Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns

Presentation to CSD 19th Second Bureau meeting, November 16th, 2010

Outline

1. Evolution of SCP agenda
2. Major challenges to consider in preparation for CSD-

Marrakech Process

Objectives

„ provide inputs for the elaboration of a 10-Year Framework of Programmes on SCP

„ promote the development of policies, programmes and projects

„ provide capacity building to implement national or regional SCP activities

  „ Through 3 international and 22 regional expert meetings, 8 national roundtables, 7 task forces on specific SCP areas, a multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee, & dialogues with major groups

„ Progress report at CSD18

1994 SCP is known as:

(a) encouraging greater efficiency in the use of energy and resources; including minimizing waste;

(b) assisting individuals and households to make environmentally sound purchasing decisions;

(c) exercising leadership through government purchasing;

(d) moving towards environmentally sound pricing, reinforcing values that support sustainable consumption and production.

(e) Encouraged exchange of experience

(f) Principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and taking into account concerns about/improve market access and the competitiveness of developing countries is present in most cases
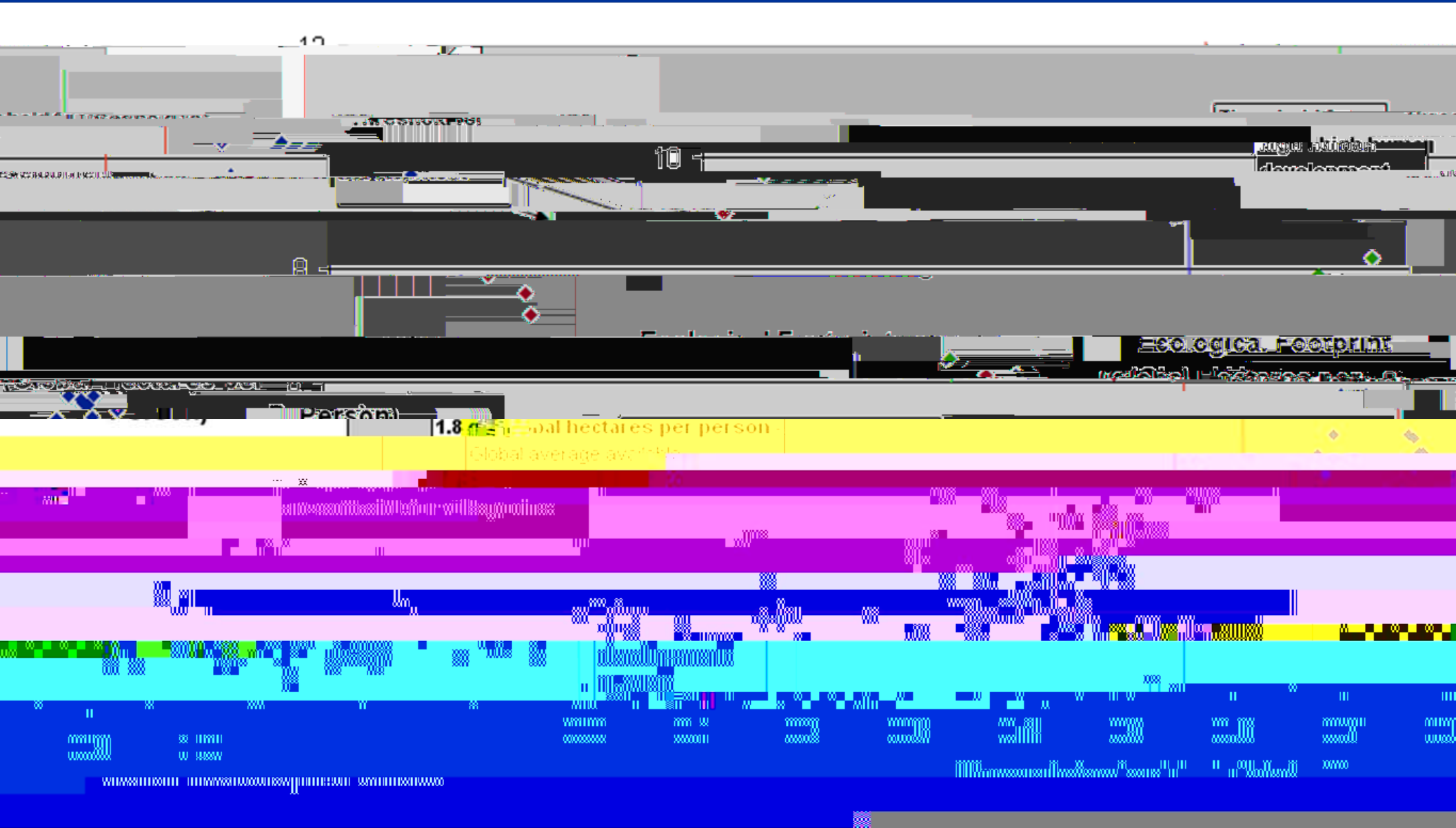
Progress on

- Intensify efforts to reduce energy and material intensities
- Expansion of guidelines for consumer protection to include SCP but not utilize
- National Cleaner production centers
- Better and shared knowledge on buildings and construction, product standards, procurement, sustainable tourism, and education
- Broadly identified regional priorities
- Some programs that could be scaled up
- SCP differentiated by taking a life cycle lense

Challenge of SD

„ Enormous global inequalities in resource consumption and ecological footprint per person

„ High correlation between per capita income and size of footprint

„and size of footprint

Challenge of SCP

Delinking: where are we?

„ Relative decoupling: reducing resource and pollution intensity of economic activity

  „ Some countries have delinked relatively

  „ … but globalization poses challenge … relinking in developing countries through shifting (dirty) production

  „ What can the internationnal community do to help?

Tailored to level of development

Developing countries

„ Eradicate poverty, with international support for achieving poverty reduction targets, improve standards of living, including meeting basic needs and lessening the burden of external debt, while taking all possible steps to avoid environmental damage and social inequity, for the furtherance of sustainable development (CSD 1999)

In transition

„ Integrating policies to make consumption and production patterns more sustainable into the reform process (with support); (CSD 1999)

Intersessional

Process

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Objectives

„ Broad understanding of the main features of and main functions to be served by a 10YFP on SCP

„ Enhanced understanding of the usefulness and relevance of different organizational models for the design of a 10YFP

„ Emerging consensus on the key structural elements of a 10YFP and the key programmes for inclusion at launch

„ Concrete suggestions on the means of implementation to ensure adequate and sustainable resources for programme implementation under a 10YFP

„ Strengthened technical capacity of participants to contribute to the formulation of a coherent and effective 10YFP at the IPM and CSD-19.

Two background papers

1. Potential institutional arrangements for the 10YFP

„ As suggested at CSD18, we are reviewing, with UNEP, potential arrangements

> „ 6 of them: SAICM and Marrakech Process, UN-Water/Energy/Oceans, Gavi partnership, MDG, and CGIAR

„ Evaluate against 9 criteria (support national and regional initiatives, science-based, broad participation, coherence and synergies within the UN system, effectiveness/scale of impact, leveraging of resources and action, etc.)

2. Call for potential programs

„ We will compiles programs submitted by Major groups, member states and UN system

„ Hopefully, both will be ready by Mid-December