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Invitation: State Consultation on Sustainable Consumption and Production at Lucknow on 29th July

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Greetings from CUTS and Consumer Guild !

Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS) is working in the area **of consumer protection, governance and sustainable development** since its inception in 1983. It has headquartered in Jaipur, Rajasthan and working in more than 30 countries through its overseas offices. More about CUTS can be seen by visiting the link <https://cuts-cart.org/>

Sustainable Development Goal 12 (SDG12) is about "**Responsible Consumption and Production**". It is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015. CUTS conducted a study on "**Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) from a Consumer Perspective**" in India, with special focus in five states Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

Study aimed at framing an understanding of SCP beyond SDG-12 targets and expands it from current sustainable consumption and consumer perspective. Concept of SCP has presence in the **UN Guidelines for Consumer Protection (UNGCP), under consumer Right to Healthy Environment and goes beyond environment protection and is driven by views and rights of the consumers.** Study tries to capture best practices and progress under SDG-12 in five target states.

To share the key findings of this study and to have crucial inputs from various stakeholders, a National Consultation on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SDG12) was organised on March, 2021 at New Delhi. Overwhelming response from the stakeholders during that consultation encouraged us to disseminate further the finding to wider set of stakeholders at all the five project states.

CUTS in collaboration with Consumer Guild are organizing the **State Level Consultations** on SDG12 at **Hotel Clarks Avadh, Lucknow on 29th July, 2021.** The event will start at **10.30 am** with registration and will conclude around **2.30 pm.**

You are cordially invited to attend the consultation as a discussant and to share your valuable thoughts. Representatives from concern government department, organizations working on SCP within the state will be the participants.

Hope, you will kindly accept the invitation. Please send us confirmation as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

Regards,

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