

Goal 12

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, work is proceeding well.

- 1) 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. As a result, 40 national SPP fact sheets have been drafted and are being used to develop the 12.7.1. indicator measurement process.

The following documents have been produced in 2017:

- United Nations Environment Programme (2017). *Global Review of Sustainable Public Procurement*, available at: <http://www.scpclearinghouse.org/resource/2017-global-review-sustainable-public-procurement>
- United Nations Environment Programme (2017). *Factsheets on Sustainable Public Procurement in National Governments*, available at: <http://www.scpclearinghouse.org/resource/factsheets-sustainable-public-procurement-national-governments>

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

- 1) UN Environment as custodian agency
- 2) Members of the 10YFP Multistakeholder Advisory Committee for the Sustainable Public Procurement Programme: ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability and Korea Environmental Industry&Technology Institute (KEITI), Republic of Korea, Plan Miljoe, Eco-Institute Barcelona, Industrial Economics, Inc.

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

This is a policy-related indicator, therefore we assume that at the national level information will be collected from relevant line ministries, however, as part of the methodological development we shall consult with National Statistical Offices both on the methodological approach and on the data collection plan.

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

The work is undertaken by the Sustainable Public Procurement Team of UN Environment in consultation with the Sustainable Public Procurement Programme of the One PlanetNetwork (10 Year Framework of Programme on Sustainable Consumption and Production).

UN Environment has developed a proposal for a composite index made up of measurable sub-indicators. This has been shared with the One Planet Multistakeholder Advisory Committee members for consultation. These sub-indicators are 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 implemented (see proposal in annex).

Timeline

- Development of the draft methodology: July-October 2018
- Approval of the SDG 12.7.1 methodology by the Multistakeholder Advisory Committee of the One Planet Network SPP Programme: November 2018
- Testing of the methodology: November-December 2018
- Revision of the methodology based on lessons learned from the testing phase: January 2018
- Submission to Inter-Agency Advisory Group (SDG): February 2019
- Data collection through survey: 2019

Expected data coverage of the indicator

90 countries, through the identified SPP focal points

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 January 2019

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?

Survey sent out to national SPP focal points (55 have already been identified).

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, i.e. focal points in charge of SPP policy implementation.

With what frequency is data expected to be collected?

Proposal for collection every three years on the occasion of the publication of the SPP Global Review of the One Planet Network (10YFP) Sustainable Public Procurement

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 One Planet SPP Programme. Countries will need to provide evidence for most sub-indicators (policy document, procurement guidelines inclusive of sustainability criteria, enabling legislation, trainings, green contracts, etc.).

(as of July/August 2018)