

# 15th Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production

## Webisode 1

### “Green Recovery and Beyond in Asia Pacific through SCP”



#### Welcome remarks



**Mr. Noer Adi Wardoyo**

- Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
- President, APRSCP

#### Opening remarks



**Hon. Mr. Fortunato de la Pena**

- Secretary, Department of Science and Technology Republic of the Philippines



**Hon. Atty. Jonas Leones**

- UnderSecretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources Republic of the Philippines

#### Keynote Address



**Ms. Laksmi Dhewanthi**

- Vice President, United Nations Environment Assembly 5 (UNEA-5)
- Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
- Immediate Past President, APRSCP

#### Presentations



**Dr. Stefanos Fotiou**

Director for Environment and Development, UN ESCAP



**Dr. Dechen Tsering**

Regional Director and Representative for Asia Pacific, UNEP



**Dr. Rene van Berkel**

UNIDO Representative and Head of Regional Office in India



**Dr. Arab Hoballah**

Team Leader, EU SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility



**Mr. Kai Hofmann**

Project Director, GiZ

#### Roundtable and Open Discussion



**Ms. Kartika Anggraeni**

Collaborating Centre for SCP (CSCP)  
Future Earth, KAN on Systems of SCP



**Dr. Nattavud Pimpa**

Director, ASEAN Center for Sustainable Development Studies and Dialogue (ACSDSD)



**Dr. Michikazu Kojima**

Chief Senior Researcher, IDE-JETRO  
Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)



**Professor Dr. Geng Yong**

IPCC AR-5 AR-6 lead author  
Dean of Environment, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China



**Atty. Kunzang**

Bhutan National Environment Commission  
Board member, APRSCP



**Dr. Neil Stephen Lopez**

De La Salle University  
Youth author/reviewer, UNEP GEO6

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Anthony SF Chiu**

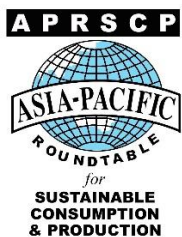
- University Fellow & Professor, De La Salle University
- Secretary and Past President, APRSCP

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**Date: April 20, 2021**

- India Time: 10.30 am – 1 pm
- Bangkok Time: 1 pm – 3.30 pm
- Manila Time: 2 pm – 4.30 pm
- Japan Time: 3 pm – 5.30 pm

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**15<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production**  
**“Green Recovery and Beyond in Asia Pacific through SCP”**

**April 20 – May 11, 2021**

**Series of Webisode Roundtable Discussion**

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In Asia and the Pacific, there was an emergence of a strong national and regional approach for cooperation on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) implementation. There has been significant progress in promoting and implementing SCP in the region through stakeholder involvement and through a continuous effort for knowledge sharing and private-public partnerships, in line with the global frameworks for cooperation, particularly its contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 12 and related SDGs. It is important to build on what has been done through these initiatives and to provide the platform for dialogue on how to build and strengthen partnerships to move forward together and emerge stronger towards green recovery post-CoVID-19 pandemic.

The Asia Pacific Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production (APRSCP) is a regional convening network that has been providing a sound platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnerships to advance SCP in the region. In the past 20 years, we have convened 14 Regional Roundtables on SCP and this upcoming 15<sup>th</sup> APRSCP will be hosted by the Philippines together with supporting partners. The event will be a series of webisode Roundtable Discussion to be held from April 20 to May 11, 2021.

**Programme (updated as of March 25, 2021)**

**Date:** Series of Webisode Roundtable (RT) Discussion

[Opening Ceremony and Webisode I: 20 April 2021, Webisode II: 27 April 2021,  
Webisode III: 4 May 2021, Closing Ceremony and Webisode IV: 11 May 2021]

**Format:** Webisode (speakers in Chat App; audience in View App; RT discussion topics in chat box)  
**or aligned to main partners' App in Webisodes 2, 3, and 4.**

**Theme:** “Green Recovery and Beyond in Asia Pacific through SCP”

**Organizer**

Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production (APRSCP)

**Partners (alphabetical)**

ASEAN Center for Sustainable Development Studies and Dialogue (ACSDSD)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

EU agencies and EU SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility

Institute of Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and Project S-16

National government agencies

United Nations agencies (ESCAP, UNEP, UNIDO)

No.	Event Category & Main partner/s	Date	Viewing Link
1	Opening Event and Webisode 1 – UN agencies	Apr 20, 2021 Tue 2 pm – 4.30 pm (MNL)	<a href="https://youtu.be/hvxcHQCKUyA">https://youtu.be/hvxcHQCKUyA</a>
2	Webisode 2 - EU SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility	Apr 27, 2021 Tue 4 pm – 6.30 pm (MNL)	
3	Webisode 3 - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	May 04, 2021 Tue 2 pm – 4.30 pm (MNL)	
4	Closing Event & Webisode 4 – PECopAsia, S-16, Institute of Global Environmental Studies (IGES)	May 11, 2021 Tue 2 pm – 4.30 pm (MNL)	

<p><b>Program of Webisode 1</b>  Date: Apr 20, 2021  India Time: 10.30 am – 1 pm  Bangkok Time: 1 pm – 3.30 pm  Manila Time: 2 pm – 4.30 pm  Japan Time: 3 pm – 5.30 pm  Format: Invited Speakers and Discussants, and APRSCP Board members in zoom,  General participants Q&amp;A via YouTube live streaming  <a href="https://youtu.be/hvxcHQCKUyA">https://youtu.be/hvxcHQCKUyA</a></p> <p>Theme of Webisode 1: <b>Green Recovery and Beyond in Asia Pacific through SCP</b></p>	
Opening Ceremony and Roundtable Discussion (20 min)	
Welcome remarks	<p><b>Mr. Noer Adi Wardoyo</b>  Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia  President, APRSCP</p>
Opening remarks	<p><b>Hon. Mr. Fortunato de la Pena</b>  Secretary, Department of Science and Technology  Republic of the Philippines</p>
Opening remarks	<p><b>Hon. Atty. Jonas Leones</b>  UnderSec, Department of Environment and Natural Resources  Republic of the Philippines</p>
<p>Keynote Address (15 min)  <b>Ms. Laksmi Dhewanthi</b>  Vice President, United Nations Environment Assembly 5 (UNEA-5)  Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia  Immediate Past President, APRSCP</p>	
Roundtable Webisode 1	
<p>Chair’s Intro Speech (5 min)  Webisode Chair and Moderator: <b>Prof. Dr. Anthony SF Chiu</b>  University Fellow &amp; Professor, De La Salle University  Secretary and Past President, APRSCP</p>	
Presentations (8 min each = total 40 min)	
Presentation 1:	<p><b>Dr. Stefanos Fotiou</b>  Director for Environment and Development, UN ESCAP  “Three emerging opportunities for SCP in a post-COVID-19 era”</p>
Presentation 2:	<p><b>Dr. Dechen Tsering</b>  Regional Director and Representative for Asia Pacific, UNEP  “Green Recovery in Asia and the Pacific”</p>
Presentation 3:	<p><b>Dr. Rene van Berkel</b></p>

	UNIDO Representative and Head of Regional Office in India “Green Recovery and Rejuvenation of Manufacturing in Asia through Industrial Resource Efficiency”
Presentation 4:	<b>Dr. Arab Hoballah</b> Team Leader, EU SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility “More than ever before, SCP needed”
Presentation 5:	<b>Mr. Kai Hofmann</b> Project Director, GiZ “Circular Economy upstream policies for South-East-Asia – Building Back Sustainable”
Roundtable and Open Discussion (Discussant 1-2 min each time; total discussion = 70 min)	
Roundtable Discussant 1:	<b>Miss Kartika Anggraeni</b> , Collaborating Centre for SCP (CSCP) Future Earth, KAN on Systems of SCP
Roundtable Discussant 2:	<b>Dr. Nattavud Pimpa</b> , Director, ASEAN Center for Sustainable Development Studies and Dialogue (ACSDSD)
Roundtable Discussant 3:	<b>Dr. Michikazu Kojima</b> , Chief Senior Researcher, IDE-JETRO Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
Roundtable Discussant 4:	<b>Professor Dr. Geng Yong</b> , IPCC AR-5 AR-6 lead author Dean of Environment, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
Roundtable Discussant 5:	<b>Miss Kunzang</b> , Bhutan National Environment Commission Board member, APRSCP
Roundtable Discussant 6:	<b>Dr. Neil Stephen Lopez</b> , De La Salle University Youth author/reviewer, UNEP GEO6
Roundtable Comments and Questions from General Audience and partners	

Speakers short info (to be updated):



Dr. Stefanos Fotiou is the Director of the Environment and Development Division in the United Nations ESCAP. Stefanos is responsible for the planning and implementation of the UN ESCAP work on natural resources management, climate change, sustainable urban development, green economy as well as for the overall coordination of the follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. Highlights of his work in his current post include successfully leading intergovernmental negotiations resulting in specific normative outcomes, establishing new initiatives on technical cooperation and capacity development as well as ideating and steering analytical work in the substantive areas of his responsibility. He holds a PhD in Natural Resource Economics, a Master of Science in Information Systems, and a Master of Science in Forestry and Natural Environment.



Ms. Dechen Tsering is the regional director of UN Environment Programme (UNEP) in Asia and the Pacific. As the regional arm of UNEP, the Asia-Pacific office works with governments, local authorities and the private sector to develop and put into place cleaner and safer policies and strategies that encourage the efficient use of natural resources and reduce risks for humans and the environment. She has been actively involved in intergovernmental negotiations as a key negotiator for least-developed countries and contributed to the establishment of the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Least Developed Countries Expert Group.

She comes to UNEP from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) secretariat, where she served as director of the Finance, Technology and Capacity-building Programme. Ms. Tsering holds a PhD in forest economics and policy from the Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. She also has a master's degree from Georgetown University and undergraduate degrees from the University of California, Berkeley.



René VAN BERKEL (PhD) is the UNIDO Representative and heads the Regional Office of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in India. UNIDO works to foster inclusive and sustainable industrialization in its member developing countries. René has over 30 years professional experience in industrial resource efficiency and cleaner production, productivity and innovation, social responsibility and circular economy, with extensive international experience in Europe, Asia and Australia, covering a variety of manufacturing and related sectors, particularly from the perspective of Small and Medium Enterprises. He holds a PhD in Environmental Science from the University of Amsterdam.



Dr. Arab Hoballah joined as Team Leader of EU-SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility since October 2017, with the aim to further induce and enable relevant stakeholders in Central, South and Southeast Asian Countries in developing and delivering policies and actions in support to transformative change for sustainable consumption and production. Arab served as UNEP Chief of Sustainable Consumption and Production/SCP from 2005 to 2016, with a particular focus on Lifestyles, Cities and Industry. Prior to that, he served in senior positions for 20 years in the UNEP/Mediterranean Action Plan and in development projects.

He has launched various global Initiatives and Partnerships related to buildings, cities, tourism and food. Among his achievements together with his teams: putting SCP at highest level in the UN and Government strategies, establishment of the International Resource Panel, adoption of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes for SCP and SDG12, establishment of the Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development. He holds a PhD in economic development and a master's in international relations.



Kai Hofmann is an experienced Circular Economy project manager and has worked and lived in over 10 countries on topics such as urban and heritage management, waste management and energy efficiency. In Thailand he now is the director of a portfolio of Sustainable Consumption and Production projects in 9 countries in South-East Asia with focus on Sustainable Public Procurement, Eco-label and Single-Use Plastic prevention.