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Finance and Economic Transformations Subprogramme



Strategic objectives

Finance & Economic Transformations

MTS 2022-2025



Economic policies to accelerate the shift to sustainable patterns of consumption and production.



Principles and norms that enable private finance and business and their value chains to improve environmental sustainability.



Information and knowledge-sharing to inform more sustainable consumer behaviour.

UNEA and UNGA Resolutions



Sustainable consumption and production



Circular economy



Sustainable lifestyles



Sustainable and resilient infrastructure



Food loss and waste



Environmental aspects of minerals and metals



Low carbon, circular agro-industries

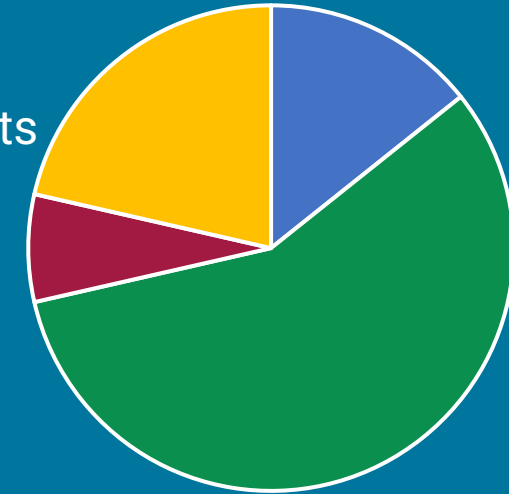
Portfolio insights

Total portfolio

USD 48.5 M

Number of projects

14



Skills & Youth

Finance

SCP & Circularity

Green Economy

Number of Countries under implementation

46

Overview of beneficiaries

- **Governments**
- **Public and Private Financial Institutions**
- **Businesses and Industries**
- **Small & Medium Enterprises**
- **Consumers**
- **Youth**
- **Academia**

Impact Results

Result 1: Sustainable public procurement powers Climate Agenda

Global framework for action sustainable public procurement in buildings and construction sector



Result 2: Enhanced market opportunities for sustainable products

Regional Eco-Labeling in Latin America and the Caribbean



Expected Indicators:
all met



12 policies enabled for just transitions



13 sustainable business frameworks established



35 consumer information tools, education and campaigns

Project Example: Brazil – Ecological Transition

- **Policy instruments:** [Brazil's National Circular Economy Strategy](#) & Bioeconomy National Plan.
- **Green Economic Modelling:** Investment and policy impacts of the Ecological Transition Plan.
- **Taxonomy** developed with support from UNEP FI to catalyse sustainable private finance in Brazil.
- **G20** - Environment and Climate Sustainability, and Principles for Bioeconomy
- **Hosted the [One Planet Network Forum](#):** *"Reducing Inequalities through sustainable consumption and production and circular economy"* .



Challenges



- Weak regulatory frameworks
- Limited financing and market access

Lessons learned



- Focus on high-impact sectors
- Enhance inter-ministerial cooperation

Actions taken



- Strengthened institutional capacity
- Aligned finance with sustainability

Next Steps

- Accelerate circularity and Sustainable Consumption and Production policies.
- Catalyze private investments to transition high-impact sectors.
- Leverage fiscal policies for sustainability.
- Enhancing science and knowledge for decision making and new metrics.



Thank you

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