

1 Countries with sustainable consumption and production (SCP) national action plans, or with SCP mainstreamed as a priority or targeted by national policies.

Definition and scope

This indicator enables the quantification and monitoring of a country's progress in the policy cycle process of binding and non-binding policy instruments aimed at supporting sustainable consumption and production. However, no metadata is available on current indicator formulation. It was updated in 2019 as per SDG-related indicator SDG 12.1.1, but involving very few countries: "Number of countries developing, adopting or implementing policy instruments aimed at supporting the shift to sustainable consumption and production".

More:
<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-12-01-01.docx>

Factsheet rationale

The purpose of this indicator is to help assess the volume and geographical distribution of governments' progress towards sustainable consumption and production. At the country level, the indicator could be modified to calculate whether or not the country has an SCP action plan, or has implemented recognizable SCP practices (and, ultimately, how many), to provide data on progress towards the penetration of SCP plans/actions.

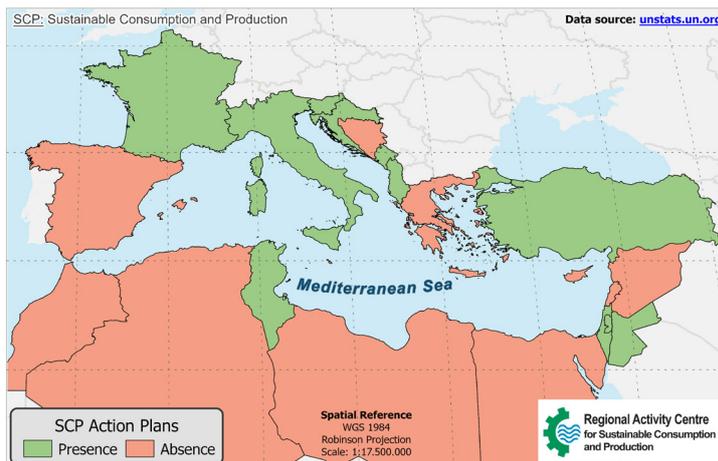
Current situation and progress in the Mediterranean region

The impact of national sustainable consumption and production instruments should enhance the transformation to green and circular economic models in the Mediterranean region, thus enabling environmental sustainability. The SCP Action Plan led by the UNEP/MAP should guide Mediterranean countries to observe their needs in this regard.

Key message

Prioritization of SCP policies to develop coherent sustainable consumption and production decision-making at all levels is still lacking in almost half the Mediterranean region countries.

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Sources
1: UN SDGs

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<https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/>