



# NEWSLETTER

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## International Green Purchasing Network Annual Meeting Held to Active Collaborations



**2022 annual meeting** of the International Green Purchasing Network-IGPN was held visually on December 16th. Participants and invited guests from national Green Purchasing Networks, IGPN Council and IGPN Advisory Board which are from Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, China, China Hong Kong, and UNEP, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, Netherland Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, TCO Development attended this meeting. The meeting was hosted by the IGPN Secretariat, China Environmental United Certification Center–CEC.

*The IGPN Met annually to recap progresses and share members' insights in green purchasing practices*

## GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

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Sustainable production and consumption are increasingly becoming a key component of balancing human development and healthy planet. In 2022, the IGPN carried out the specific survey activity of how environmentally friendly products and green purchasing to tackle climate change, which laid an active role in the global action on climate change. We expect to continuously improve members activity, expand the membership scale, focus on project research, gradually forming regional best practices and promote the regional green purchasing development.

——Mr CHEN Yanping, Chair, the Internantional Green Purchasing Network



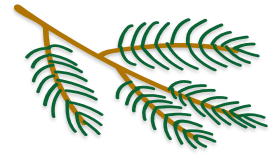
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Global sustainable procurement is moving from awareness raising toward implementation, along with the improvement of sustainable public procurement systems, standards and norms, pre-procurement training will play a greater role in guiding consumer behavior change and promoting sustainable procurement practices, and it is hoped that IGPN and its members pioneer to play a leading role in this field

——Mr Mark Hidson, Vice Chair of the IGPN, Director of Global Sustainable Procurement Centre, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability



# Global Strategy for Sustainable Consumption and Production



**The** strategy lays out an ambitious vision for multilateral cooperation around Sustainable Consumption and Production moving forward, in order to make progress towards SDG 12 and foster a global movement for transformative change in line with the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

**Pillar 1:** Further position sustainable consumption and production as an essential requirement and delivery mechanism to achieve global commitments for sustainable development, climate, biodiversity and pollution;

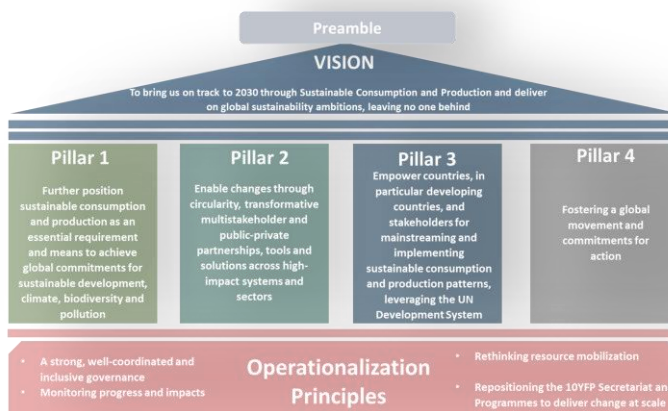
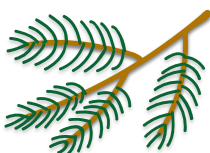
**Pillar 2:** Enable transformative changes through multistakeholder partnerships, tools and solutions across high-impact systems and sectors;

**Pillar 3:** Empower countries, in particular developing countries, and stakeholders for mainstreaming and implementing sustainable consumption and production, leveraging on the UN Development System;

**Pillar 4:** Fostering a global movement and commitments for action.

**SPP in the Global Strategy for SCP:** sustainable public procurement will be strengthened and scaled-up to further support the implementation of the strategy. With the resourced of One Planet Network, Construction and Food sectors will be the proposed flagships for the SPP Program.

—Presented by Ms. Gina Torregroza, Project coordinator, One Planet Network Secretariat, UNEP





## The global progress of SPP: main results and lessons learned from UNEP's monitoring tools

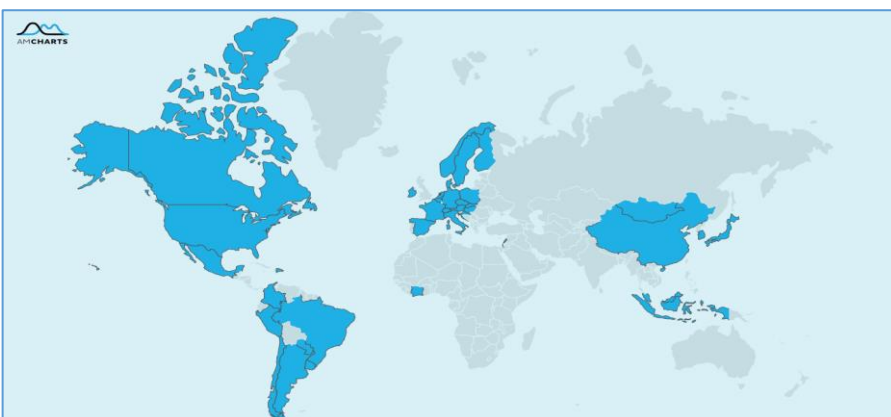
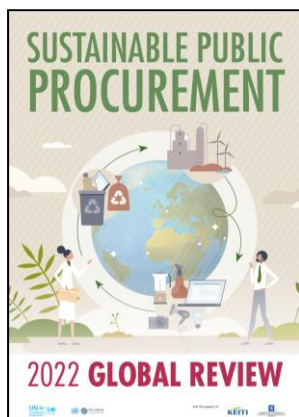


A global report periodically reviewing the implementation of SPP was introduced for the upcoming 2022 Global SPP Review, 45 governments responded to the National Questionnaire and 322 stakeholders responded to the Global Review Survey. Explained:

- The number of SPP policies adopted per year from 2004 to 2021: dramatically increased since 2017
- Common activities and measures to support SPP implementation, 2021 vs. 2017, ranked according to 2021 data
- Prioritization of product groups: 60% of governments prioritize certain product categories in 2021
- Participating national governments with mandatory SPP criteria or product guidelines, 2021
- Prioritized categories of products, services and works are Office IT, Office paper and stationary, Vehicles, Cleaning, Furniture, Building design and construction, Building equipment, Building materials.
- Shared barriers to the implementation of SP in survey participants' organisations rankings, 2017 vs. 2021:

Meanwhile recapped the 2020 SDG12.7.1 data collection exercise results, and this year 2022 data collection results will be completed next month.

—Presented by Mr. Farid Yaker, Programme officer, Economy Division, UNEP



# The Circular and Fair ICT Pact

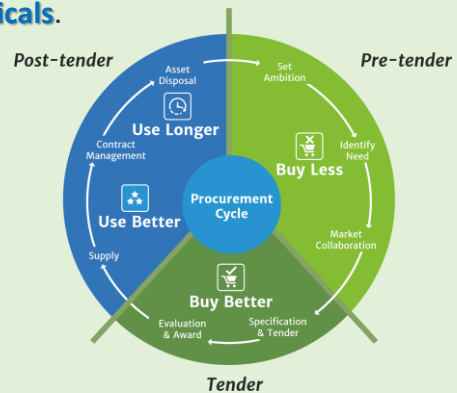
## Accelerating the shift to a circular and fair ICT Sector through the power of procurement



Introduce the launched Circular and Fair ICT procurement for CFIT, in the element of Pact (CFIT) with the **objective**—to **Circularity, Fair, Energy & Climate, Chemicals**.  
accelerate sustainable production and use of circular and fair ICT products worldwide through the power of procurement.

Explain the mix of national and international collaboration, and the category of participating in the CFIT, which is from coordinators and from procurers.

Furthermore, based on the procurement cycle, illustrate what is Circular and Fair



Austria	Belgium	Canada	Germany
Federal Ministry Republic of Austria Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology	Federal Institute for Sustainable Development Wallonie Flanders State of the Art	CIRCULAR INNOVATION COUNCIL	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
Netherlands	Norway	Switzerland	United Kingdom
Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management	The Norwegian Agency for Public and Financial Management	Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Confédération suisse Confederazione Svizzera Confederaziun svizra Swiss Confederation Federal Office for the Environment FOEN	Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Use a example telling more to buy better with the life cycle consideration.

So far, there are members from Austria, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, Norway , Switzerland, United Kingdom in the CFIT. If interested, contact at [cfit@rws.nl](mailto:cfit@rws.nl).

-Presented by Ms. Marieke Weerdesteijn, Program manager, Circular economy, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management



## GPN activity report for FY2022

**The Green Purchasing Network (GPN)** is a A national network of purchasers and others contributing to the realization of Carbon Zero, SDGs, and the Circular Economy through the promotion of sustainable procurement (consumption and production). Since its establishment in 1996, 1,287 members including businesses, local authorities and NGOs, with its main secretariat office and six local networks, offer opportunities to know and learn, dissemination and implementation, practice, and information gathering to members.

**Opportunity for Know and Learn:** 15 Workshops and seminars on the latest; Distribution of quarterly newsletters and 20 online articles

**Opportunity for Practice and PR:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> Green Purchasing Award; Sustainable procurement action program, supplier survey ;

**Opportunity for Information:** Green purchasing guideline; Eco product and service database

**Proposal for society:** Policy advocacy; Municipal ranking

**Newly initiated** Green Purchasing Ranking of Local Governments was adopted as a data source for the Cabinet Office's "Local Indicators for SDGs for Regional Development"

goal	target	global indicator	Definitions in the National Database	local Indicators (LI) (Draft)	Data Availability	Data Source
Goal 12 Ensure sustainable production and consumption patterns	12.7 Promote sustainable public procurement practices in accordance with national policies and priorities.	12.7.1 Extent of implementation of sustainable public procurement policies and action plans	ND12.7.1 incomplete	Evaluation of the level of green purchasing efforts	municipalities	Green Purchasing Network Ranking of Green Purchasing Initiatives of Local Governments." <a href="https://www.gpn.jp/info/gpn/f30906ce-23e7-455f-9437-8514bc425a6f">https://www.gpn.jp/info/gpn/f30906ce-23e7-455f-9437-8514bc425a6f</a>

**Eco product Net:** Environmental information on about 14,000 products, Can be compared with other products from major manufacturers, Search for products compliant with the Green Purchasing Law. 76% of prefectures and ordinance-designated cities, over 400 organizations\* use as reference information





## Recap of 2022 of China Environmental Labelling and Green Purchasing



### Carbon peak and carbon neutrality goal

China aims to peak carbon dioxide emissions by 2030, to be carbon neutral by 2060

### 1+N policies framework

<Opinions on Fully Accurately and Comprehensively Implementing the New Development Concept to Achieve Carbon Peak and Carbon Neutrality>

< Action Plan for Carbon Peak by 2030>

**Certification:** Continue to explore different types of carbon certification services to promote the comprehensive green transformation and development of the national economy and society, serve the national "dual carbon" strategic goal.

**Procurement:** Enhanced technical capability continuously support to achieve the carbon peak and carbon neutrality goal by implementing green public procurement policy.

### Featured activities

- ❖ Successive won Annual Innovation Awards in China Public Procurement Summit
- ❖ Make China Public Procurement Summit as First Zero Carbon Public Procurement Event, carried out evaluation, achieved through the purchase of carbon credits from China's Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Carbon Sink Program (CCER) Offset
- ❖ Issued the first circular furniture enterprise carbon emission reduction assessment certificate as the first Carbon Reduction Enterprise Certificate
- ❖ Perform the Low-carbon Management of Pre-Games Report for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games
- ❖ Issued certificates to the first four enterprises have passed the "Green public procurement demand standard" of MoF.
- ❖ Lead Carbon Management CCAA Standard <Carbon Management System-Requirement> (T/CCAA 39-2022)
- ❖ Participated in the UNEP SDG 12.7.1 indicators reporting, Of the 40 participating countries, China was evaluated as maturity level 2, similar with Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Japan, South Korea, in line with the mainstream of international sustainable public procurement practice;
- ❖ Continue to join in GEN Board , to promote the development of global environmental labelling and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

-Presented by Mr. YAN Tao, Deputy General Manager, China Environmental United Certification Center, GPN China

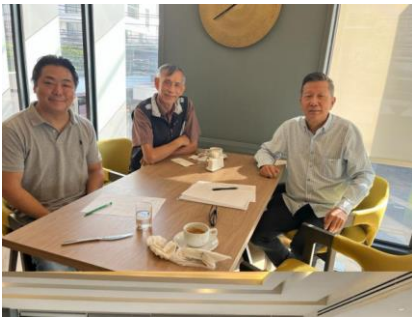


GPN Malaysia

## Traceability & Green Procurement using Blockchain



**By** reviewing the Demand for transparency, traceability and security through blockchains, introduced the focused project of Circular Economy (CE) & development of traceability system for supply chains, mainstream on CE - Waste to upcycle activities, development of Revenue streams in recycling, for a new infrastructure and eco system.



### 2021-2022 Activities

Examine CE within the 6 Revenue Streams in Recycling

1. Trading of Waste
2. Value add Products: pellets/flakes
3. Products certification
4. Up-cycled products (shirts, furniture's etc.)
5. Plastic credits/carbon credits
6. Plastic tokens in blockchains

### 2024-2025 Activities

1. Pilot projects in Krabi and Ranong, Thailand;
2. Transfer of technology to State of Sarawak, Malaysia;
3. Series of workshops and conferences in Krabi/Ranong;
4. International conference and workshop on Traceability, Green Procurement and Blockchain activities



### Key players

International GPN Berhad; Local partners; Tracking & traceability technology and system; Solving Internet connectivity, lagging problems, integration with tracking system, new tokens within a decentralized blockchain system and incentives to communities; Adoption of pilot project results

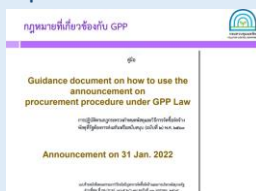


--Presented by Mr. Augustine Koh, Secretary General,  
Green Purchasing Network Malaysia, Council member of the IGPN

**On the basis of Thailand's NDC roadmap on mitigation 2021 to 2030, Thailand GPP and EL to support climate change master plan 2015 to 2050.**

### Demand:

Guidance document on how to use announcement on procurement procedure under GPP Law  
Capacity building program in the Comptroller General's Department



### Supply:

Financial support measures;



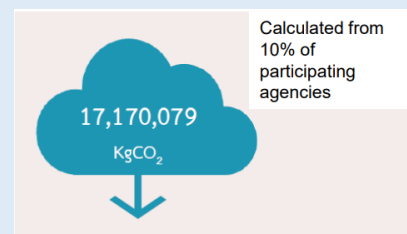
## 3rd GPP Promotion Plan

### System of managing/monitoring /reporting/evaluation



### Measures/regulations

GPP Target of each government  
Guidance document



### GPP Product Categories and List as of Nov. 2022

**30 Products 3 Labels**

Paper	Printer	Fuel	Surface cleaner
Correction pen	Cartridge	Computer	Steel bar
Fluorescent	Paint	Van	Thermal Insulator
Steel furniture	Paper Envelop	UPS	Remanufactured toner cartridge
Tissue paper	Paper File	Tire	Packaging
Battery	Paper Box	Cement	Cool Mode Fabric
Whiteboard pen	Car	Car battery	CFR Label
Photocopier	Lubricant oil	LED	PVC pipe
			Brick and block

**6 Services**

Cleaning service	Hotel	Gas station
Photocopier leasing	Lubricant oil changing	Vehicle repair service

**1,777 Products/ Services Registered**

Green Label	848 models
Green Cart	134 models
Green Hotel	490 models
Cool mode	36 models
CFR Label	269 models

As of Nov. 2022

### Certified Green Label Products/ Services



**31/1**  
Products/Service

**848**  
Models

**113**  
Companies

(As of Nov. 2022)

-Dr. Chuttree Phurat, Senior Project Manager and Acting Director of Green Label and Environmental Label Unit, Thailand Environment Institute, GPN Thailand



## Green Purchasing Alliance Movement

## Green Purchasing in the Philippines

### Program and Projects

- ✂ Scaling up sustainable consumption and production in the Philippines;
- ✂ National ecolabelling program -Green Choice Philippines: More products have applied for and been awarded a GCP seal, proving increased awareness of green purchasing among consumers and producers alike;
- ✂ Transforming tourism value chains in the Philippines-the 5-year project comes to a conclusion this 2022, with significant contributions to the advancement of green purchasing in the tourism industry

### Participation In Public Policy Making

- ✂ Extended Producer Responsibility Act of 2022;
- ✂ The Green Public Procurement Act;
- ✂ Submission of a position paper on relevant bills
- ✂ Engagements in public consultations;
- ✂ Commitment to partnerships for inclusive policy implementation and development



## NATIONAL ECOLABELLING PROGRAM - GREEN CHOICE PHILIPPINES



-Mr. Jose Peregrine Argana, Programme Research Assistant - Green Public Procurement, Philippine Center for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, GPN the Philippines





### The campaign objective:

- ✧ Strengthen engagement & collaboration with the commercial sector in cherishing water
- ✧ Unlock and educate the total cost and value of cherishing water on a life-cycle basis, including water & carbon footprint along the value chain
- ✧ Promote and ensure installations and usage of high-efficiency water-consuming devices
- ✧ Recognize outstanding performers in cherishing water

### 5 Initiatives:

**ECH2O Charter**-Invite commercial and industrial to commit to cherishing water within their scope of operations;

**ECH2O Manager**-ECH2O Manager will help promote the campaign on his/ her responsible premises;

**Water Efficiency Index (WEI)**-Business activity Indicators Used;

**Cherishing Water Promotion & Education**-Workshop, exhibitions, promotional booths

**ECH2O Charter Recognition**-Present appreciation certificates, appointment certificates

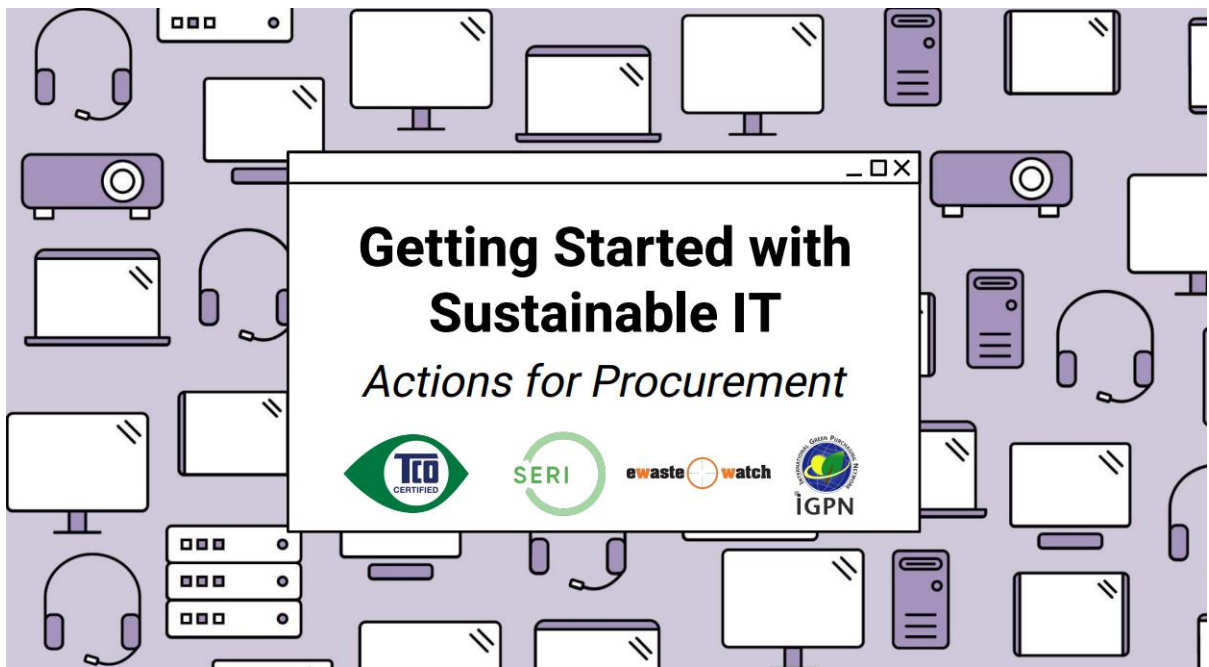
**ECH2O Awards**-Different awards based on the performance.



### Benefit

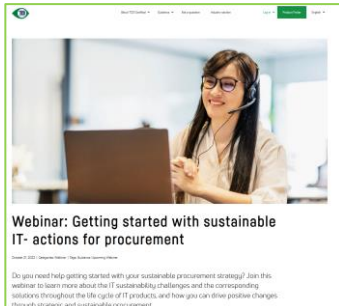
- Being recognised publicly
- Improve water efficiency and reduce costs
- Evaluate your own water efficiency through
- benchmarking opportunities
- Enhance organisational green image
- Reduce water and carbon footprint and promote sustainable development

--Presented by Mr. Steven Choi, Senior Project Manager  
Green Council, GPN China Hongkong



## Training Activities

- ✧ Introduced the first training session with for the sustainability in IT products;



### Agenda

	5 mins	<b>Opening</b> - Nick Liu 
	15 mins	<b>Design &amp; Manufacturing</b> - Martin Söderberg 
	15 mins	<b>Refurbishing &amp; Recycling</b> - Mark Petruzzi 
	15 mins	<b>Procurement</b> - Michael Buchanan 
	10 mins	<b>Q&amp;A</b> - All

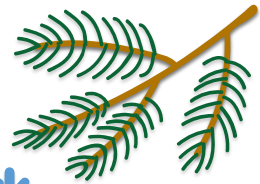
## Sustainable IT for Beginners

- ✧ Target group: Purchasers, IT managers, and sustainability managers.
- ✧ Differences series from sustainable risks, strategic procurement for IT products, how to avoid green washing, TCO certificated, and how to use TCO certificated in procurement.
- ✧ Getting Started with Sustainable IT - Actions for Procurement (webinar on-demand) <https://tcocertified.com/webinar/getting-started-with-sustainable-it-actions-for-procurement/>; Sustainable IT for Beginners <https://tcocertified.com/sustainable-it-for-beginners/>

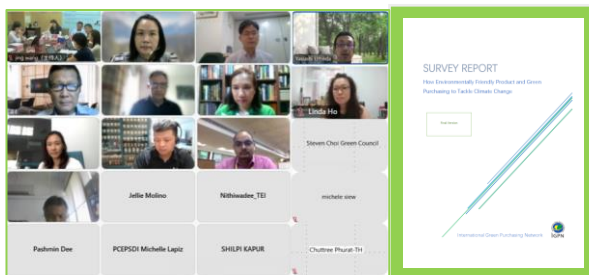
--Presented by Mr. Nick LIU, Manager, Sustainable Purchaser Engagement, Asia Region, TCO development



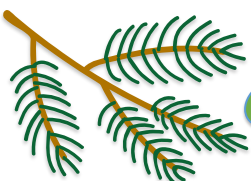
# IGPN



## A Brief Introduction of Annual Work



- ✂ Plan and finalized Survey report-How Environment-Friendly Products and Green Purchasing to Tackle Climate Change voices on Climate change issue;
- ✂ Support GPNs member activity-the Hong Kong Green Awards 2021 and TCO Development Sustainable IT Product Network Meeting;
- ✂ By utilizing the resources of the Secretariat, applied the Asian Special Fund Project - Capacity Building for Sustainable Public Procurement;
- ✂ Policy advocacy proposal paper on GPP for Ministry of Ecology and Environment;
- ✂ Participated in the training of the procurement module of the U NEP training program with GEN;
- ✂ Continuously news updates were released. quarterly newsletters regularly published, gradually sort out the activities of members of the green procurement network.



*Coming through seasons*

*Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year*



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