

**Key priority areas within the agreed theme:**

- **Sustainable Public Procurement** (For this purpose, identification of products, eco-labelling programmes, Life Cycle Database are required).
- There must be a well-coordinated effort to meet the target 12.3 of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), **Food Losses and Waste**, covering all relevant sectors.
- Introducing Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) concepts prioritized in the school and university curriculum
- Proper data collection mechanism as per the recognized SCP indicators for **monitoring and evaluation** of SCP penetration
- Campaign for responsible consumption and ethical marketing

**Some priority sectors (economic and service) would be:**

- Use of **Green Building** Guidelines and Energy Efficiency Building Codes (Building retrofits and new constructions)
- According to the Budget 2018 of Sri Lanka, under the theme of 'Blue Green Enterprises', it is recognized that all vehicles of the country to be electric by 2040 and all vehicles of the country to be hybrid or electric by 2025. Accordingly, **promotion of electric vehicles** is essential to achieve the outcome of green transport globally.

**Some Priority Regulatory Regime would be:**

- Making **RECP** (Resource Efficient Cleaner Production), **EA** (Energy Auditing) and **Green Reporting** mandatory for designated industries and commercial establishments.

**Possible elements for an Implementation Plan against pollution:**

- Encourage the use of market-based policy instruments to internalize the pollution costs and incentivize adoption of innovative technologies to reduce the release of pollutants that are detrimental to human health and environment from production processes.

- Provide incentives for energy efficient innovative technologies that have co-benefits of reducing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions while the release of air pollutants that are detrimental to human health and environment.
- Support developing countries to enhance their scientific and technical capacities to develop and implement policies to achieve the above objectives.

**Identification of strategic innovative solutions for environmental challenges that could have far-reaching positive impacts if implemented globally:**

- **Achieving sustainable mining through indigenous best practices:** Application of modern technology and mechanized mining is vital for the upliftment of mining industry. Yet it is still important to practice indigenous best practices to harness the mineral exploitation. In this way, it is possible to harness the mining reserves and resources in environment friendly and sustainable manner.