



UNEP/WUPPERTAL INSTITUTE COLLABORATING
CENTRE ON SUSTAINABLE
CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Science Centre
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and Technology



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Studies

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Climate, Environment and
Energy

BACKGROUND

This new organisation is supported by the Business and Employment Support Agency, Wuppertal, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and the North Rhine-Westphalian Ministry for Environment, Agriculture and Consumer Protection.

The CSCP will be a member of the international family of UNEP collaborating centres i.e. the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (WCMC), the Global Resource Information Database (GRID), the UNEP Collaborating Centre on Energy and Environment (UCCEE), the UNEP Collaborating Centre on Water and Environment (UCC-Water) and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).

THE CENTRE'S VISION

The Centre will contribute to the Plan of Implementation agreed at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002 to promote sustainable patterns of consumption and production.

THE CENTRE'S MISSION

The Centre will provide scientific support to activities undertaken by UNEP and other organisations in the field of SCP. This support will include the development, testing, implementation and monitoring of concrete projects, especially in developing countries, which will enable these countries to leapfrog to sustainable consumption and production patterns using life cycle thinking and the regional perspective as guiding principles.



In this respect the Centre will support the integration of environmental, social and cultural concerns into decision making at the level of national governments, regional and local authorities, the private sector and consumer groups.

The Centre will work on the exchange of experiences with partners in both developing and developed countries, with support for capacity building and training approaches as an integral part of its programmes.

OBJECTIVES 2005 TO 2008

Recognising the common links between global and regional consumption and production patterns, the Centre is putting equal emphasis on the global value chain and the regional perspective in fulfilling its objectives.

THE CENTRE'S OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS ARE TO:

MONITOR AND REPORT GLOBAL AND REGIONAL TRENDS IN SCP

CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES AND MEASURES AIMED AT PROMOTING SCP PATTERNS BY UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL AND REGIONAL PRIORITIES

RAISE AWARENESS WITHIN, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO, THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN UNDERSTANDING THEIR ROLE IN ACHIEVING SCP PATTERNS ALONG THE GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN AND IN SPECIFIC REGIONS

RAISE AWARENESS WITHIN, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO, CONSUMER GROUPS IN UNDERSTANDING THEIR ROLE IN ACHIEVING SPC PATTERNS

ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE COOPERATION AND LEVERAGE WITH PARTNERS



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