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# Sustainable Consumption and Production SCP The UN Marrakech Process

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# Outlook

- Background
- The Ten Year Framework of Programmes 10YFP  
The Mandate
- Johannesburg Plan of Implementation JPOI
- The content of the 10YFP
- The Marrakech Process
- Task Forces implementing SCP
- Regional identified priorities
- SCP lifecycle approach



# Background (1)

- CSD = Commission on Sustainable Development
  - Established by the UN General Assembly in December 1992 to ensure effective follow-up of the Rio Earth Summit.
  - responsible for :
    - reviewing progress in the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development;
    - providing policy guidance to follow up the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (**JPOI**) at the local, national, regional and international levels.



## Background (2)

- CSD works in 2-year cycles
  - first year : review year, including Regional Implementation Meeting (RIMs)
  - second year: policy year (negotiations)
- Next cycle (2010-2011, CSD18-19): transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and **Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (Ten Year Framework of Programmes on SCP)**



## The 10YFP: mandate

- “Fundamental changes in the way societies produce and consume are indispensable for achieving global sustainable development. All countries should promote sustainable consumption and production patterns, with the developing countries taking the lead and with all countries benefiting from the process, taking into account the Rio principles,.....”



## JPOI para.14

“Governments, relevant international organizations, the private sector and all major groups should play an active role in changing unsustainable consumption and production”.



## JPOI para.15

“ Encourage and promote the development of a 10-YFP in support of regional and national initiatives to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production ...

by addressing and, where appropriate, delinking economic growth and environmental degradation through improving efficiency and sustainability in the use of resources and production processes and reducing resource degradation, pollution and waste”.



## The 10YFP at CSD

- Should define common principles and key priority areas for the international community to focus cooperation and support specific activities (based on regional and national priorities, needs and initiatives).
- Should also provide incentives for all stakeholders to engage in and support concrete SCP-related actions.



# The 10YFP: content

- JPOI considers a broad array of activities, tools, policies, measures and monitoring and assessment mechanisms aimed at promoting SCP
- Considers support for
  - Investment in cleaner production, eco-efficiency and sustainable products and services
  - Awareness raising campaigns and consumer information tools
  - Technology transfer and capacity building to increase eco-efficiency
  - Promoting the collection and exchange of best practices
  - Providing training programmes to SMEs



# The Marrakech Process

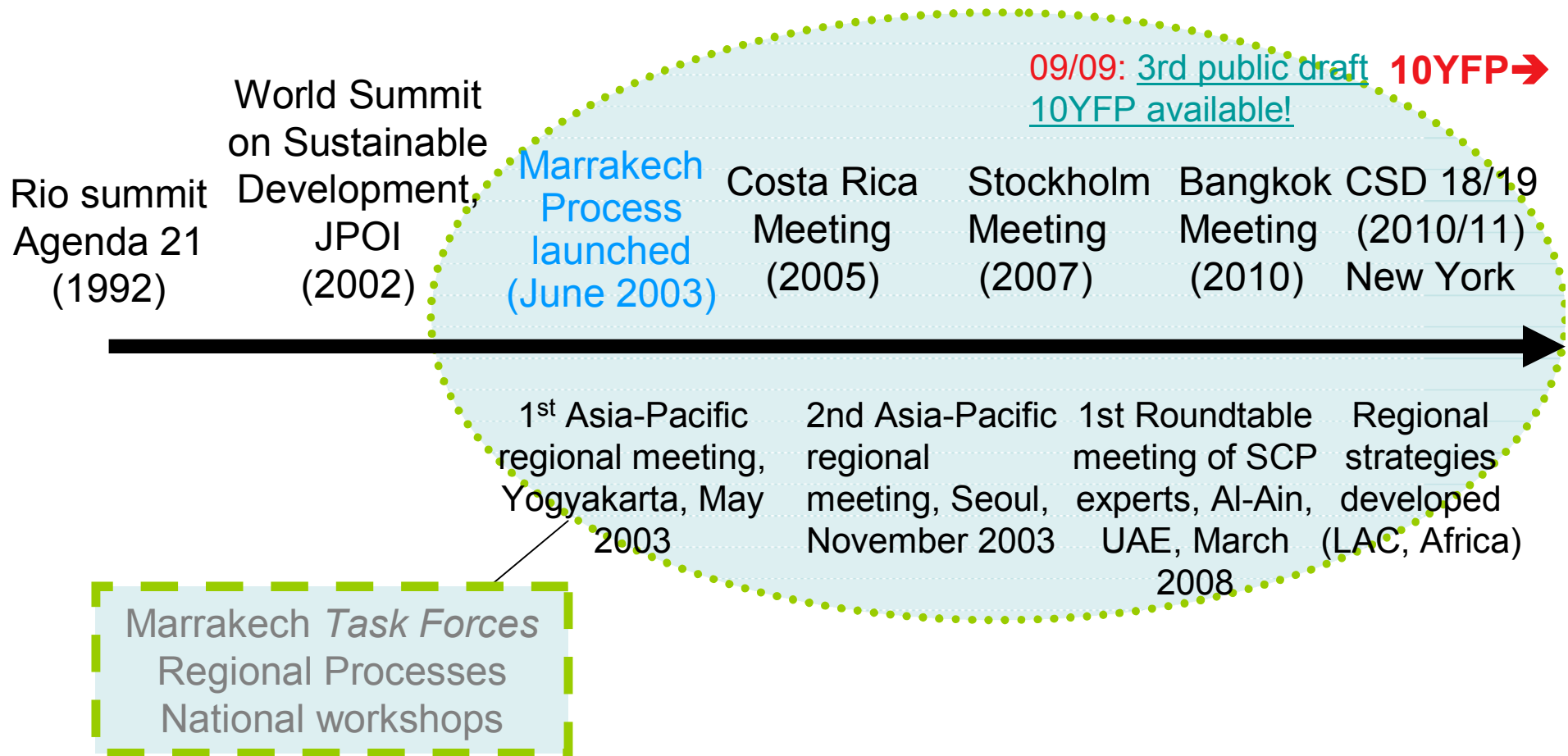


- was launched in 2003 in Marrakech to :
  - support the preparation of a 10YFP (inter alia)
  - Engage stakeholders working on SCP (governments, business, NGOs, others)
- is a “pro-active instrument” that allows for:
  - Taking into account regional needs/demand on SCP (Regional consultations)
  - Involving non-governmental stakeholders in the process
  - Identifying gaps between demand for and supply of SCP activities, tools, training programmes, etc.

## ➤ Marrakech Task Forces

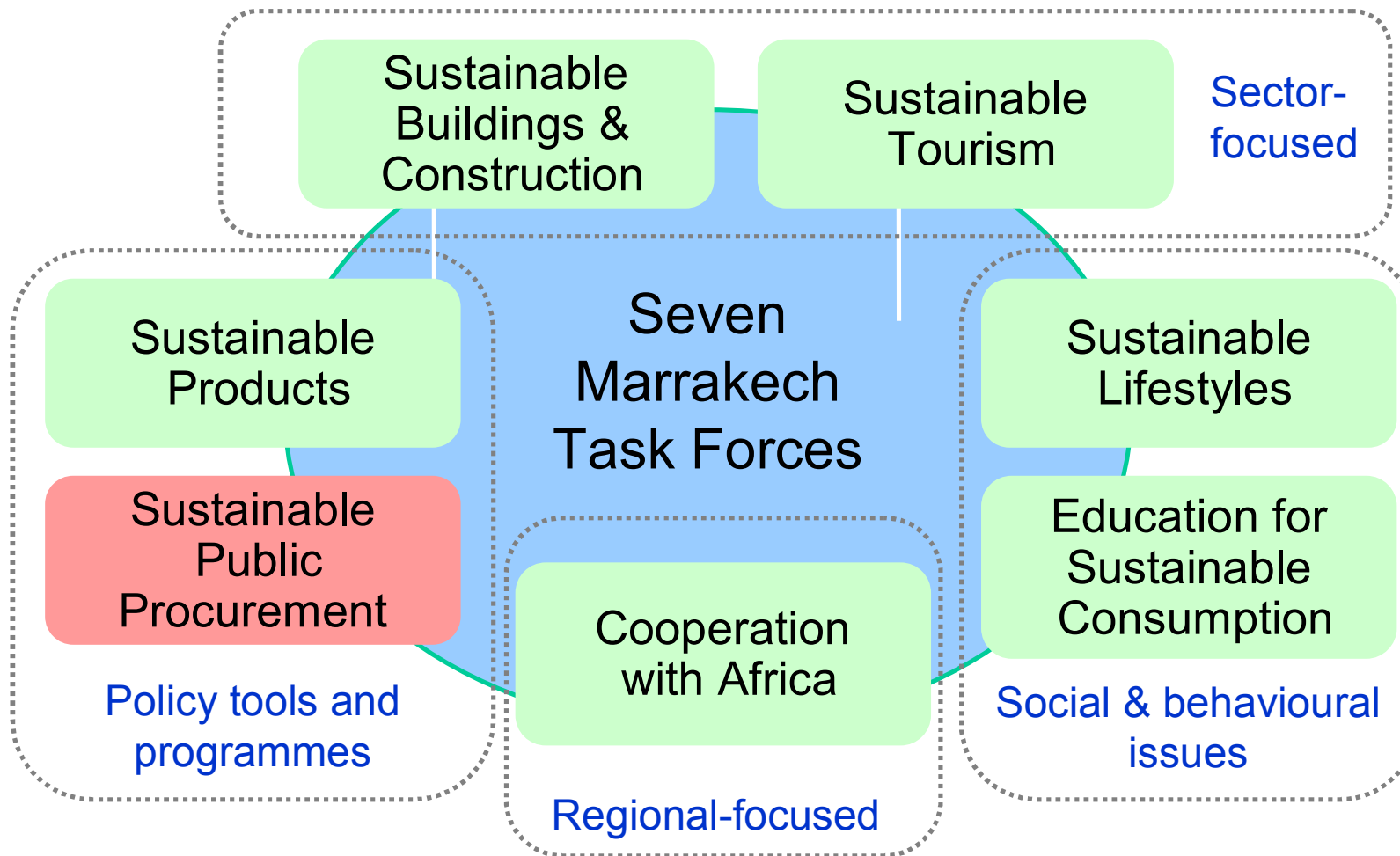


# Some Milestones of the UN Marrakech Process





# Task Forces implementing SCP





# Priorities identified at regional and local SCP meetings





# Channels for contribution / collaboration

- Specific input on selected programmes/ activities to be included in the 10YFP, through:
  - Advisory Committee of the Marrakech Process
  - Sustainable Public Procurement Task Force
  - UNEP
- CSD:
  - Background papers for CSD 18 and 19
  - Background paper/ input for the Arab Regional Implementation Meeting
- Participation to the 4th international meeting of experts on SCP, summer 2010.
- Other formal or informal exchanges

# Sustainable Consumption and Production

## Civil society (supply and demand side)

Manufacturing Industry, Financial World, Trade and Industry, Consumers

### Product Life Cycle Approach

Planning    Raw Material    Production    Procurement    Use    Disposal



## Government/ Administration (regulation)

environmental policy, **procurement policy**, economy and trade policy, finance policy, agricultural policy, product liability and standards policy, development policy, social policy, energy policy, transport policy, etc.



# Thank you!

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