

10YFP National Focal Points: Pilot Reporting on SDG 12.1

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What will my country's reporting be used for?

Your country's reporting will be used for:

- Pilot reporting and testing of methodology on SDG 12.1
- Review of SDG 12 at HLPF 2018
- 10YFP Annual Report
- 10YFP Mid-Term Review and Strategy for 2018-2022
- UNEP Live (UN Environment data platform)

Is my country's reporting being made publicly available?

Yes your country's reporting will be publicly available. However disclaimers will be attached to all published data, clearly stating that the reporting on SDG 12.1 is still in its pilot phase and the data should therefore be considered as preliminary and non-verified.

Data will only be published publicly at an aggregated level (e.g. country-level aggregation of policies/instruments/coordination mechanisms reported; sector overviews; global and regional trends; type of ministries involved).

More granular data (full data sets) will only be made available to the 10YFP Secretariat and Programmes, and will help inform the 10YFP strategy development and further facilitate collaboration between the 10YFP Programmes and National Focal Points.

What are the steps forward once I have reported?

Once the deadline (November 31st) has passed, the 10YFP Secretariat will consolidate all data and perform the necessary analysis to respond to the reporting on SDG 12.1 (pilot reporting), in addition further analysis on trends will be done and disseminated through relevant 10YFP communications material, including the 10YFP Annual Report.

When will I need to report again?

It is envisioned that the reporting of countries on SDG 12.1 will take place every 2 years.

Can I only report on macro-policies/instruments/coordination mechanisms adopted/implemented in 2017?

No. Reporting on SDG 12.1 allows you to report on macro-policies/instruments/coordination mechanisms going all the way back to 2002.

SDG 12.1 not only looks at adopted and implemented policies, but also looks at policies currently being developed. We therefore encourage you to report on all macro-policies and policy instruments relevant to SCP that are currently being developed, has been adopted, are being implemented or have ended/have been evaluated.

I reported on the Global Survey in 2015, do I need to re-submit all the policies I reported back then?

No. The 10YFP Secretariat will be including the Global Survey 2015 in the analysis of your country's progress on the shift to SCP. If progress have been made on policies reported in 2015, e.g. a policy, that in 2015 was in development, has now been adopted, or new policy instruments being developed or implemented, we encourage that you report such progress this year, to accurately reflect your country's progress.

I reported on the Global Survey in 2015, what is the status of this?

The Global Survey report will be released in November 2017 and will feature both global and regional analyses. All NFPs will be informed once it is available.

I want to edit my reporting submission, how do I do this?

When you submitted your macro-policy/instrument/coordination mechanism, you received a confirmation email. This email contains an edit link allowing you to edit your submission until November 31st 2017. Copy this link into your browser and start editing. REMEMBER: for your changes to be captured, you need to click next and submit.

In case you cannot locate your edit link, please contact the 10YFP Secretariat focal point on SDG 12.1 reporting:

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