

## Session 2: Presentation of 3R/Waste management activities

# SWITCH-Asia Pacific Circular Economy related activities

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**Objective:** Support the transition of the region to a **low-carbon, resource efficient and circular economy**, whilst promoting more **sustainable supply chains and products** between the region and Europe.



**Geo-coverage:** As of 2023, SWITCH-Asia covers 42 countries across **Asia**, the **Pacific**, and the **Middle-East**.



**Economic sectors supported:** key polluting industries and export-led value chains in the region (e.g. food-systems, plastics, sustainable tourism, construction, textiles and leather).

## POLICY SUPPORT COMPONENT

Supports the development of **policies and industrial practices** that lead to reducing the environmental and carbon footprints and comply with international agreements.

## GRANT PROJECTS

Test and uptake of SCP practices in MSMEs and by consumers.



**33 ongoing**

# Technical Advisories in the Pacific

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## SCP Policies and Actions in the Pacific



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## SCP and Circular Economy for Enhanced Climate Policies including NDCs in the Pacific Region

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## Mainstreaming SCP and CE Food System Policies and Practices in the Pacific Countries

# SCP and Circular Economy for Enhanced Climate Policies including NDCs in the Pacific Region

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## Objective



Countries to be determined

- To conduct a rapid scoping of climate change policies including NDCs and the SCP priorities of the countries.
- Identify the potential, opportunities and challenges of integrating SCP and CE aspects, policies and actions, in the climate change ambitions.
- To conduct multistakeholder consultations, at regional-sub-regional and national levels.
- To co-create policy recommendations to amplify climate ambitions through impactful SCP and CE policies and actions.



# Mainstreaming SCP and CE Food System Policies and Practices in the Pacific Countries

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## Objective

 Countries to be determined

- **To examine and identify the current policies and actions** that support the transition towards a circular economy within the agriculture, fishery, and food systems.
- **To identify key innovations, elements of vision, and potential actions** that contribute to successful upscaling.
- **To develop a visionary framework and strategic maps** that guide the transition towards a more sustainable and resilient future, aligning with broader goals of societal well-being and environmental stewardship.

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