

**Target number:** 12.7

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

**Agency:** UN Environment

**Has work for the development of this indicator begun?**

Yes.

Thanks to the ongoing project on the 2017 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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- 3) Aure Adell from Eco-Insitut Barcelona
- 4) Anastasia O'Rourke from Industrial Economics, Inc. Members of the 10YFP on SPP Multistakeholder Advisory Committee

**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 10YFP SPP Programme working group which includes 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 has been established to develop the SPP methodologies.

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.

Recently a 2017 Global Review of Sustainable Public Procurement was completed (<http://www.scpclearinghouse.org/resource/2017-global-review-sustainable-public-procurement>). The main research aim of the 2017 Global Review is to explore the progress made in terms of SPP in the past three years at a global scale, highlighting regional trends. This supplement complements this research effort by providing detailed information on the state of SPP in each of the countries that participated in the survey. This survey will form the basis for a composite indicator on SPP.

**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 2017

**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.