A Brief Introduction of 2022 Annual Work

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2022 Work Plan

Opportunity and Challenge

Output and Outcome

Next Step
Promotes green purchasing around the globe by coordinating those who take the initiative in implementing green purchasing towards sustainable consumption and production

Mission

- **Promote globally the development** of environmentally friendly products and services and Green Purchasing activities;
- **Share information and know-how** on Green Purchasing and environmentally friendly products and services internationally;
- **Harmonize the efforts** of Green Purchasing and the development of environmentally friendly products and services from a global viewpoint.

Members

The International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) keeps its activities with the structure of **Council Members, the Secretariat, Advisory Board, Green Purchasing Networks** and **Associated members** on the basis of the By-Laws.

Partners with the **Global Lead City Network (GLCN)** on sustainable procurement, collaborates with the **Sustainable Public Procurement Programme of UNEP One Planet Network**, support UN SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
Role of the IGPN Secretariat

- Communicator
- Coordinator
- Connector
- Contributor

Main Activities

- Collect and deliver global green purchasing activities, the best practices and latest trends
- Hold workshops and webinars regularly in regions
- Collaboration for development of tools for international use
- Research or other activities
## 2022 Annual work plan

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| **Knowledge sharing** | • Members activities and event updates regularly  
• Quarterly newsletter  
• Communicate relevant project proposals to members  
• Participate in questionnaire or research activities relevant to green products/services and green purchasing  
• Website building and transferring  
• Carried out the survey for "How Environmentally Friendly Product and Green Purchasing to Tackle Climate Change", finalize the IGPN survey report;  
• Organize webinar on the Survey Report of “How Environmentally Friendly Product and Green Purchasing to Tackle Climate Change” |
| **Collaboration activities** | • Participate in UNEP and Global Ecolabelling Network Training Activity  
• Participate in the Global Ecolabelling Network GEN-FAST annual meeting  
• Support members activities on sustainability;  
• Deepen the collaboration with Green Ecolabelling Network, Asia Pacific GPP Network, and One Planet Network Sustainable Public Procurement program  
• Carry out the projects application of capacity building related green purchasing in time |
Output and Outcome

Knowledge sharing

**Survey Report**
Survey report of "How Environmentally Friendly Product and Green Purchasing to Tackle Climate Change"

**Newsletter**
Quarterly newsletter updates

**Information Dissemination**
IGPN website with more than 60 News and events updates

**Webinar**
Regular webinar to stimulate experiences sharing

**Website**
Website building and transferring
Output and Outcome

Collaboration Activities

Deepen collaboration
- Participated in UNEP Training Programme.
- Participate in GEN-FAST introduce IGPN Survey Report.

Support members
- the Hong Kong Green Awards 2022.
- TCO development on sustainable webinar.

Project application
- Project application for SPP capacity building
Improved the impact of IGPN steadily.

Output and outcome

Information dissemination
Information, knowledge sharing is becoming smoother in response to the global trend

Membership vitality
Membership is gradually increased its energy due to regular activities.
Opportunity and Challenge

Growing importance
The importance of green procurement has been increased as the significant practice field in promoting sustainable consumption and production regional.

Less obvious value added
The aggregation impact is not obvious for the network to promote the SCP transition.

Resources in practice
Members with strong experiences in practice in environmental friendly products and green purchasing networks.

Limited membership
Membership scale is stagnant, the limited membership hinder the effect to the mission.

Opportunity

Challenge
Opportunity and Challenge

Collaboration Activities

Where could be better?

Membership
- Deepen and support members collaboration;
- Bridge the IGPN with GEN, OPN SPP program;
- Explore demand from ASEAN, SCO, belt road initiative

Knowledge
- Collaboration on Core knowledge;
- Series activities on green purchasing;
- Training for knowledge application
Next Step

**Maintain active**
Series knowledge sharing activities on sustainable /green purchasing

**Valued activities**
Leverage and give full play of the resources of IGPN members and secretariat

**Improve impact**
Broaden membership and attract new members enrollment
Thanks.

IGPN Secretariat

Galileo Galilei states: “the universe ... It is written in the language of mathematics, and its **characters** are triangles, circles, and other geometric figures…”

We believe that, in the conclusive sustainable world, we now need the ‘**characters**’ of networks.