



3rd Global Networking Conference on
Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP)
in developing and transition countries

*“Putting decoupling into action:
moving to scale”*

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Programme Guide

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Background

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) cooperate to advance sustainable industrial development and consumption and production in developing and transition countries. Specifically, the joint Programme on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) aims to improve resource efficiency and the environmental performance of businesses and other organizations through scaling up and mainstreaming the application of RECP methods, techniques and policies. Whilst this programme is primarily based on achievements and lessons learnt from National Cleaner Production Centres and Programmes (NCPCs/NCPPs) that have been established since 1994, it also aims to achieve synergies with other related initiatives. The programme is therefore anchored on the further expansion, development and professionalization of a global network of RECP service providers in developing and emerging economies.

RECPnet

The RECP Programme endeavors to improve access, affordability and applicability of RECP services for businesses and other organizations in developing and transition countries, in terms of audits, training, information sharing, and support for policy change, technology transfer and investment. The Programme's success is therefore contingent on effective networking, peer learning and knowledge management among NCPCs and other organizations that deliver RECP services in developing and emerging economies. At the occasion of the first global RECP networking meeting hosted by the Government of Switzerland in Luzern in October 2009, participants decided to establish *RECPnet*.

RECPnet is the global network for promoting the widespread adaptation and adoption of Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production in developing and transition economies. As patron agencies, UNIDO and UNEP, provide support for *RECPnet* through their joint RECP Programme. *RECPnet* aims to enable and contribute to the effective and efficient development, application, adaptation and replication of RECP concepts, methods, policies, practices and technologies in developing and transition countries and to facilitate effective North-South and South-South collaboration and the transfer of RECP-relevant knowledge, experiences and technologies. *RECPnet* has been formalized by its Charter and became operational in November 2010 with 41 founding members. An elected executive committee has since guided the further development of *RECPnet*.

The second RECP networking meeting included the first Members' Assembly of *RECPnet* and took place in Nairobi, Kenya, in October 2011. Members and other participants adopted the Nairobi *RECPnet* Declaration. The Declaration points to the critical importance of manufacturing in generating income and employment in developing and transition countries as a lasting solution to alleviate poverty, address emerging water and other natural resource scarcities and improve the quality of life. It stresses the need to improve resource productivity and environmental performance of businesses and other organizations to achieve low carbon, resource efficient and green industrialization.



In the spirit of the Declaration, RECPnet has further developed, in particular through the launch of regional chapters, the introduction of a formalized web-based knowledge management system, the launch of regional and thematic projects with groups of members, capacity building initiatives and ongoing advocacy and outreach, and membership passed 50 in early 2013. The 2nd RECPnet Members Assembly is organized in connection with the 3rd RECP networking conference to review and reflect upon achievements and agree upon priorities and actions for addressing the opportunities and challenges ahead for furthering RECP in Members' countries.

Conference theme

Since the 2011 RECP Networking Conference, there has been much progress on the sustainable development agenda, but many challenges remain. At the global level, consensus has emerged on the need to decouple economic development from pro rata increases in the use of natural resources and environmental impacts, as reflected in commitments towards Green Economy, Green Growth, Green Industry, Resource Efficiency and Eco-Innovation at various forums, including the Rio+20 Conference. The global stage for a resource efficiency revolution has been set, and RECPnet and its members can play a key role in its realization, provided RECP methods, techniques and policies can be widely and rapidly deployed. There is thus urgency to mainstream and scale up the activities and impacts of RECP service provision.

The 3rd RECP Networking Conference will therefore focus on the overall challenges to develop, trial and promote approaches to scale-up and mainstream the application of RECP methods, techniques and policy instruments. Even though it is acknowledged that the terms 'up-scaling' and 'mainstreaming' are used interchangeably, scaling up could be understood as a significant reduction of the effort required per company to implement RECP (greater efficiency and effectiveness in RECP assessment and implementation), whereas mainstreaming could be understood as embedding drivers and incentives for RECP implementation (stronger incentives for RECP consideration and its continued implementation. Some commendable progress is made through policy change and fiscal reform and regional, sector and topical RECP initiatives, which will be presented and reviewed during the RECP networking conference, to arrive at directions for future work.

Programme at a Glance

The 3rd RECP networking conference will take place on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 September 2013. The high level opening segment will feature welcome remarks on behalf of the organizers, followed by keynote presentations highlighting major international initiatives. The first day will focus on taking stock, with the plenary morning dedicated to the presentation of new initiatives of the patron agencies and members, and the afternoon will be dedicated to discuss opportunities and challenges in key sectors. The second day will look ahead, with morning plenary and parallel sessions on innovative approaches for RECP, and the afternoon plenary focusing on the role of technology development and transfer, prior to the closing session.



The 2nd Members Assembly of RECPnet will take place on Friday 6 September 2013. Executive Committee and Secretariat will report on activities and achievements, with a particular focus on knowledge management. Thereafter time is allocated for regional consultations, and an update of the human capacity development initiative with 9 network members. The day will conclude with the approval of the workplan and re-election of officers, in the members' only segment of the Assembly.

In addition, invitation-only assessment and review workshops will be organized on Monday 2, Tuesday 3 and Thursday 5 (evening), with a particular focus on eco-industrial parks, chemicals management, innovative business models and human capacity development. Moreover, the Executive Committee of RECPnet will have its annual meeting.

Audience

The 3rd Global RECP Networking will bring together RECPnet members with the objective to exchange and share experience to facilitate the application and up-scaling of RECP practices. It will convene current network members as well as other organizations that deliver RECP or related services with representatives from the donor community as well as other key stakeholders.



Global Networking Conference on RECP - Taking Stock

Wednesday 4 September 2013 / Hôtel Suisse Majestic – Room: 4 Saisons

08:30	Inauguration and Keynote Presentations		
	Petra SCHWAGER	Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO	Master of Ceremony
	Hans-Peter EGLER	Head, Trade Promotion, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland	Opening Statements
	Heinz LEUENBERGER	Director, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO	
	Elisa TONDA	Head, Business and Industry Unit, UNEP	
	Ernst von WEIZSAECKER	Co-Chair, International Resources Panel	Keynote Address
09:30	From Nairobi to Montreux and Beyond Since the 2 nd Global RECP Networking conference in Nairobi in 2011, a number of key global forums took place, providing the international community with high-level strategic guidance. Rio+20 resulted in renewed political commitment towards sustainable development, including concrete and practical measures for implementing it. Notably, the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP) was adopted. This session will serve to place this Conference into a broader context, and to discuss the role of RECPnet and its proponents in various processes, such as 10YFP, Green Industry Platform, regional Roundtables on Sustainable Production and Consumption, and to provide an update on the status of the RECP Programme. It will also offer an opportunity to focus the conference participants on the need to scale up activities and impacts to gain relevance in the present favorable global scenario.		
	René VAN BERKEL	Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO	Moderator
	Elisa TONDA	Head, Business and Industry Unit, UNEP	Speakers
	Heinz LEUENBERGER	Director, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO	
	Cesar BARAHONA	RECPnet President	
	Evelyn SWAIN	Environmental Specialist, Global Environment Facility	
	Didier BERGERET	Senior Manager, Global Social Compliance Programme	
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		



11:15	Innovations in RECP service delivery: successes from RECPnet		
	During this plenary session s RECPnet Members will showcase innovative activities to their peers in RECPnet and other participants. A particular emphasis is given to novel approaches developed in response to national requests which have yielded high impacts and could be considered for replication elsewhere.		
	Cesar BARAHONA	RECPnet President	Moderator
	YIN Jie <i>CP Promotion Law in China</i>	Chief, China NCPC	Presentations
	Reuben KADALIE <i>Graduate Students Placement Programme in South Africa</i>	National Cleaner Production Centre of South Africa	
	Luis Mariano MUNOZ PAREDES <i>Memberships Project, a source of permanent financing for NCPCs</i>	Executive Director, Fundación Centro Guatemalteco de Producción más Limpia	
	Yolanda SALAZAR <i>RECP and entrepreneur development</i>	Executive Director, Centro Nacional de Produccion mas Limpa El Salvador	
	Vladimir DOBES <i>Initial RECP needs and opportunity assessments</i>	Director , EMPRESS	
	Garrette CLARK Introduction of the themes and issues for discussions in afternoon sector parallel sessions.	Business and Industry Unit, UNEP	
12:30	Lunch		



14:00	Room: Lavaux-Dézaley	Parallel Sector-Based Sessions		
		Guiding questions for the discussion ensuing the interventions by panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What lessons can we learn from past and existing activities that are instrumental to inform future actions?• How can RECPnet Members best capitalize on successful interventions?• Where do the most significant opportunities for RECPnet to deliver quality services lie in the near future?• What are key levers to scale up RECP applications and impacts in the sector?		
		Agro-Processing / Food Sector		
		The agri-food sector (includes food processing, marketing, and retailing) is one of the most vulnerable business sectors from an environmental changes viewpoint. Risks to businesses could include changes in availability, quality, and price of agricultural products. Some companies are already using new approaches and developing more climate-resilient sources of supply. This thematic session will focus on potential for RECP in the food sector, addressing both consumption and production issues. Experience will be shared from a number of ongoing activities, including processing, agro-food roundtables (South Africa, Ghana and Mozambique), and available tools and methodologies. Concrete examples of low-carbon production, waste minimization and valorization in the sector will be presented and discussed.		
		Jurgis STANISKIS	Executive (Europe) RECPnet	Moderator
		Martin FRITSCH	SOFIES	Presentations
		Waste Minimization for Low Carbon Development in Coffee and Rice Sectors		
		Yaniris Lorenzo ACOSTA	Chief, ICIDCA Focal Point, National Cleaner Production Network - Cuba	
		RECP and the sugar industry value chain in Cuba		
		James Wilberforce LUDIGO	Uganda Cleaner Production Centre	
		Energy and Resource Efficiency in Sugar in Uganda		
		Lambert FAABELUON	Interim Director, Ghana Cleaner Production Centre	
		Experience in agro-processing in Ghana		
		Smail ALHILALI	Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO	
		Sustainable Agribusiness Value Chain Diagnostic		



14:00	Chemicals Management		
Room: Riviera	Experts will exchange views and experience on sound chemicals management, using examples pertaining to responsible production, at policy level (e.g. SAICM), from innovative approaches (e.g. chemical leasing), as well as from concrete interventions. It will also include salient issues such as green chemistry, hazardous waste (including e-waste).		
	Sena PEIRIS	Director, National Cleaner Production Centre - Sri Lanka	Moderator
	Reinhard JOAS	Bipro GmbH	Presentations
	Innovative approaches to chemicals management and waste		
	Lena PERENIUS	Executive Director, International Chemicals Management-Cefic - European Chemical Industry Council	
	Chemicals management in Europe (Responsible Care, regulatory affairs- REACH)		
	Leonor ALVARADO	SAICM Coordinator, UNEP	
	SAICM: implementation, regional focus and emerging policy issues		
	Vojislavak SATRIC	National Coordinator ChL Project, Cleaner Production Centre of Serbia	
	Chemical Leasing helpdesk		
	Mathias SCHLUEP	EMPA	
	Experience from regional approaches in e-waste		



14:00	Tourism		
Room: 4 Saisons	<p>Tourism has significant potential as a driver for growth of the world economy. The sheer size and reach of the sector makes it critically important from a global resource perspective. Efficiently planned and managed, tourism has the potential to support conservation and be a force for poverty alleviation. The tourism industry faces sustainability-related challenges that cover energy and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; water consumption; waste management; loss of biological diversity, effective management of built and cultural heritage; and planning and governance. At the same time there are immense opportunities. These include: improved desirability of some destinations due to environmental changes; increased demand for nature-based tourism, ecotourism, and agro-tourism; and reputational benefits and increased demand for companies/destinations perceived as environmentally responsible. In addition to improving resource efficiency at the enterprise level, there are a multitude of policy as well as technical approaches that can enhance sustainability in this diverse sector. Within this broader context, the session will highlight RECP related initiatives as well as other innovative efforts, and discuss the potential for enhanced NCPC engagement in the sector.</p>		
	<p>Mariana ASSENOVA</p> <p>Coordinator, Unit for Sustainable Enterprises Development Office Social and Environmental Responsibility Center</p> <p><i>What is sustainable tourism?</i></p>	Moderator	
	<p>Hanan HANZAZ</p> <p>Director, Centre Marocain de Production Propre</p> <p><i>Tourism policy and potential for NCPC engagement</i></p>	Presentations	
	<p>Adriana ALZATE</p> <p>Technical Director, Centro Nacional de la Produccion mas Limpia y Tecnologicas Ambientales - Colombia</p> <p><i>Climate change and eco-labeling in the tourism sector</i></p>		
	<p>Leonardo GUIRUTA</p> <p>Director, Mozambique National Cleaner Production Center</p> <p><i>Resource efficiency in the hotel sector</i></p>		
	<p>Stephanie OSSENBACH</p> <p>Project Manager Corporate Responsibility, Kuoni Travel Holding</p> <p><i>Public-private partnerships in tourism</i></p>		
	<p>Garrette CLARK</p> <p>Business and Industry Unit, UNEP</p> <p><i>The Global Partnership for Sustainable Tourism: Building Sustainable Tourism Worldwide</i></p>		
16:00	Coffee break		
16:30	Wrap-up from parallel thematic sessions		
	<p>Rie TSUTSUMI</p> <p>Regional RE Officer for Europe, UNEP</p> <p>Agro-Processing / Food Sector Chemicals Management Tourism</p>	Moderator	Rapporteurs
17:30	Adjourn		



18:00 – 19:00	Private Sector Forum and Networking session		
	Hans-Peter EGLER	Head, Trade Promotion, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland	Moderator
	Sean NICHOLSON	Microsoft	Speakers
	Isabelle GAYRAL	Nestlé/Nespresso	
	Barbara KREISSLER	UNIDO	
	TBC	CIMO	
19:30	Reception		



Global Networking Conference on RECP - Looking Ahead

Thursday 5 September 2013 / Hôtel Suisse Majestic – Room: 4 Seasons

9:00	Eco-innovation for SMEs Eco-innovation harnesses strong potential to bring about systemic transformation and structural changes in the way resources flow through society. Notably it is an enabling mechanism for achieving resource efficiency and job creation. This session will outline the potential of eco-innovation to support SCP and the critical role of SMEs and the intermediaries with whom they work.		
	Ali ABOSENA Deputy Director, Egypt National Cleaner Production Centre	Moderator	
	Pavel MISIGA Head of Unit, European Commission <i>What is eco-innovation and its contribution to sustainable industrial systems?</i>	Keynote speaker	
	Elisa TONDA Head, Business and Industry Unit, UNEP <i>What are the business case and drivers for eco-innovation?</i>	Speakers	
	Carlos TORO Centro Nacional de la Produccion mas Limpia y Tecnologicas Ambientales - Colombia <i>Eco-innovation opportunities for RECPnet</i>		
	Nguyen LE HANG Vietnam National Cleaner Production Centre <i>Building on the experience of sustainable product design</i>		
	Tim MCALOONE Danish Technology University <i>Eco-innovation in Action</i>		
	Petra SCHWAGER Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO Introduction of the Parallel thematic sessions		
10:30	Coffee break		



Room: 4 Seasons	Parallel Thematic Sessions (upscaling)		
	<p>Guiding questions for the discussion ensuing the interventions by panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering success stories, what can and should be done to replicate those widely? • How, concretely, can RECPnet and its members actively promote the scaling up of impacts? • What additional needs exist to scale up RECP in terms of knowledge, methodologies, resources and policy and related instruments? 		
	Regional Approaches		
11:00	<p>Significant success has been achieved in implementing RECP at the level of individual enterprises. Yet, reaching a significant number of companies will require different approaches. Efforts to upscale impacts include cluster approaches. For instance, remarkable environmental, resource conservation and competitiveness gains have been reported from some eco-industrial parks. In addition, networks of like-minded institutions facilitate effective information exchange and peer-learning and approaches targeting industrial zones or other regional areas have shown promise.</p>		
	Tran Van NHAN	Executive (Asia), RECPnet	Moderator
	Jane NYANKANGO (TBC)	Director, Kenya National Cleaner Production Centre	Presentations
	<i>Lake Victoria project</i>		
	Daniel AYES	National Cleaner Production Centre - Honduras	
	<i>ISWM at a regional level: working in 3 municipalities</i>		
	Punamchandra RATHOD	Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre	
	<i>Cluster based RECP promotion and implementation</i>		
	GENG Yong	CAS	
	<i>Eco-Industrial Parks in China – policy initiatives and achievements</i>		
	Suren ERKMAN	University of Lausanne	
	<i>Global review of planning, development and management of Eco-Industrial Parks</i>		



11:00	Enterprise Support and Assessment Approaches		
Room: Riviera	<p>Innovative methods and tools are required to aim for greater and lasting RECP benefits in enterprises at affordable costs to them. Some tools are readily available to scale up RECP efforts and have been demonstrated in different settings, such as the Resource Kit on Promoting Resource Efficiency in SMEs (PRE-SME) or Eco-Profit Programmes. Other are promising and require further application (such as sectoral benchmarking or material/energy flow accounting). Yet insight in strengths and potential of different methods and their strategic deployment is still largely missing.</p>		
	Hanan EL-HADARY Regional Executive (Arab Region), RECPnet Rene VAN BERKEL Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO <i>Methods for scaling up</i> Branko DUNJIC Director, Cleaner Production Centre of Serbia <i>EcoProfit Approach and Results in Serbia</i> Cesar BARAHONA Director, Cleaner Production Centre Nicaragua <i>EcoProfit Approach and Results in Nicaragua</i> Frank O'CONNOR Director, Ecodesign Centre <i>Thoughts on mainstreaming and scaling up of ecodesign practice</i> Marcos ALEGRE CHANG Director, Centro de Eco-Eficiencia y Responsabilidad Social - Peru <i>Water and carbon footprinting</i> Kiran Ananth PAGADRAI VENKATESH Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre <i>Green Rating of Enterprises: experiences from India</i>	Regional Executive (Arab Region), RECPnet Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO Director, Cleaner Production Centre of Serbia Director, Cleaner Production Centre Nicaragua Director, Ecodesign Centre Director, Centro de Eco-Eficiencia y Responsabilidad Social - Peru Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre	Moderator Presentations



11:00	Leveraging demand: greening public and private supply chains		
Room: Lavaux-Dézaley	<p>Small and Medium sized Enterprises can be remote from environmental and social concerns of the final consumers of their products, whereas institutional public and private buyers (mostly government and retail sectors) are keen to minimize risks of their products being perceived as environmentally unfriendly. Hence, leveraging a demand for more sustainable goods and services is critical in enhancing market linkages and the need to show better environmental performance could provide strong incentives for SMEs to consider and implement RECP. This session will look at current efforts underway in the public and private arenas and explore further the potential of RECPnet members to engage further.</p>		
	<p>Elisa TONDA Head, Business and Industry Unit, UNEP</p> <p>Eveline VENANZONI Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland <i>Sustainable public procurement as a way to leverage more demand for sustainable goods and services: a focus on Switzerland</i></p> <p>Adriana ALZATE Centro Nacional de la Produccion mas Limpia y Tecnologicas Ambientales - Colombia <i>Sustainable Public Procurement in Colombia: an example</i></p> <p>Clemens LANG Chairman National Mirror Committee of ISO/PC 277 Sustainable Purchasing <i>New directions in standards for leveraging demand</i></p> <p>Didier BERGERET Global Social Compliance Programme <i>Towards a unified approach to environmental and social standards in sourcing</i></p> <p>Sena PEIRIS Director, NCPC Sri Lanka; and President, Asia Pacific Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production <i>Sustainable supply chains</i></p>	Moderator	Presentations
12:45	Lunch		
14:00	Wrap-up from parallel thematic sessions		
	<p>Petra SCHWAGER Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO</p> <p>Regional Approaches Enterprise Support and Assessment Approaches Leveraging demand: greening public and private supply chains</p>	Moderator	Rapporteurs



14:30	RECP and Technology Transfer		
	Further progress towards resource efficiency is contingent on transferring and adapting techniques and technologies that are appropriate and affordable to target enterprises and other organizations. Likewise, further action on implementation of international agreements is also contingent on scaling up technology transfer, for which amongst others the Climate Technology Centre and Network is being set up. The session will provide an update on CTCN and present case studies of exemplary approaches to guide and direct technology transfer and deployment.		
	Jürg GRÜTTER	CEO, grütter consulting; Member, Advisory Board, Climate Technology Centre and Network	Moderator
	Patrick NUSSBAUMER	Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO <i>Climate Technology Centre & Network</i>	Presentations
	Garrette CLARK	Business and Industry Unit, UNEP <i>Platforms to encourage energy-related technology transfer</i>	
	Permod GUPTA	Chief Technical Advisor, National Cleaner Production Office - Cambodia <i>Waste Agricultural Biomass and Small Scale Biomass Gasification in Cambodia</i>	
	Thi Nga NGO	Deputy Director, Vietnam National Cleaner Production Centre <i>Green Handicrafts from Viet Nam: case study on technology adaptation</i>	
	Kiran Ananth PAGADRAI VENKATESH	Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre <i>Indian Cement Industry: case study on technology roadmapping</i>	
	Rene VAN BERKEL	Chief, Cleaner and Sustainable Production Unit, UNIDO <i>Green Chemistry & Engineering: case study of innovation platforms</i>	
15:45	Coffee break		



16:15	Closing Panel: Future opportunities for RECP Programme		
	<p>This session will reflect on the technical programme and consider anticipated opportunities and challenges for promotion and implementation of RECP in developing and emerging countries. Panellists will present their perspectives on expected future thematic trends and potential funding opportunities. It is expected that session will result in broad strategic guidance for further development, management and implementation of the RECP Programme in cooperation with broad range of stakeholders.</p>		
	Cesar BARAHONA	RECPnet President	Moderators
	Anthony CHIU Branko DUNJIC Viera FECKOVA Puji LESTARI Heinz LEUENBERGER Elisa TONDA	Member, Technical Expert Group, Global Green Industry Platform Director, Cleaner Production Centre of Serbia ECA REF Program Manager, International Finance Corporation Professor, Institute for Technology, Bandung (Indonesia) Director, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO Head, Business and Industry Unit, UNEP	Panellists
17:30	<i>Adjourn</i>		



RECPnet meeting

Friday 6 September 2013 / Hôtel Suisse Majestic – Room: 4 Seasons

8:30	RECPnet: State of Play and Outlook		
	During the first Members Assembly in Nairobi in October 2011 it was agreed that RECPnet would during 2012-2013 focus on consolidation of its membership base, start of its service delivery and overall advocacy for RECP as pillar for low carbon, green industrialization. Progress achieved will be presented for Members' review and comments.		
	Cesar BARAHONA	RECPnet President	Moderator
	TBD	Update from Executive Committee	Speakers
	Rene VAN BERKEL and Garrette CLARK	Update from Secretariat	
9:30	Knowledge Management System		
	Knowledge management is one of the key functions of RECPnet and for this purpose a state of the art internet based knowledge management system has been developed and operationalized, with a view to foster networking, peer learning and collaboration, using international best practice methods, policy instruments and techniques.		
	Smail ALHILALI	UNIDO	Moderator
	Michael STOCKER	Stocker Group	Presentation
	<i>Status of Development of the RECP Knowledge Management System</i>		
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00	Parallel regional sessions		
	Review of progress vis-à-vis workplan. Identification of regional priorities.		
	Africa region		
	Ndivhuho RAPHULU	Regional Executive (Africa), RECPnet and Director National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa	Moderator
	Arab region		
	Hanan EL-HADARY	Regional Executive (Arab Region), RECPnet and Director, Egypt National Cleaner Production Centre	Moderator



	Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asian region		
	Jurgis STANISKIS	Regional Executive (Europe), RECPnet and Director, Centre for Industrial Sustainable Development, Lithuania	Moderator
	East, South and South East Asia (ESSA) region		
	Tran VAN NHAN	Regional Executive (Asia), RECPnet and Director, Vietnam Cleaner Production Centre	Moderator
	Latin America and Caribbean region		
	Cesar BARAHONA	President and Regional Executive (Latin America), RECPnet and Director, Centro de Producción Más Limpia, Nicaragua	Moderator
12:30	Lunch		
13:30	Report from regional Chapters		
	Cesar BARAHONA	President RECPnet	Moderator
	Tran VAN NHAN	Regional Executive (Asia), RECPnet and Director, Vietnam Cleaner Production Centre	Rapporteurs
	Cesar BARAHONA	President and Regional Executive (Latin America), RECPnet and Director Centro de Producción Más Limpia, Nicaragua	
	Ndivhuho RAPHULU	Regional Executive (Africa), RECPnet and Director National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa	
	Jurgis STANISKIS	Regional Executive (Europe), RECPnet and Director, Centre for Industrial Sustainable Development, Lithuania	
	Hanan EL-HADARY	Regional Executive (Arab Region), RECPnet and Director, Egypt National Cleaner Production Centre	
14:15	Organizational and management capacities of NCPCs This session informs on background and objective of an ongoing capacity building approach for NCPCs. Also milestones and activities of the project “Developing sustainable business models for NCPCs” are presented. Bernd Schmidt and Astrid Denker give insight into the approach for improving Business Plans implemented by GIZ. Two NCPC directors will inform about the participation of their teams in the intervention. The session is concluded by a discussion.		
	Ndivhuho RAPHULU	Regional Executive (Africa), RECPnet and Director National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa	Moderator
	Bernd SCHMIDT	GIZ	Coordinator



15:15	Coffee break		
15:30	Members assembly of RECPnet		
	Presentation and Approval of workplan 2014-2015. Election of Executive Committee and President.		
	Cesar BARAHONA	RECPnet President	Chair
17:15	Reflections from Patron Agencies		
	Garrette CLARK	Business and Industry Unit, UNEP	Speakers
	Heinz LEUENBERGER	Director, Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO	
17:25	Closing remarks		
	TBC	RECPnet President	Speaker
17:30	Adjourn		

Site Visit and Excursion

Saturday 7 September 2013

Departure time: 8:00

Expected return time: 15:00



Satellite activities (by invitation only)			
Monday 2 September 2013	9:00 - 17:00	<p>Workshop on Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP)</p> <p>Eco-industrial parks are receiving attention as a promising approach for scaling up and mainstreaming RECP in large numbers of enterprises co-located in industrial zones/parks and/or regions. The basic idea is to combine plant level improvements (RECP) with collective opportunities, for e.g. effluent treatment, waste recycling etc. A global review on planning, implementation and management of EIPs is underway in dozen developing and emerging economies. This workshop is convened to review interim findings and start pulling out lessons that could shape future interventions, with a particular emphasis on identifying replicable models and activities.</p>	Royal Plaza – Room: Renaissance 3
	18:00 - 21:00	<p>Meeting of the Executive Committee of RECPnet</p> <p>The Executive Committee (5 elected members representing the regions) of RECPnet will meet with the Secretariat (provided by the Patron agencies) to review progress achieved, and prepare for the presentation and discussion of the workplan for RECPnet. The Executive Committee will be re-elected during the 2nd Members Assembly.</p>	Royal Plaza – Room: Renaissance 2



Tuesday 3 September 2013	9:00 - 12:30	Workshop on Eco-industrial parks (cont.)	Royal Plaza – Room: Renaissance 3
	9:00 - 17:00	Workshop on Chemicals Management The introduction of safe chemical substitutes and new more efficient and benign chemical processes and products along with innovative chemical management practices and business models are a core tenet for achieving RECP. The workshop is convened to strategize specific ways forward as they apply to the synthesis of chemicals, the formulation of chemical products and the application of chemical products in industries, with a view to achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and chemical wastes in addition to gains in the efficient use of energy and water.	Royal Plaza – Room: Renaissance 2
	13:30 - 15:15	Low Carbon and Climate Resilient Development in Africa Briefing and preliminary discussions on regional initiative to foster low carbon and climate resilient industrial development with primary focus on Egypt, Kenya, Senegal, South Africa and their neighboring regions.	Royal Plaza– Room: Renaissance 3



Thursday 5 September 2013	18:00 - 20:00	<p>Innovative Capacity Building Approach: Developing sustainable business models for NCPs</p> <p>Under the guidance and with support from GIZ and UNIDO, nine members of RECPnet are looking at their business and service models to strike a balance between service delivery to enterprises and public interest activities in support of advocacy, training, knowledge management and policy change. A review session is planned to focus specifically on human capacity development needs.</p> <p>This session will give involved NCPs the opportunity to present and discuss their implementation approaches for refining their business models. Activities and next milestones of the project will be shared among participants of the capacity building intervention and experts supporting them.</p>	Suisse Majestic – Room: Lavaux-Dézaley
	18:00 - 20:00	<p>Innovative Business Models for RECP</p> <p>A scoping study has been commissioned to review innovative business models for both the provision of RECP services as well as implementation and investment in RECP options. A review is scheduled to gather additional inputs and validate preliminary findings with the inputs of interested members of RECPnet.</p>	Suisse Majestic – Room: Riviera