

# **13<sup>TH</sup> ASIA PACIFIC ROUNDTABLE FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**

**24 – 26 OCTOBER 2017 | MELAKA, MALAYSIA**

## **Program Concept**

### **Proposed criteria for the thematic issues for the 13<sup>th</sup> APRSCP:**

The theme for the 13<sup>th</sup> APRSCP is “Enabling SCP towards Achieving Green Growth”. This theme is based on enhancing sustainable development and addressing challenges of climate change through the following criteria

- Increasing Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) implementation to escalate Green Growth in the Asia-Pacific Region;
- Greater involvement of private sector participation for enhancing ownership of and championing SCP initiatives;
- Increase private-public partnerships in SCP for multi-stakeholder cooperative efforts in Green Growth and achieving SDGs;
- Integrating SCP with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Green Growth strategies, programs and action plans.

The supporting enablers and sub-themes are aimed at engaging industry and business, as well as decision-makers in the public and private sectors, to drive Green Growth, and are addressed in the parallel Roundtable sessions. These sub-themes are:

- Technology and Innovation – as enablers for green growth and sustainable business
- Green Financing – enabling green financing and reducing risks for financial institutions as well as business and industry
- Low Carbon Communities – enabling sustainable lifestyle toward low carbon cities and sustainable consumption

## **TENTATIVE AGENDA (@ 23 March 2017)**

### **DAY 0 – 23 OCTOBER 2017**

17:00 – 19:00 Preliminary Registration

20:00 – 22:00 APRSCP Board / ENSEARCH Council / Organizing Committee Welcome Dinner with Invited Guests

### **DAY 1 – 24 OCTOBER 2017**

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 Welcome Remarks  
- President of ENSEARCH  
- Chairperson of the 13<sup>th</sup> APRSCP Organising Committee  
- President of APRSCP  
Opening Remarks  
- UNEP  
Official Opening  
- Chief Minister of Melaka

10:30 VIPs Tour of Exhibition  
Refreshments  
Press Conference

11:00 **Plenary Session 1: GLOBAL OVERVIEW OF SCP – SUCCESSES & CHALLENGES**

*This session will set the theme for the 13<sup>th</sup> APRSCP. A global overview of SCP will provide updates on successes and challenges, and roles played by key international agencies. As host country, Malaysia will focus on the plans, actions, and programmes for the adoption of SCP in the 11th Malaysia Plan which is of interest for the APRSCP where a National Development Plan tries to incorporate the SCP elements.*

Keynote 1:

**Sustainable Consumption and Production as the Cornerstone of Policy & Business – A Global Overview**

Proposed Speaker:

**Filippo Veglio, Managing Director, Social Capital  
WBCSD**

Keynote 2:

**A Future Ready Economy – Integrating Sustainable Consumption and Production Practices into the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Malaysia Plan**

**Director General**

**ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, MALAYSIA**

**Plenary Discussion:**

**The Relevance of Sustainable Consumption and Production in Today's Political Reality**

13:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 Roundtable Parallel Session 1

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<b>ROUNDTABLE 1</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 2</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 3</b>
<p><b>Innovation and Technology as Enablers for Businesses to Pursue Green Growth</b></p> <p>Presentations can Include:</p> <p>TOPIC 1: WHAT DOES THE DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION MEAN FOR SCP?</p> <p>TOPIC 2: SCP AS A CORE TENET TO RESOURCE REDUCTION/ EFFICIENCY, ENERGY SAVINGS AND GREATER PROFITABILITY</p> <p>TOPIC 3: TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN ENERGY MANAGEMENT THROUGH RENEWABLE AND EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES</p> <p>TOPIC 4: SUSTAINABLE DESIGN: MAKING MORE WITH LESS</p>	<p><b>How Governments can Engage Civil Society in Promoting SCP-based Lifestyles, Tourism, and Create Low-Carbon Cities</b></p> <p>Presentations can Include:</p> <p>TOPIC 1: SDG 12: Responsible consumption and production - UTILIZING MEDIA FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT</p> <p>TOPIC 2: SCP-BASED TOURISM – CONSUMING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS: OPPORTUNITIES IN ASIA PACIFIC</p> <p>TOPIC 3: FUTURE SMART CITIES WITH LOW CARBON IMPACTS</p>	<p><b>The Impact of SCP on the Future of Trade Agreements and Government Policies</b></p> <p>Presentations can Include:</p> <p>TOPIC 1: THE CONSCIOUS CONSUMER: THE FUTURE OF TRADE IN A ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE WORLD</p> <p>TOPIC 2: THE FUTURE OF GREEN LABELS AND MARKINGS IN FACILITATING TRADE</p> <p>TOPIC 3: GREEN PROCUREMENT LEADING THE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND GOODS AND SERVICES TRADE</p>

15:30 – 16:30      Networking Coffee Break

17:30                End of Discussions and Pre-Cocktail Networking

18:30                Cocktail Reception

## **DAY 2 – 25 OCTOBER 2017**

08:30                Registration

09:00                Official Opening  
- Minister of Natural Resources & Environment (NRE)  
Press Conference

09:30                **Plenary Session 2: ASIA Pacific and SCP**

*This session will provide the discussion and actions taking place for cooperation at Asia Pacific and the challenges in implementing SCP.*

Keynote 3:

**The Role of SCP in Corporations Driving Sustainable Development in the Asia Pacific**

Proposed Speaker:

**Stephanos Fotiou, Director, Environment and Development, UN ESCAP**

Keynote 4:

**Asia-Pacific Sub-Regional programmes and initiatives for SCP implementation**

Proposed Speaker:

**Lewis Akenji, IGES**

**Plenary Discussion**

**SCP in the ASEAN Cooperation Framework: Strategies and Programmes Adopted by ASEAN, China, Japan and Korea**

10:30 Networking Coffee Break

11:00 Roundtable Parallel Session 2

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<b>ROUNDTABLE 4</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 5</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 6</b>
<p><b>Examining Available Financing for SCP Projects</b></p> <p>Presentations can Include:</p> <p>TOPIC 1: THE FINANCING ENVIRONMENT FOR SCP PROJECTS: CALCULATING RISK AND RETURNS</p> <p>TOPIC 2: TAPPING INTO GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPING SCP PROJECTS</p> <p>TOPIC 3: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF SCP ON THE BOTTOM-LINE AND PROFITABILITY</p>	<p><b>Developing the Ecosystem for Social Enterprises to be a Foundation for SCP</b></p> <p>Presentations can Include:</p> <p>TOPIC 1: ENTERPRISING SCP PROBLEM – WASTE TO ENERGY AND MONEY</p> <p>TOPIC 2: NETWORKING AND INCENTIVE FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISING</p> <p>TOPIC 3: LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE FOR SCP</p>	<p><b>SCP as a Strategy for National Energy and Food Security</b></p> <p>Presentations can Include:</p> <p>TOPIC 1: SUSTAINABLE PLANTATIONS, AND THE FOOD VALUE CHAIN: SCP IN FOOD SUPPLY AND SECURITY</p> <p>TOPIC 2: RENEWABLE ENERGY’S ROLE IN SCP AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR ENERGY SECURITY</p> <p>TOPIC 3: REDUCING FOOD WASTE - SINGAPORE EXPERIENCE: UTILIZING MEDIA FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT</p>

13:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 **Plenary Session 3: Envisioning 2030**

*This session will look at how, in casting forward, SCP and the SDGs and other visionary ideas can continue to grow the sustainability agenda of all concerned stakeholders for a common better future.*

Keynote 5:

**Way forward - sustaining our common future (SDGs)**

Proposed Speaker:

**Jeffery Sachs Institute**

Keynote 6:

**Way forward - sustaining our common future (Energy & Water Security)**

Proposed Speaker:

**YBhg Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Zaini bin Ujang, Secretary General, Ministry of Energy, Clean Technology and Water (KeTTHA)**

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<b>ROUNDTABLE 7</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 8</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE 9</b>
<p><b>The Future of Logistics and Transportation</b></p> <p>Presentations can Include:</p> <p>TOPIC 1: SMART TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>TOPIC 2: SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FUTURE OF LOGISTICS</p> <p>TOPIC 3: GREENING YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN AND WHY IT SHOULD MATTER TO YOUR ORGANISATION</p> <p>TOPIC 4: THE FUTURE OF LOW EMISSION SHIPPING</p>	<p><b>Filling in the Talent Gap for SCP-led Growth – Education and Capacity Building Programmes</b></p> <p>Presentations can Include:</p> <p>TOPIC 1: A FUTURE READY WORKFORCE – THE ROLE OF ACADEMIA IN PREPARING THE FUTURE GENERATION</p> <p>TOPIC 2: EDUCATION'S ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCP ECOSYSTEM</p> <p>TOPIC 3: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING: PREPARING THE CURRENT WORKFORCE FOR SCP</p>	<p><b>Enhancing APRSCP's Role to Deliver Substantive Impact to SCP in the Region</b></p> <p>Presentations can Include:</p> <p>TOPIC 1: TAKING STOCK OF APRSCP: THE NARRATIVE SO FAR</p> <p>TOPIC 2: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SCP IN ASIA PACIFIC</p> <p>TOPIC 3: PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE SECTOR TO PROMOTE SCP</p>



16:30                Networking Coffee Break

17:00                Closing Ceremony  
- EXCO Melaka  
- President of APRSCP  
- President of ENSEARCH  
- Chairperson of the 13<sup>th</sup> APRSCP Organising Committee  
Handover Ceremony  
- Host of the 14<sup>th</sup> APRSCP

**DAY 3 – 26 OCTOBER 2017**

Special sessions  
Side events  
Technical Field Visits

Note: Details to be announced soon.