







SIDS (Pacific Island Countries) Consultation Meeting on the Pre-Zero Draft of New Declaration on 3R and Circular Economy

Session 2: Presentation of 3R/Waste management activities

SWITCH-Asia PacificCircular Economy related activities

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<u>Objective:</u> 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.



<u>Economic sectors supported:</u> 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



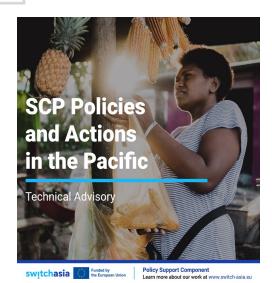
Test and uptake of SCP practices in MSMEs and by consumers.

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Technical Advisories in the Pacific

ONGOING

SCP Policies and Actions in the Pacific



NEW – in development

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

NEW - in development

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 NEW

Objective



- 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 NEW

Objective



- 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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