

Tier re-classification requests TEMPLATE

Note: This document is provided as a template for the 1-2 page summary that should accompany your request for tier re-classification for the Tier III indicator by 3 October 2017.

Additional information/documentation that should accompany the summary include:

- Draft metadata
- Full methodology development narrative (including list of pilot countries, data and other results from pilot studies)
- Any other relevant material you would like to provide

Indicator Number and Name: 12.1.1 Number of countries with sustainable consumption and production (SCP) national action plans or SCP mainstreamed as a priority or target into national policies

PROPOSED REWORDING FOR 2019 review: Indicator 12.1.1: Number of countries developing, adopting, or implementing policy instruments aimed at supporting the shift to Sustainable Consumption and Production.

Custodian Agency(ies): UN Environment

Current Tier: III

Proposed Tier: I

1. Background and rationale for indicator re-classification

This indicator is a component of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production. The 10YFP Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Working Group, which is made up of national and international experts, has officially adopted a methodology for this indicator. Including a survey instrument for collecting the data from countries. In order to avoid duplication, it is suggested that this indicator be fully aligned with the 10YFP monitoring.

2. Information on how and when the methodology has become an international standard and who is the governing body that approves it

The 10YFP was adopted by member states at the U.N. Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). Countries have designated national focal points which are responsible for the follow up and review of the 10YFP. Under this framework, a methodology for the measurement of policy instruments aimed at supporting the shift to Sustainable Consumption and Production was officially adopted in July 2012.

3. Development and testing of the methodology (please also include information on how NSSs, and in particular NSOs, are involved in methodology development, data collection and data validation)

This is a policy related indicator and thus NSOs were not directly involved. However, NSOs will be copied on all surveys to countries to collect information.

4. Result of the pilot studies and list of countries consulted that are regionally representative

A pilot of 48 countries from all regions was completed in 2016 and fed into the final methodological development. The 2017 survey on SCP was sent to countries in September 2017.

5. Confirmation/explanation if joint submission with other partner/co-custodian agencies

NA

6. Conclusion

This indicator will be used in the 10YFP and thus for alignment it would be good if it was also the official SDG indicator. The metadata is also attached.