

Thematic event within the framework of the 28th UN Conference of the Parties on Climate Change

Integrating sustainable consumption and production into NDC goals in Central Asia

Date: December 6, 2023

Organizers: EU (SWITCH-Asia program), IGTIC

Location: Central Asian Pavilion, COP28.

This event aims to explore the potential, challenges and opportunities associated with sustainable consumption and production (SCP), with the aim of raising the level of climate change ambition in the Central Asia region. The event will include both a panel discussion and a plenary session with the following key areas:

- *The importance of SCP in strengthening climate ambitions to address climate change challenges in the Central Asian region.*
- *Drawing lessons from the region's experience in the SCP-NDC-Green Growth nexus.*
- *Identifying opportunities, addressing challenges and determining next steps to strengthen the SCP-NDC-Green Growth nexus in the region through collaborative efforts.*

Panelists

- Representatives of Central Asian governments
- NDC Partnership Representative
- International Resources Group Representative (IRG)
- SWITCH-Asia program expert

Key questions of the panel discussion:

- What are the key options available for the Central Asian region to derive benefits from climate change mitigation associated with SCP/CE?
- What are the key lessons and examples of integrating SCP/CE into the NDCs (Global and Central Asian Perspectives)?
- What are the main challenges of SCP/CE integration for Central Asia and how to overcome them?