



2019 Newsletter

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About US

The International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) Launched in April 2005, Based on Sendai Declaration in October 2004, is an organization which promotes Green Purchasing around the globe by coordinating those who take the initiative in implementing Green Purchasing towards sustainable consumption and production. The network consists of international organizations, local authorities and NGOs.

Mission

To promote the development of environmentally friendly products and services and Green Purchasing activities around the world;

To collect and share information on global Green Purchasing activities, the best examples, know-how, products information, purchasing policies and recent trends;

To harmonize the efforts of Green Purchasing and the development of environmentally friendly





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Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) programme warmly welcoming the new leadership:

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**ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
OF THE MINISTRY OF ECOLOGY AND EN-
VIRONMENT OF CHINA;
THE MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE
AND WATER MANAGE-
MENT, RIJKSWATERSTAAT, OF THE
NETHERLANDS.**



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SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (SPP) PROGRAMME'S NEW STRATEGIC PLAN IS UNDERWAY!

Partners of the SPP programme came together for a collaborative workshop to identify key area of focus to support national SPP implementation. Given that the programme's ultimate target group is governments and procurement practitioners, moving forward, the programme will target the challenges procurement practitioners face in their day-to-day efforts. The SPP programme 2019-2022 strategy document is currently being finalized and its endorsement is expected along with the establishment of the new co-leads of the programme.

Global Ecolabelling Network



Experiences from road testing the Guidelines for Providing Product Sustainability Information

The report 'Ready to Drive the Market: Experiences from Road Testing the Guidelines for Providing Product Sustainability Information' was launched at a side event at the United Nations Environment Assembly in Nairobi, and on Tuesday in a global webinar. Among those testing these guidelines are GEN Members GreenPro and TÜV Rheinland, and GEN Chairman Bjørn-Erik Lønn was a part of the working group who produced the guidelines.



IGPN Secretariat is launched in Beijing

The International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) Secretariat was launched in Beijing on November 26, 2018 at the “Capacity Building Project on Typical Green Products in APEC Economies—Workshop on Ecolabel and Green Consumption”. Witnessed by all the participants and international experts of the workshop, IGPN Chairman Mr. Hideki Nakahara officially handed over the Letter of Authorization to Ms. Zhang Xiaodan, General Manager of CEC.

The handover of IGPN Secretariat to CEC obtains the approval of Ministry of Ecology and Environment as well as agreement of IGPN Council, Advisory Committee and all its members. The Secretariat will give full play to the role of IGPN; continuously facilitate green purchasing in public authorities and business sectors; actively promote green production and green consumption; promote green and win-win regional development and contribute to the achievement of UN Sustainable Development Goals.



ACTIVITIES

- ◇ Providing training sessions and seminars for personnel of local government to promote green purchasing in their municipalities.
- ◇ Developing and updating Green Purchasing Guidelines.
- ◇ Updating Eco-products Database to disclose environmental information about products and services along the Green Purchasing Guidelines.
- ◇ Conducting the "Green Purchasing Award" to honour the best practices and of green purchasing by businesses and local governments.
- ◇ Designing and providing a self-evaluation checklist for businesses to promote sustainable procurement through their products, services, and supply chains.



- ◇ Won the "green procurement contribution award" in 2017 after being selected by all the experts in the Chinese government procurement awards.
- ◇ Hold the session of the government procurement list of environmental labelling products was held in 2018 .
- ◇ To conduct research in the department of ecological environment of Hainan province, the department of finance of hainan province and Hainan natural rubber industry group co., ltd.) on June 20,2018
- ◇ invited to the international Olympic committee certifying sustainability project, using LCA, LCC analysis thought and triple bottom line of sustainable development (environmental, economic and social), to develop the typical sustainable goods and services procurement technical guidelines, and technical support for the Beijing games organizers.

Green Product Award by Consumer the Green Products of the Year

KGPN has awarded 'Green Products of the Year' for activation in green products market by encouraging the companies which produce green products, and has made consumers become intimate with green products by recommending green products which consumers might like.

'Green Products of the Year' are selected directly by consumers with experts' consultation. These are green products which consumers like and excellent in environmental improvement, so KGPN has selected since 2008 for dynamization of market of green products and spread of green purchasing and green life.





ACTIVITIES

- ◇ products and My Hijau products.
- ◇ Promotion of Green Stores using products under no.1 above and internationally-known ecolabel products.
- ◇ Green Supply Chains and the traceability of ecolabel products.
- ◇ GPNM signed MOU with SIRIM to promote market-based ecolabel Type 1

Share your environmentally-friendly products with the rest of the world with GPNM's Green Technology & Eco Products Portal & Directory

**Find
buying
leads.**

**Sell your
products.**

Join us.

Green Purchasing Network Malaysia is an NGO (Non-Government Organization) which promotes green purchasing to encourage buyers, suppliers and manufacturers to adopt sustainable consumption and production methodologies.

Green Purchasing Network India



Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation conducted a 5 days training program for the officials of the Department of Environment (DoE), Government of Bangladesh between March 25 to 29 in Mumbai. The training program covered topics such as air quality and stack emissions monitoring, air quality data analytics, air quality modelling with AERMOD, Inspection and Audit of Industrial Facilities and Auditing of EIAs. Field visits were organized to CETPs and Haz Waste Storage, Treatment and Disposal facilities, continuous air quality monitoring station and Environmental Information Centre at Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. We hope to continue further interactions with DoE, Bangladesh



Green Purchasing Alliance Movement

- ◇ Through PCEPSDI's Green Purchasing Alliance Movement, a two-day training was conducted on January 14-15, 2019 for the Taganito HPAL Nickel Corporation at Claver, Surigao Del Norte.
- ◇ Life Cycle Costing Analysis Capacity Building Workshop held on August 3, 2018 for the Transforming Tourism Value Chain Project at Carlota Paz Function Room, Hotel Jen.
- ◇ The Green Negosyo Seminar is an initiative of the Department of Trade and Industry of Rizal Province. With the theme Greening the Enterprise, this seminar was conducted in Tanay, Rizal on July 31, 2018 and in Binangonan, Rizal on September 26, 2018.
- ◇ Advancing Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) on Dining and Purchasing Conference held on July 4, 2018 at Eastwood Richmond Hotel in Quezon City .





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Preview

IGPN Member Meeting

October, China

**IGPN Green Procurement
International Conference**

October, China

GEN 25th Anniversary

October, China

Coming soon

Thank you for attention