



2023
Annual meeting

A Brief Introduction of 2023 Annual Work

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IGPN Overview



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

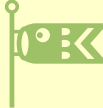


Mission

- 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.

- ✘ Partners with [Global Lead City Network \(GLCN\)](#) on sustainable procurement, members with [Global Ecolabel Network \(GEN\)](#), collaborates with the [Sustainable Public Procurement\(SPP\) Programme](#) of UNEP One Planet Network, support UN SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
- ✘ Members from countries such as *China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, India, Vietnam* etc., and regions such as *China Hong Kong SAR, and Chinese Taipei*.

2023 Main activities

Scope	Content
Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members activities and event updates regularly • Quarterly newsletter • Organize online knowledge sharing webinar • Organize online annual meeting
 Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch the IGPN initiative of Green Purchasing Networks measurement methodology development (2023-2024) • Now have formulated the <Green Purchasing Networks measurement methodology (3.0)> after 3rd batch soliciting comments
Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support members activities on sustainability (the Hong Kong Green Awards 2023, Thailand SCP network); • Participate in Green Ecolabelling Network (GEN) Annual General Meeting and present in person of CEC deputy general manager for <IGPN-Drive Green Purchasing through the Membership and Partnership> • Participate in the 2023 Regional Knowledge on SPP and Ecolabelling and present online of the China case • Endorse the 2024 Procura+ conference for ICLEI • Participate in the One Planet Network SPP program flagship initiative in construction and food sector

Continue promote collaboration and visibility of the IGPN



International organizations and networks are stepping up their support for sustainable procurement...

International networks are playing an essential role in the exchange of SP knowledge and experience across cities, countries and local and international businesses.

——<Sustainable Public Procurement 2022 Global Review>



IGPN 2023 Knowledge Sharing Webinar to Strengthen Collaborations



Participate in GEN 2023 AGM introduce IGPN role to Drive Green Purchasing through Partnership



IGPN Initiative for GPN Measurement Methodology

On June 15, the GPN measurement methodology development initiative was launched to advocate green purchasing practice, promote the SCP transition by using the IGPN's unique GPN model ubiquitously through **a measurable, reportable, and replicated measurement methodology**.

Expected outputs



- A measurement methodology;
- A questionnaire calculator;
- A pilot testing report of the methodology

Work group



- Japan Green Purchasing Network;
- China Green Purchasing Network;
- Green Purchasing Network Malaysia
- Green Purchasing Network Thailand
- Green Purchasing Network Singapore
- Green Council

Lead organization



- IGPN Secretariat-China Environmental United Certification Center

Timeline



- 2023.6, Launch the initiative, formulate the draft and work group;
- 2023.12, Full scale survey in IGPN members, Solicit opinion in 3rd batch for the revision of methodology;
- 2024.6, Pilot testing and report
- 2024.12, Release methodology

IGPN Initiative for GPN Measurement Methodology



First batch soliciting comments

- 1) **7 organizations** respectively from the GPN from China, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, and China Hong Kong SAR;
- 2) **24 comments** are all accepted.



Second batch soliciting comments

- 1) **20 comments**, respectively from the GPN from China, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, and China Hong Kong SAR); professors from the United States EPA.
- 2) Accept (14), reply to the question (3); Item to be determined (3) (this content needs to be determined in conjunction with the pilot test results).



Formulate 3rd version and pilot testing questionnaire

- 1) 3rd version: provide the GPN concept; summarize the GPN operation and impact process;
- 2) Pilot testing questionnaire(with explanation for each question) is available to launch pilot testing

Comments Summary for the Measurement Methodology for Green Purchasing Networks (Version 2.0)				
NO ¹⁾	Item ²⁾	Comments ³⁾	From ⁴⁾	Solutions ⁵⁾
1 ¹⁾	Overall ²⁾	The new GPN measurement methodology is measuring and monitoring the performance of IGPN members on their policy framework, management, practices, and environmental and social outcomes. This might not directly match the mission of IGPN. ³⁾	Green Council ⁴⁾	Accepted. ⁵⁾ IGPN mission is illustrated in the Indicator B(policy), GPN as member of IGPN, its policy focus on the B.1-B.4, "promote the spread of environmentally friendly product and service, know how, information sharing" are embedded in them) ⁵⁾ The B.1 part and the definition of GPN is revised according to the IGPN mission shown as follows: ⁵⁾ B.1 Has the approved policy or action plan aims to fulfill the IGPN mission, include: ⁵⁾ □ promote the spread of environmentally friendly product and service development and Green Purchasing activities; ⁵⁾ □ share information and know-how on Green Purchasing and environmentally friendly products and services; ⁵⁾ □ indicate the priorities and principles, include the timeline and proposed activities ⁵⁾ O GPN-An organic organizational system composed of active network connections node including independent organizations or associates, through initiating, promoting, and implementing "green" or "sustainable" or "environmentally preferable" purchasing, in a particular scope such as a single country, or a sub-country, or specific industry, active to promote environmentally friendly products and services towards sustainable consumption and production. ⁵⁾
2 ¹⁾		it is difficult in performance benchmarking among IGPN members because the scale, activity and resources among IGPN members are different. ³⁾	Green Council ⁴⁾	This could be concluded after the pilot testing according to the practical status, it could use the per person performance to evaluate which eliminate the influence

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Measurement methodology for Green Purchasing Networks ¹⁾ (Version 3.0) ²⁾	
1 ¹⁾	Scope ²⁾ This document provides terms and definition, basic principle, monitoring methodology and technical content of performance evaluation for Green Purchasing Network (GPN). It is intended to measure the implement performance level of Green Purchasing Network (GPN), provide methodology for monitoring sustainable performance of Green Purchasing Network (GPN) in various scale and types. ³⁾
2 ¹⁾	Normative reference ²⁾ The following documents, in whole or in part, are normally referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies. ³⁾ ISO9000:2015 Quality Management Systems-Requirements -Fundamentals and vocabulary (definitions) ISO9004:2018 Quality Management-Quality of an Organization-Guidance to Achieve Sustained Success ISO14001:2015 Environmental Management-Environmental Performance Evaluation-Guidelines ISO 14066:2020 Environmental Management-Vocabulary ISO 26000:2017 Sustainable Procurement-Guidance ISO 22996:2020 Chain of custody-General terminology and models ⁴⁾
3 ¹⁾	Terms and Definitions ²⁾ For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply. ³⁾ 3.1 Green Purchasing Network (GPN) An organic organizational system composed of active network connections node including independent organizations or associates, through initiating, promoting, and implementing "green" or "sustainable" or "environmentally preferable" purchasing, in a particular scope such as a single country, or a sub-country, or specific industry, to promote environmentally friendly products and services towards sustainable consumption and production. ⁴⁾ [Source: Chinese Big Dictionary, Economic column, Shanghai University of Finance and Economic organization(2015); Networks: A Very Short Introduction, Guido Caldarelli and Michele Catanzaro (2012); IGPN mission (http://www.igpn.org/about/index.html), Revised]. ⁵⁾

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Questionnaire ¹⁾ Pilot Testing of GPN Measurement Methodology ²⁾	
Pilot Guidelines ³⁾ Content: ⁴⁾ The IGPN initiative of Green Purchasing Network (GPN) measurement methodology development was launched this year during the IGPN 2023 Knowledge-Share session. This initiative was firstly proposed by Mr. Chair, intends to formulate a kind of measurement methodology to summarize the GPN model, and fulfill the IGPN mission implementation by promoting GPN practice through this measurable, reasonable, and replicated methodology. ⁵⁾ This initiative is initially funded and implemented by China Environmental United Certification Center (CECC-IGPN Secretariat). The duration of this initiative is 2 years from 2023 to 2024 and it is initially implemented in IGPN members, the planned output will include: ⁶⁾ • A measurement methodology with feasible access of GPN definition, qualitative and quantity monitoring indicators; ⁷⁾ • An excel calculator guide the pilot testing of the methodology; ⁸⁾ • A pilot testing report of the methodology which through performance overview of each Green Purchasing Network with recommendations. ⁹⁾ Based on the IGPN collective suggestion, the IGPN measurement methodology for Green Purchasing Networks (Version 3.0) has been revised by the Secretariat, together with the suggestions and comments provided by IGPN members including GPN Japan, GPN Malaysia (GPN RMSEA), GPN Thailand (Thailand Environment Institute), GPN Singapore (Singapore Environment Council), GPN China (China Environmental United Certification Center), Green Council and experts from the United States EPA. ¹⁰⁾	
Objectives: ¹¹⁾ The objective of the pilot test is to clarify the information and facts needed in the provided excel file of IGPN measurement methodology pilot testing questionnaire; to the IGPN measurement methodology for Green Purchasing Networks (Version 3.0), help to verify the applicability and feasibility when GPN members evaluate the implementation status by using the implementation methodology. ¹²⁾	
Notes: ¹³⁾ • Any interest participant organization which belongs to the IGPN concept of Green Purchasing Network (See 4.1 of IGPN measurement methodology for Green Purchasing Networks (Version 3.0)) ¹⁴⁾ • IGPN. ¹⁵⁾	

INTERNATIONAL GREEN PURCHASING NETWORK IGPN			
GPN Measurement Methodology Pilot Testing Questionnaire			
INDICATORS AND QUESTIONS ¹⁾	SCORE ²⁾	RESPONSE ³⁾	DESCRIBE AND PROVIDE THE SUPPORT DOCUMENTS ⁴⁾
A: Basic Requirement			
A(a) The legality status of the organization or initiative organization: ¹⁾	1 ²⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ³⁾	Please provide more details to support your answer and kindly include links to relevant documents. ⁴⁾
Please describe whether the Green Purchasing Network (GPN) is an initiative or an organization? ⁵⁾ What kind of level does GPN represent: national, local, city or industry? ⁶⁾			
A.1 If the GPN is an organization, does it legally compliance with the relevant requirements at the country? ⁷⁾	1 ²⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ³⁾	Please provide details on the documents as attachments. ⁴⁾
For example, these can be any of the following: ⁸⁾ — The GPN itself is legally established in compliance with the relevant requirements; ⁹⁾ — Promote green or sustainable purchasing scheme is one of its main activities. ¹⁰⁾			
A.2 If the GPN is an initiative, does the organization which initiate the GPN is legally compliance with the relevant requirements at the country? ¹¹⁾	1 ²⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ³⁾	Please provide details on the documents as attachments. ⁴⁾
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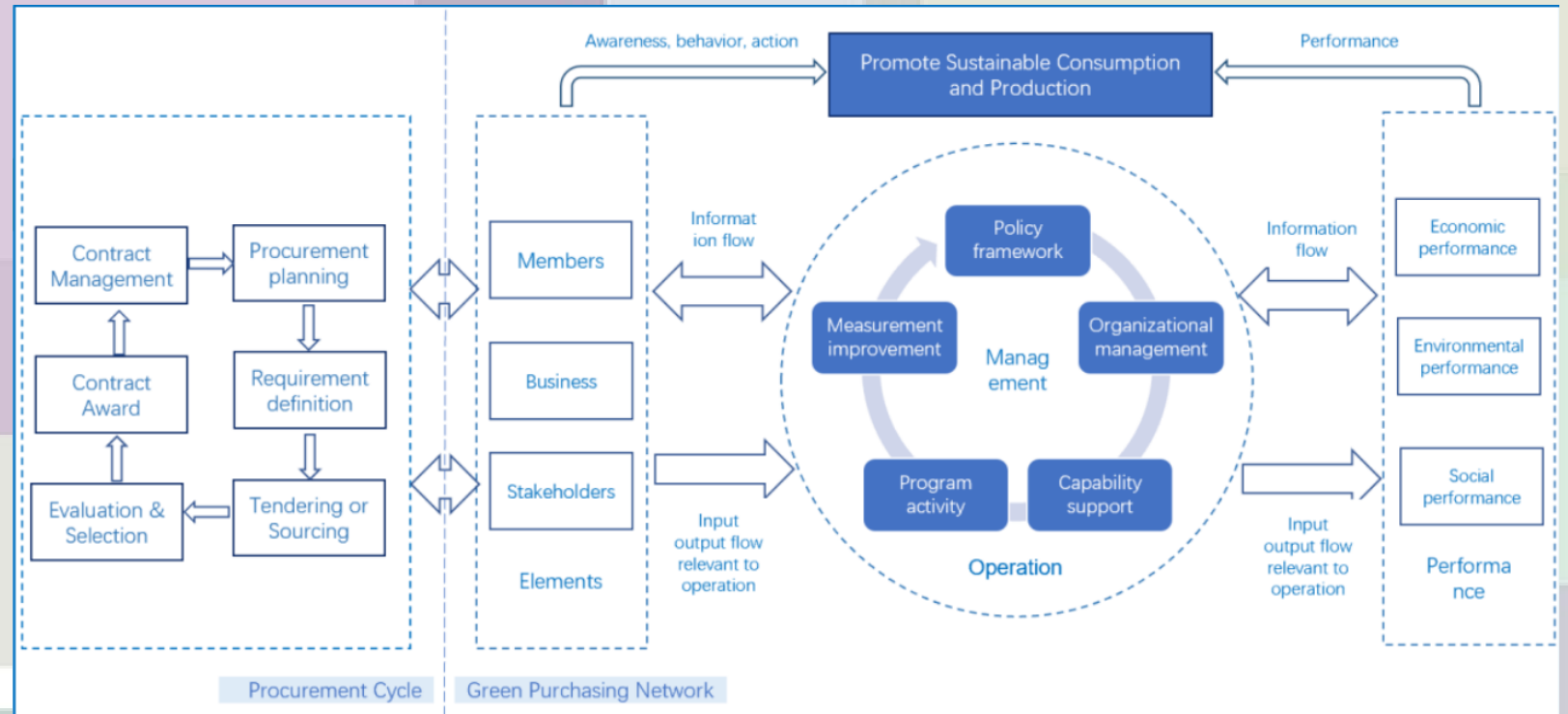
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★ Concept:

Green Purchasing Network is:

- A network, which is an organic organizational system consisted of active network connections node including independent organizations or associates;
- Achieve to promote environmentally friendly products and services towards sustainable consumption and production, through initiating, advocating, and implementing “green” or “sustainable” or “environmentally preferable” purchasing;
- A particular scope includes: Country (Region); Sub-country; Industry.



GPNs performance can be described as management performance and operational performance; the performance indicators include economic performance indicator, environmental performance indicator and social performance indicator.

2024 Priorities



Doing well by doing good Doing well from doing good.

Commit to support the IGPN mission, engage in cooperation and technical models, through the expansion of membership scale, strive to promote the practice of sustainable procurement at the national and regional levels.



GPN methodology

- Pilot testing
- Finalize the report
- Release the methodology



Platform and network

- Promote GPN model
- Members development
- Fulfill the IGPN's role for SDG 12



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Thanks.

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