

# Advancement of Sustainable Public Procurement in Central Asia

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# Central Asia





## SPP in Kyrgyz Republic: Way Forward

### 2018-2021 UNDA SPP Project

Led by UNEP in partnership with UNECE to build the capacity and increase the ability of business to respond to public auctions with sustainability criteria.

### 2021-2022 PAGE SPP Project

Led by UNEP to align public procurement reform with international standards and requirements in legal and institutional frameworks.

### 2023 GO4SDGs/10YFP SPP

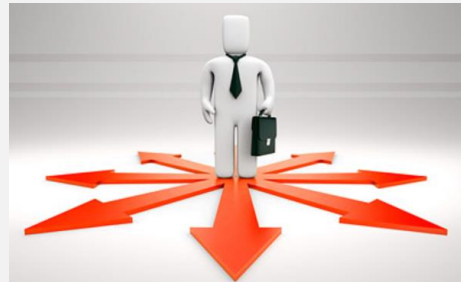
#### Activities

Targets to advancing Public Procurement legislation and SPP, market readiness report.

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Continuous  
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Advanced Eco-  
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Pilot tenders

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# SPP in the Republic of Kazakhstan: Way Forward

## 2022-20223 PAGE SPP Project

Led by UNEP to align public procurement reform with international standards and support the appropriate legislative framework



## 2023 GO4SDGs/10YFP SPP Activities

Targets to promote eco-labelling in SPP and capacity building through the delivery of desk review assessment and Road map

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# SPP in the Republic of Uzbekistan: Way Forward

2019-2022 SWITCH-Asia with the support of the EU Delegation to the Republic of Uzbekistan

Assessment of SCP related policies, activities, needs/gaps, and opportunities with a focus on Textile industry and energy efficiency.



2022-2023 EU-funder Green Economy Technical Assistance Program

Implemented by Expertise France to strengthen on-going SPP legislative and institutional reforms.

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# SPP FRAMEWORK IN THE REGION

## CHALLENGES

- insufficient expertise for guiding and framing needs for change, coupled with limited SPP expertise capacity for reforms implementation;
- poor understanding of the SCP concept at the implementation level,
- lack of interagency cooperation;
- some countries advance public procurement through tackling corruption and integrity risks, leaving aside environmental aspects;
- lack of products with stable characteristics;
- lack of adequate monitoring and evaluation system.

## FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT

- Central Asian countries have developed their overarching national strategies and programmes on green economy, which lay solid background for introducing SCP approach in high impact sectors;
- there is a political will in place to implement appropriate reform in SCP, resulted from national green growth commitments;
- present SPP best practices in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan and first cohort of national SPP experts is available to implement the reform.



	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan
1. Strong political and organizational leadership and effective PP top-down management in place	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
2. National “green” growth and climate change commitments	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
3. Advanced SPP legislation/in progress	xxx	xxx	-	-	xxx
4. Public procurement environmental, social and economic criteria/ in progress	xxx	xxx	-	-	xxx
5. Categories of products or products are selected based on certain criteria	xxx	xxx	-	-	xxx
6. SPP Capacity building (mostly ad hoc)	xxx	xxx	-	-	xxx
7. SPP Guidelines and Action Plan are in place or under development	xxx	xxx	-	-	-
8. Market engagement	-	-	-	-	-

# **Donors' collaborative ideas and shared leadership are needed to ensure:**

- **Systematic application of SPP in the Central Asian countries.**
- **Stimulation of the market of goods and services with improved environmental and social performance.**
- **Promotion of greater demand for these products and more sustainable companies.**
- **Greater return on public expenditure.**
- **Reduction of negative impacts and support for achieving sustainable development.**





**Let's go for SDGs!**

**Thank You**