

**Statement of Mr. Abdelghani Merabet,  
Third Secretary at the Mission of Algeria to the United Nations  
On Sustainable Consumption and Production SCP  
at the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the CSD  
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**Mr. Chairman,**

The need for a 10 year framework of programs on Sustainable Consumption and Production has been increasingly felt in order to replicate good practices and experiences, in line with the three pillars of sustainable development and within the framework and principles of Rio, in particular the common and differentiated responsibilities and the necessary decoupling of economic growth from resource use and environmental degradation. It is important that such an endeavor should allow all countries benefiting from this process.

The 10YFP on SCP should work towards developing a common vision which is taking in consideration the different levels of development and national ownership of strategies and priorities of development. In that sense, this Plan should aim to promote a set of functions dealing mainly with:

- Enabling governments in capacity building and developing policies and strategic planning and investments,
- Fostering knowledge sharing, networking and collaboration between all stakeholders at all levels,
- Delivering technical assistance and providing adequate funding to developing countries,
- Raising awareness, education and a strong mobilization of the civil society.
- Facilitating cooperation between countries in areas relevant to SCP and stimulating new ideas and innovation.

**Mr. Chairman,**

From our perspective, it is clear that a well structured approach to develop a framework on SCP should support a smooth transition for countries without imposing constraints on the development or a new form of trade protectionist measures.

The objectives and goals of the 10 YFP on SCP should be enhanced by a strong commitment from member States in mainstreaming SCP in their policies and decision making processes within inclusive and adapted frameworks, which are prerequisites to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the SCP.

In order to achieve such a plan, it is necessary to develop an appropriate institutional framework that promote mechanisms involving all stakeholders, including civil society and private sector, within the existing arrangements of the Secretariat, to deliver appropriate programs and projects in support of national policies and strategies in terms of SCP.

Within the same vein, it is obvious that the implementation of the 10YFP on SCP policies and programs depend essentially on the new and additional financial resources to dedicate for a sustainable waste management in developing countries. Such programs and activities should not result in additional conditionalities for international development financing and ODA.

In this regard, the delegation of Algeria is supportive of the proposal of creating a Trust Fund, to be established under the 10YFP aiming to raise more funding in a predictable way and supporting coordination and implementation of programs through specific activities at all levels.

**Thank you.**