## 2024 IGPN Annual Meeting FY 2024 Activity and Further Challenge of GPN Japan

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## **Our Main Activities and Future Plans**

#### **1. Revision of GPN Green Purchasing Guidelines**

- -Lighting Purchasing Guidelines
- -Non-Containment of Chemical Substances (Information Items)
- -Electric Power and Green Power Certificates Guidelines
- -CFP and Carbon Offsetting (Information Items)
- 2. Enhancement of Product Information Dissemination
  - -Clear Sky Navi Opened
- 3. Recognition of Outstanding Initiatives
  - -Green Purchasing Awards 25th
- 4. Future Plans
  - -Developing New GPN Green Purchasing Guidelines (Storage Battery and Disaster Supplies)
  - -30th Anniversary Events





# **Revision of GPN Green Purchasing Guidelines**

We develop GPN Green Purchasing Guidelines, which outline key points for purchasers to select environmentally friendly products. https://www.gpn.jp/guideline/

We regularly review our guidelines in light of laws, regulations, and industry trends in environmental considerations.

- Our main revision are following;
- a. Lighting: With the discontinuation of fluorescent lamps, our Guideline covers only LED lighting fixtures and LED lamps.
- b. Non-Containment of Chemical Substances (Information Items) : In accordance with the expansion of substances subject to the RoHS Directive (expanded to 10 substances in 2019), our Guidelines for the 8 applicable fields were revised.
- c. Electric Power and Green Power Certificates Guidelines
  - -added new items; a procurement policy and sustainable power generation methods
  - of the electricity provider/certificate issuer
- d. CFP and Carbon Offsetting (Information Items)
  - -added CFP and carbon offsetting to the information items
  - in accordance with the Green Purchasing Law.

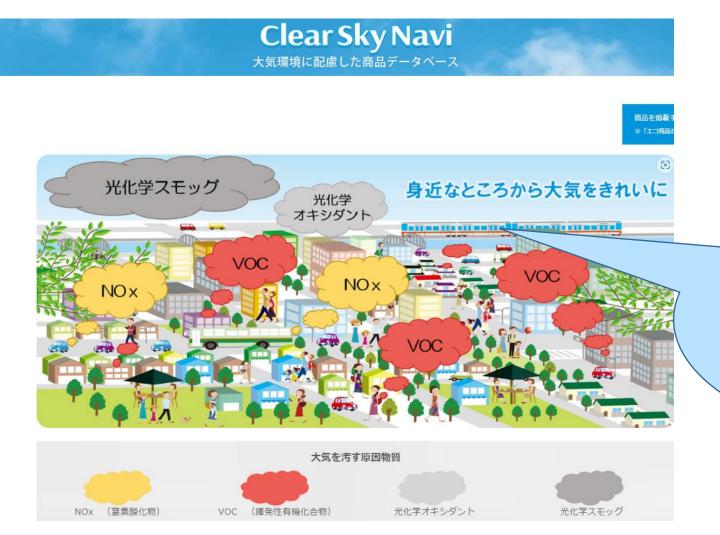




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## 2. Enhancement of Product Information Dissemination -Clear Sky Navi Opened





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Clear Sky Navi allows you to search for atmospheric environmentally friendly products, as well as Eco-Products Database.

GPN and Bureau of Environment of Tokyo Metropolitan Government manage this database.



3. Recognition of outstanding initiatives -Green Purchasing Award 25th



As the Green Purchasing Awards, we recognize initiatives that contribute to the expansion of green markets and the achievement of SDGs goals through "sustainable procurement".

Applications were accepted from May through July, and as a result of the screening process, 13 organizations, including businesses and local governments, received awards this year.

The award ceremony was held to honor the winners of the Green Purchasing Awards in December 12th, 2024.



## Awarded Organizations of Green Purchasing Award 25th

Awarded Organization	Award type	Awarded Field
SAGA COLLECTIVE	Grand Award, Minister of the Environment Award	Activities to expand carbon neutral products by a cooperative of 11 companies in 10 industries
airCloset, Inc.	Grand Award, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award	Fashion sharing service of everyday clothing
TSUNO GROUP CO., LTD.	Grand Award, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Award	Circular economy of rice bran and waste cooking oil
Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.	Grand Award	CO2-emission reduction packaging
WORKSTUDIO Corporation	Grand Award	Textile waste recycling
wash-plus, Inc.	Grand Award	Laundry service with alkaline ionised electrolytic water
Ashikaga City	Grand Award	Initiatives based on The Green Purchasing Procurement Policy of Ashikaga City
Kunimoto Gakuen, Kunimoto Elementary School.	Grand Award	Environmental education activities
TAKEMOTO OIL & FAT CO.,LTD.	Grand Award	Activities to support production areas through sesame procurement
Nichiban Co., Ltd.	Excellence Award	Sales of sustainable cellophane tape and environmental education activities
enerbank inc.	Excellence Award	Supporting decarbonization through the supply of renewable energy
Nakano Seiyaku Co., Ltd.	Excellence Award	CFP Disclosure for Hair styling products
Green Coop Consumers' Cooperative Association	Excellence Award	Achieving Carbon Neutrality in the food marketing business

### 4. Future Plans -Developing GPN Green Purchasing Guidelines and Holding 30th Anniversary Events



### In 2025, we will perform following activities.

### a. Developing new GPN Green Purchasing Guidelines(Storage Batteries and Disaster Supplies)

We have currently 24 different GPN Green Purchasing Guidelines in place. We will add new Guidelines for Storage Batteries and Disaster Supplies next year.

### b. Holding 30th Anniversary Events

We will celebrate our 30th anniversary next year.

Therefore, we will hold an event to celebrate the 30th anniversary and promote our activities not only to our member companies but also to non-member companies to promote the spread of green procurement.



# Thank you for your attention.

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