

Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Target number: 12.7

Indicator Number and Name: 12.7.1 Number of countries implementing sustainable public procurement policies and action plans

Agency: UNEP

Has work for the development of this indicator begun?

Yes.

Thanks to the ongoing project on the 2016 Global SPP Review, National Focal Points in charge of SPP policies have been identified in 55 countries. A survey has been designed and shared with the national focal points to assess the progress of SPP policies among member States. The results of the Survey will allow us to better understand how we could measure indicator 12.7.1.

Who are the entities, including national and international experts, directly involved and consulted in developing the methodology/and or data collection tools?

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What is the involvement of or how do you plan to involve National Statistical Systems in the development of the methodology?

For the moment, we do not see a role for National Statistical Systems as the sub-indicators that will be surveyed are not part of the national systems. We would be pleased however, to share our work with representatives from the National Statistical Systems.

Please briefly describe the process of developing the methodology for the indicator

The work will be undertaken in the framework of a working group to be set up by the 10YFP SPP Programme. This Group would integrate the members of the 2016 Global SPP review Scientific Committee: ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability and Korea Environmental Industry &Technology Institute (KEITI), Aure Adell from Eco-Institut Barcelona and Anastasia O'Rourke from Industrial Economics, Inc.

The Group will receive methodological support from UNEP's SDG Information and Knowledge management Unit (Division of Early Warning and Assessment, Scientific Assessment Branch).

The Group will propose a set of measurable criteria and cut off values (composite index) that should allow to decide whether a country is implementing an SPP policy or not. These criteria will be derived from the results of the Global review survey and questionnaire as well as through further interaction with SPP stakeholders and policy makers in countries where SPP policies and action plans are being or will be implemented.

Examples of criteria: the SPP policy and action plans exist and are periodically reviewed, SPP criteria have been developed for X product groups, Y procurers have been trained on SPP, the legal framework includes SPP provisions, dedicated civil servants are in charge of implementing the policy, etc.

Approval of the concept note by the MAC – July-September 2016

Selection of a lead and signing of funding agreement – September-October 2016
Drafting of the Group's report – October-December 2016

Please indicate new international standards that will need to be proposed and approved by an intergovernmental process (such as UNSC) for this methodology.

N/A

When do you expect the methodological work on this indicator to be completed?

By December 2016

Are data and metadata already being collected from the National Statistical System for one or more components of this indicator?

No

If yes, please describe:

How do you plan to collect the data?

Questionnaire to country

If the indicator involves multiple components from different data sources, please describe how each individual component of the indicator will be collected here.

All individual components should be collected at the same source, ie focal points in charge of SPP policy implementation.

With what frequency is data expected to be collected?

This will vary depending on requirements. We favour a collection every three years on the occasion of the publication of our SPP Global Review

Is there a process of data validation by countries in place or planned for this indicator?

Yes

If yes, please briefly describe:

The methodology will include a process of data provision by countries and data validation by a specific group of independent experts associated to the 10YF on SPP and hopefully the UNSC.