The 10YFP Sustainable Public Procurement Programme

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The SPP and Ecolabelling project 2013-2016

- SPPEL Project Objective:
  Provide capacity development and technical assistance to public and private sectors on the development of SPP policies and use of eco-labelling

- SPPEL Project overall goal:
  Stimulating the demand and supply of sustainable products

Through government purchasing power
  SPP

Through identifying and verifying more sustainable products
  Ecolabels
SPP is included in a component led by UNEP:

- **Objectives**
  - Assist countries in the development and implementation of SPP policies by increasing awareness and building the capacities of policy makers and procurement managers

- **Activities**
  - Regional awareness raising and capacity building on SPP
  - Rollout of the UNEP SPP Approach in 3 countries (national level)
SPPEL & EaP Green Project Countries 2013-2016

Brazil
Colombia
Chile
Costa Rica
Morocco
Côte d’Ivoire
Ukraine
The Philippines
Vietnam
Mauritius
Argentina
Panamá
Moldova
Senegal
Sri Lanka
Ecuador
Peru
Chile

EaP Green:
SPPEL:
Building on a 10 Year Journey: From the MTF on SPP to the 10YFP SPP Programme

• 2005, Buenos Aires: launch of the Swiss-led MTF on SPP
• 2012, Rio: launch of the UNEP-led International SPP Initiative
• 28 March 2014: approval of the SPPI Application to become the 10YFP SPP Programme with UNEP as lead in charge of Secretariat functions and KEITI and ICLEI as co-leads
Official Launch of the 10YFP SPP Programme

The Sustainable Public Procurement Initiative (SPPI) officially became the 10YFP SPP Programme on April 1st at an event in New York, at the margins of the 10th Session of the Open Working Groups on Sustainable Development Goals.

As such, the 10YFP SPP Programme officially adopted the Goals, Work Plan, Structure, MAC, and Modus Operandi of the SPPI.
10YFP SPP Programme

• Goal
Promote worldwide implementation of SPP through increased cooperation between key stakeholders and a better understanding of its potential benefits and impacts.

• Objectives
  • Build the case for SPP: improve the knowledge on SPP and its effectiveness as a tool to promote greener economies and sustainable development;
  • Support the implementation of SPP on the ground through increased collaboration and improved coordination between SPP stakeholders.
Regional distribution of the SPP Programme Partners
73 as of 2 September 2014

Legend
GOV: Government Organization
IGO: International Govt. Organization
NGO: Non-Governmental Organization
BUS: Private Sector Business
EXP: SPP Expert & Consultancies
Current Work Plan
Joining Hands for SPP Implementation
Work plan of the 10YFP SPP Programme

Core Activities

• An SPP Community is established on the Global SCP Clearinghouse

• A Biennial report reviews the implementation of Sustainable and Green Public Procurement
Global State of Play of SPP 2012

How was it done?
- Desktop literature review
- 20 interviews with SPP experts
- Review of studies of the implementation of SPP in different countries
- A global survey with 273 responses
www.scpclearinghouse.org

One click away from Sustainable Consumption and Production

The first online platform dedicated to advancing SCP worldwide through information, knowledge sharing and cooperation
Updates on the Working Groups

• Coordination of SPP Implementation
  • Bi-monthly Informative Webinar Series: presentations by IISD on 25 April, CEGESTI on June 30th, and Indian Railways on September 10th
  • Collecting and uploading SPP resources on the SCP Clearinghouse

• 2A, Monitoring & Evaluating SPP Implementation
  • Developed mapping of different SPP monitoring and evaluation systems
  • Currently reviewing and finalizing the case studies: Japan, Thailand, India, Estonia, Switzerland, Ottawa, and South Australia
  • Just released first draft of recommendations – available here!

• 2B, Measuring & Communicating Impacts of SPP
  • Preliminary work and research has begun. A baseline analysis will be carried out soon, with an in-person meeting of experts at the EPA in November 2014 to discuss findings of baseline analysis
Updates on the Working Groups (cont.)

• 3A, Product-Service Systems
  • Draft of the white paper on PSS available for comments!
  • Tentatively planned to be published in one month, after further revision

• 4A, Greening supply chains
  • Pre-study on “Sustainability in Supply Chains and SPP” published on 30 June 2014 and available here!
  • Currently exploring ways to continue the work of this group

• 4B, SPP through ecolabels and standards
  • Successful in-person meeting just held in Beijing on September 22nd
  • Symposium: Bringing Sustainability with Better Labels and Better Procurement
Thank you!

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