Implementing SDG 12 in the Mediterranean

A series of factsheets illustrates progress made to develop and implement National Action Plans on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP). Country cases from Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia summarize policy objectives, programmes and priority areas to accelerate the shift to SCP. The EU-funded SwitchMed programme assists the eight countries in the southern Mediterranean and supports national and regional stakeholders in achieving productive, circular, and sharing economies in the Mediterranean. Under SwitchMed, UNEP supports the implementation and monitoring of SCP-NAP activities at the national level.

More information on the switch to SCP in the Mediterranean is provided under https://switchmed.eu/country-hubs/

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SwitchMed in Algeria

Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan

The Algerian Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan (SCP-NAP) was developed under the coordination of the Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy under the EU-funded SwitchMed programme, with advisory services and technical support from the United Nations Environment Programme. The Plan is part of Algeria's efforts to achieve Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals. The SCP-NAP (SDG12) entitled "42 Actions to Develop Sustainable Consumption and Production 2016-2030" was developed in Algeria through nationally owned multistakeholder processes.

ALGERIA MAKES THE SWITCH

- **To Sustainable Consumption and Production for Circular and Green Economies**
- **From Policy to Policy Implementation**
- **National Priorities: Energy Transition and Energy Efficiency; Renewable Energy; Waste management**

Algeria has embarked on the path of sustainable development since the beginning of 2000, through several laws and regulations, as well as strategic measures such as the National Strategy for the Environment (SNE), the National Action Plan for Environment and Sustainable Development 2035 (PNAE-DD), and programs for energy transition and the development of renewable energies.

In order to contribute to a sustainable world, a Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan was developed and adopted within the framework of a participatory and inclusive approach by a large and diverse group of national stakeholders. Sustainable consumption and production patterns are by definition cross-cutting and affecting all sectors. The SCP-NAP, based on an SCP assessment in Algeria, is intended for all organizations, businesses, administrations, local communities and civil society associations and invites to take individual and joint initiatives to promote and encourage through concrete and innovative actions, new products and use of cleaner technologies.

The Algerian SCP-NAP has identified 42 concrete actions for three priority areas:

- Integrate sustainable consumption and production patterns into national policies and plans;
- Ensure energy transition through promotion of energy efficiency and development of renewable energies;
- Develop a zero-waste economy by 2030;

This SCP-NAP further enables Algeria to renew its commitments in the realization of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and more specifically Goal 12 on Sustainable Consumption and Production. The 42 selected actions have a strong potential for leveraging and sharing SCP good practices.

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