

The 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP)

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What is SCP?

Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) is about “the use of services and related products, which respond to **basic needs** and bring a better quality of life while **minimizing the use of natural resources** and toxic materials as well as the **emissions** of waste and pollutants **over the life cycle** of the service or product so as not to jeopardize the **needs of further generations**”.

(Oslo symposium, 1994)

ONLY ONE EARTH

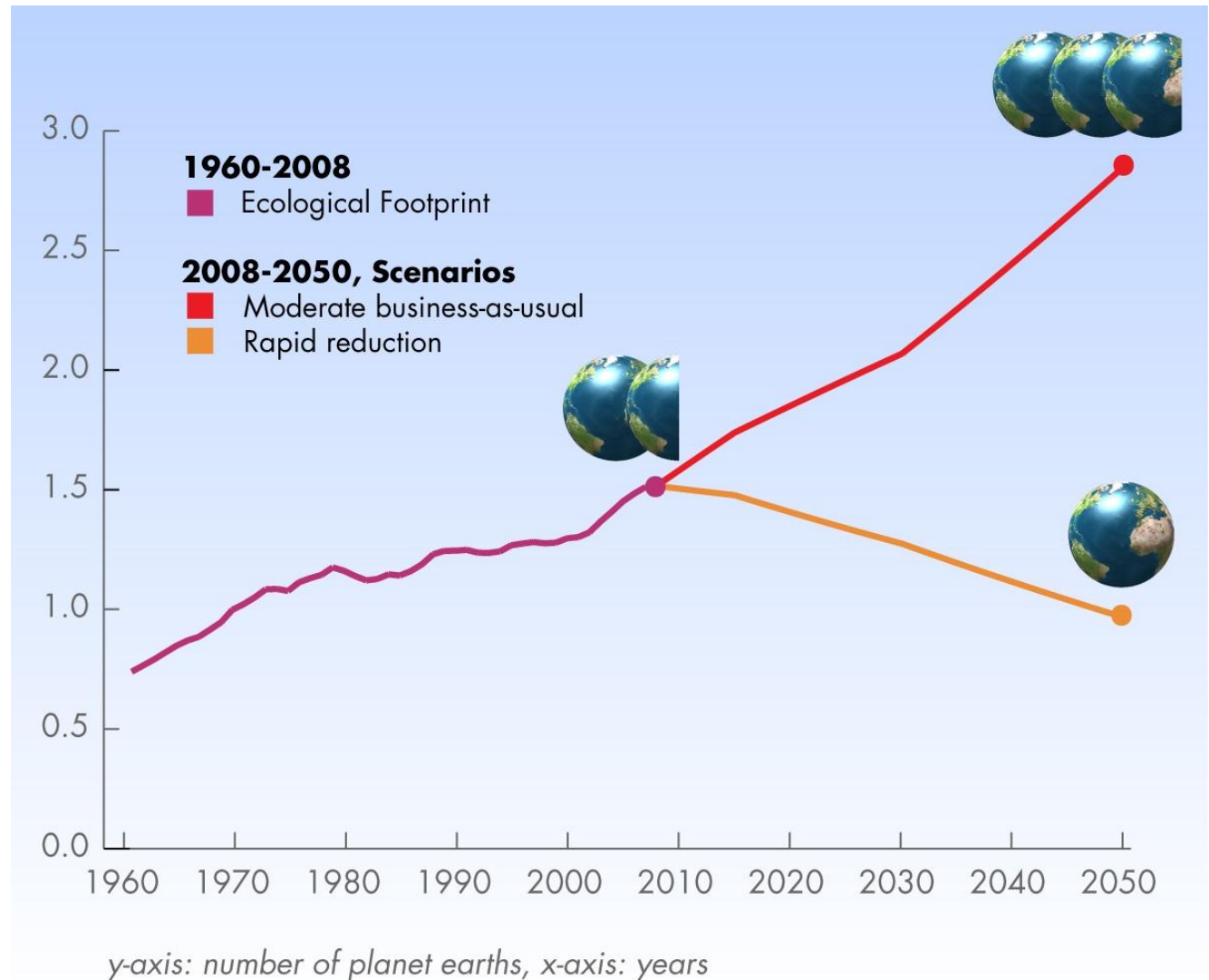


Why do we need SCP?

**Today humanity
uses the equivalent
of 1.5 planets.**

Moderate UN
scenarios suggest
that if current
population and
consumption trends
continue, by the
**2030s, we will need
the equivalent of
two Earths.**

We have only one!



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- **Agenda 21, adopted in Rio de Janeiro in 1992**
“The major cause of the continued deterioration of the global environment are the unsustainable patterns of consumption and production...”
- **Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI) – 2002**
“Poverty eradication, changing unsustainable patterns of production and consumption and protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development are overarching objectives of, and essential requirements for, sustainable development.”



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- **Proposing a 10YFP : chapter III of the JPOI – 2002**
“Encourage and promote the development of a **10-year framework of programmes (10YFP)** in support of regional and national initiatives to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) to promote social and economic development within the carrying capacity of ecosystems.” JPOI – 2002
- **Adoption of the 10YFP at Rio+20**
“We recognize that fundamental changes in the way societies consume and produce are indispensable for achieving global sustainable development. [...] We adopt the **10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns**, as contained in document A/CONF.216/5 ...”



Building on an 8 year multi-stakeholder process



- The **Marrakech Process** (2003-2011), engaging governments, business, NGOs and experts
 - Global platform
 - **Identified regional SCP needs and priorities,**
 - Supported the development of regional SCP strategies in most



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