The Conference of the Sustainable Tourism Programme of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to renew their commitment to the 10YFP Sustainable Tourism Programme (STP) and to review its priorities and needs in order to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) in tourism, while serving as a forum for consultation and networking between its members: the Lead - the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO); the Co-Leads - the Governments of France, Korea and Morocco; and a Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee (MAC) - consisting of governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, private sector businesses, intergovernmental organizations as well as academia and UN agencies; and the Partners.

The Symposium of the 10YFP STP is a public event and brings together sustainable tourism experts from around the world, dedicated to advancing sustainable tourism globally and particularly to accelerating the shift towards SCP in both developed and developing countries. It will provide an opportunity for learning about ongoing activities at sustainable destinations, on consumer trends and technological innovations, on resource management and efficiency, as well as on the thematic Programme Work Areas of the 10YFP STP.

The 10YFP STP Conference and Symposium will shed light on targets and deliverables in accelerating SCP in tourism and promote participatory approaches for a wider engagement of tourism stakeholders. The Conference and Symposium will showcase inspiring initiatives accelerating the shift to SCP in tourism development and in other sectors, and therefore, offer a major opportunity to ensure that tourism contributes effectively to sustainable development within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and beyond.

The 10YFP STP promotes collective impact by bringing together relevant tourism stakeholders with common objectives in SCP, as illustrated through the four Programme Work Areas. The Conference and Symposium agendas will be aligned according to the Programme Work Areas thus providing national and regional tourism stakeholders and MAC members with an opportunity to showcase their commitment to drive the change in SCP. The format of the events will be a combination of plenary sessions, interactive panels and round table discussions, where examples of best practices from SCP related projects and activities will be presented and discussed.