




ASIA-PACIFIC GPPEL Network, 3rd Webinar

29 July 2016, [15:00 ICT](#) Bangkok time

[16:00-17:00 China Standard Time; 17:00-18:00 Japan Standard Time](#)

The **Asia-Pacific GPPEL network** project officially known as “*Strengthening the capacities and improving the knowledge on green public procurement and ecolabelling in the Asia-Pacific region*”, started in 2013 and mainly aims at strengthening SPP and ecolabelling in the Asia-Pacific region, based on the expertise of China, Japan and South Korea in the combined use of SPP and ecolabelling, at enhancing South-South collaboration on those topics, and at ensuring a broad participation of Asia-Pacific countries in the 10YFP SPP programme. This project is co-funded by China’s Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP), and the Korean Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI). Asia-Pacific GPPEL **webinars** are held bi-annually and aim at sharing knowledge and best practice on GPP and ecolabelling in the Asia-Pacific region.

Webinar agenda (as of July 13th)

29 th July 2016	
15:00 – 15:15 (ICT)	<p>Welcome and Introduction by moderators Mr Farid Yaker, Ms Sophie Loueyraud, Ms Laura Guccione, UNEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the GoToWebinar functionalities • Brief introduction to UNEP and the Asia-Pacific GPPEL Network <p>Update on Asia-Pacific GPPEL Network activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned activities for 2016 (regional) <p>Others & Updates from network members</p>
15:15 – 15:30 (ICT)	<p>“The linkages between GPP and EL in Japan” Mr Hiroyuki Kobayashi, Eco Mark Office, JEA</p>  <p>Mr Hiroyuki Kobayashi works in the Promotion & International Cooperation Section of Eco Mark Office, after he engaged in developing criteria and supporting applicants to apply for Eco Mark in the Criteria & Certification Section. He is in charge of international activities such as Mutual Recognition Agreements, and dissemination of the Eco Mark programme internationally, and he is also involved in Global Ecolabelling Network activities.</p>

	<p>Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Eco Mark Office and Eco Mark ecolabel - Use of ecolabels in GPP in Japan - Achievements to date (benefits)
<p>15:30 – 15:45 (ICT)</p>	<p>“The linkages between GPP and EL in China” Ms Xiaodan Zhang, CEC, MEP China</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>Ms. Xiaodan Zhang, Research Fellow, is the General Manager of China Environmental United Certification Center (CEC), Deputy Secretary-General of China Green Purchasing Network (CGPN), Member of the National Standardization Technical Committee on Certification and Accreditation (SAC/TC261). She is also a Board Member of Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN) since 2012 and Advisory Board Member of International Green purchasing Network (IGPN). She engages in policy research and practice application mainly in the fields of China Environmental Labelling program, Green Public Procurement, Green Supply Chain, Clean Development Mechanism, Carbon Emission Trade Systems etc. She used to be Deputy Director of China National Accreditation Center for Environmental Conformity Assessment, which was in charge of establishing national accreditation system on ISO14001.</p> </div> <p>Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to MEP CEC and to ecolabels in China - Use of ecolabels in GPP in China - Achievements to date (benefits)
<p>15:45 – 16:10 (ICT)</p>	<p>Questions and Closing</p>