

INTERNATIONAL GREEN PURCHASING NETWORK



International Network for the promotion of Green Purchasing

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International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN)



- Launched in April 2005
- Based on Sendai Declaration in October 2004

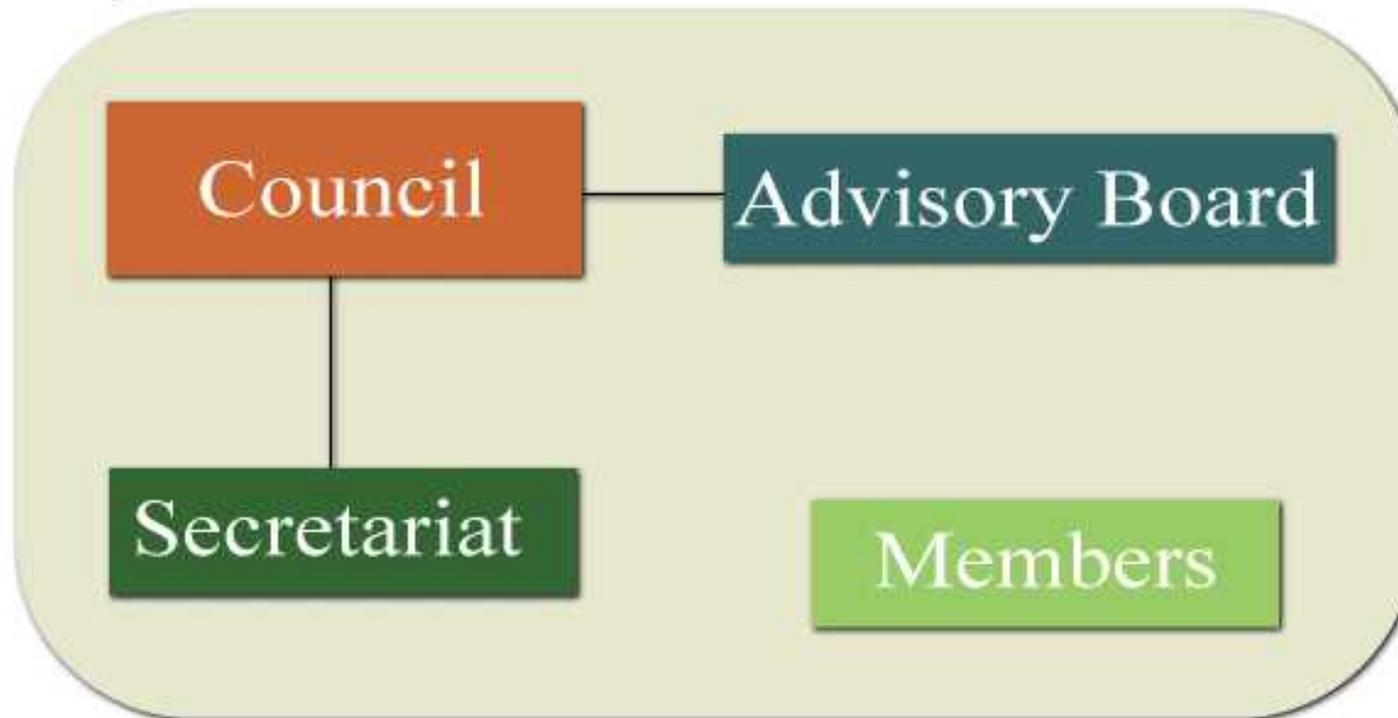
Missions

- 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 harmonise the efforts of Green Purchasing and the development of environmentally friendly products and services from the global viewpoint

IGPN Organisational Structure



■ Organizational Structure





IGPN Council Members

- **Ryoichi Yamamoto** (IGPN Chair)
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- **Konrad Otto-Zimmermann** (IGPN Vice Chair)
Secretary General, ICLEI World Secretariat
- **Duk Seung Lee**
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- **Peter Nohrstedt**
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- **Scot Case**
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- **Augustine Koh**
Secretary General, Green Purchasing Network Malaysia (GPNM)
- **Hideki Nakahara**
Chairman, Green Purchasing Network Japan (GPN)

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- [Monica Kjollerstrom](#), Sustainable Development Affairs Officer, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
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- [Teruo Saito](#), Senior (Executive) Managing Director, Japan Environment Association (JEA)

Responsibilities



Council

Enact IGPN Charter, and approve modifications, matters concerning organisational management, project proposals and project reports (incl. budgets) and membership admissions

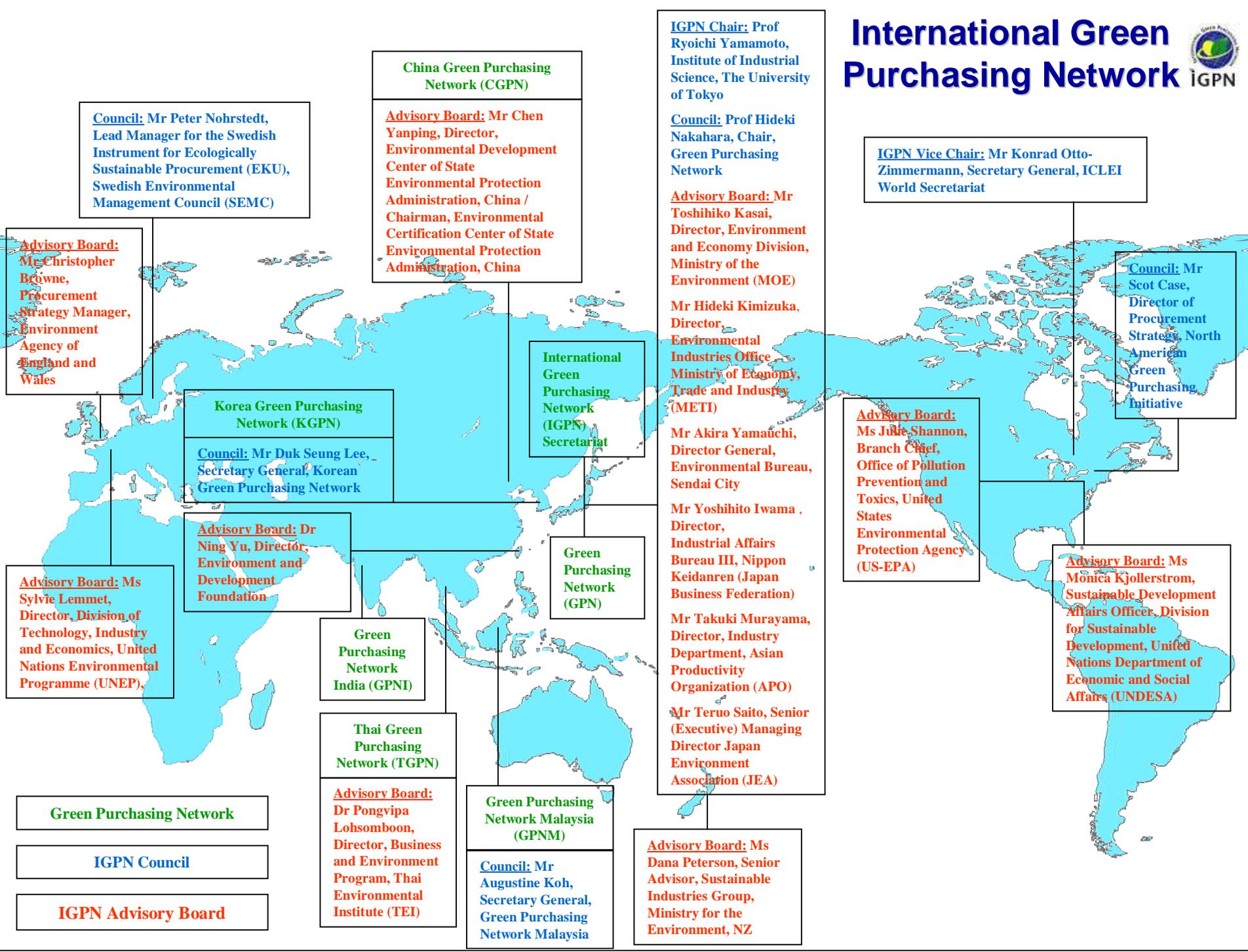
Advisory Board

Give technical advice and guidance on IGPN activities based on past experience upon request of the Council or Secretariat

Secretariat

Draft project proposals, conduct projects and manage financial administration. Currently the Secretariat is located within Green Purchasing Network (GPN) in Japan

International Green Purchasing Network



Council: Mr Peter Nohrstedt, Lead Manager for the Swedish Instrument for Ecologically Sustainable Procurement (EKU), Swedish Environmental Management Council (SEMC)

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Green Purchasing Network India (GPNI)

Green Purchasing Network (GPN)

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Green Purchasing Network Malaysia (GPNM)
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Green Purchasing Network

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IGPN Advisory Board

Advisory Board: Ms Dana Peterson, Senior Advisor, Sustainable Industries Group, Ministry of Environment, NZ

IGPN Activities

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IGPN Activities



- **Thailand: October 2005**
‘International Symposium on Green Purchasing’ with Thai GPN during Eco-Products International Fair 2005 in Bangkok.



- **Thailand: September 2007**
‘Green Purchasing Seminar’ with Thai GPN during Eco-Products exhibition in Bangkok.

IGPN Activities



- **Spain: September 2006**

‘The 2nd International Green Purchasing Conference’ as part of EcoProcura 2006 in Barcelona.

- **Australia: May 2006**

IGPN Chairman invited to speak at 3rd National Buying Green Conference in Perth. Conference resolutions included the move towards establishing Australia GPN. Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA) working on plan to establish Australia GPN.





IGPN Activities

- **Singapore: November 2006**
‘Green Purchasing Workshop’ with Enterprise Promotion Centre (EPC) during Eco-Products International Fair 2006.



- **Malaysia: November 2006**
Green Purchasing conference ‘Connecting green Asia with the global market’ with GPN Malaysia.

IGPN Activities



■ India: March 2006

'Green Manufacturing and Management for Electronics Industry' workshop with Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) and Center for Electronics Test Engineering, Pune (CETE) in Pune.



■ India: January 2007

'Industry Meet on Green Supply & Green Purchasing' workshop with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in New Delhi and Pune.

Also special lecture for postgraduate students at University of Pune.

IGPN Activities



- **China: March 2006**

‘IGPN Conference in China’ in Suzhou with The State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA) and launch of China GPN announced.



- **China: March 2007**

‘CGPN International Conference’ with EDC of SEPA (China GPN) and Korea Eco-Products Institute (KOEKO) in Peking.



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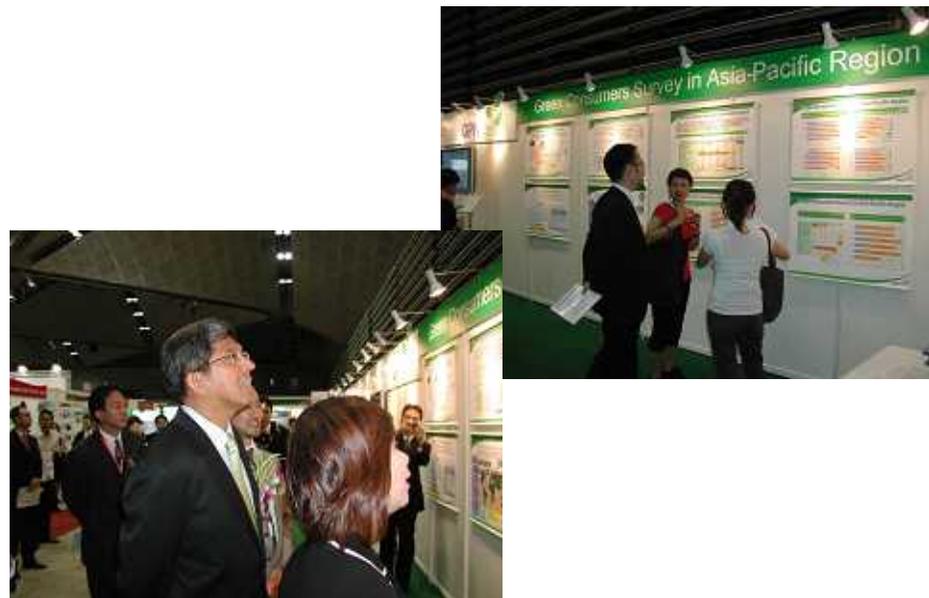
Green Consumers Survey in Asia Pacific Region



■ Green Consumer Survey in Asia

Conducted survey in major countries in Asia-Pacific region to obtain and analyse information on consumers' environmental awareness, their buying behaviour, green purchasing initiatives to assist the dissemination of green procurement / purchasing and eco-products in the region.

Exhibited the main findings at the Eco-Products International Fair 2006 (EPIF2006) in Singapore.



IGPN Activities



- **Green Purchasing + Green Public Procurement Starter Kit**

Web-based toolkit, developed jointly with GPN India, includes interactive modules for awareness creation, online training and a step-by-step interactive implementation assistant for green purchasing and public procurement. The toolkit also includes vast amount of electronic information and documents on green purchasing and public procurement.

Main goals for next 5 years



- Support the establishment of GPNs in Asia-Pacific region and all over the world
 - Develop global-scale Green Purchasing database
 - Disseminate Green Purchasing activities around the world and contribute to the creation of sustainable society.
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Activity plans for next 5 years



2007

- Start development of global-scale green purchasing database on green purchasing guidelines and regulations
- Further strengthen relationship with international institutions (e.g. Global Eco-Labeling Network, European Commission)
- Support establishment of Vietnam GPN and Australia GPN
- Hold workshops and seminars in Thailand, India, Malaysia and Vietnam
- Disseminate Green Purchasing Kit, and develop multi-lingual versions
- Participate eco-products exhibitions in Korea, Japan, China and Vietnam

2008 onward

- Expand the global-scale green purchasing database on Green Purchasing guidelines and regulations
- Increase members
- Support establishment of GPNs around the world and call for the enactment of Green Purchasing Law in each country
- Hold seminars and regular international conferences in BRICs countries
- Conduct researches to assist the dissemination of green purchasing
- Develop international commendation system



Thank You for Your Attention.

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