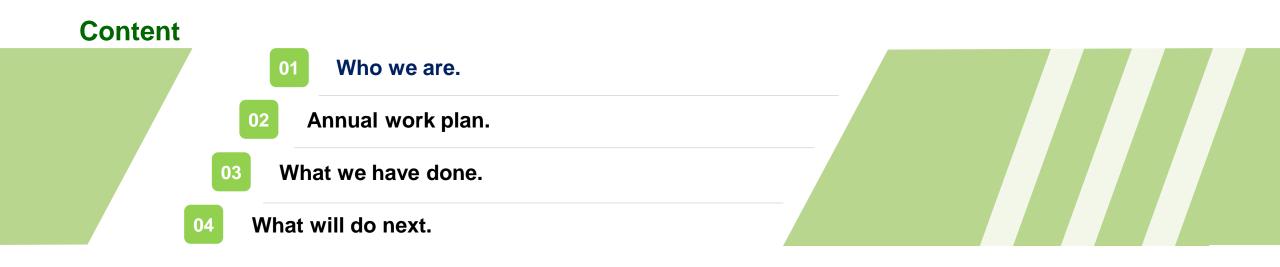




### Mainstream of International Green Purchasing Network Annual Work

**IGPN Secretariat** 

China Environmental United Certification Center



### Who we are



Promotes green purchasing around the globe by coordinating those who take the initiative in implementing green purchasing towards sustainable consumption and production

#### Mission

- Promote globally the development of environmentally friendly products and services and Green Purchasing activities;
- Share information and know-how on Green Purchasing and environmentally friendly products and services internationally;
- Harmonize the efforts of Green Purchasing and the development of environmentally friendly products and services from a global viewpoint.

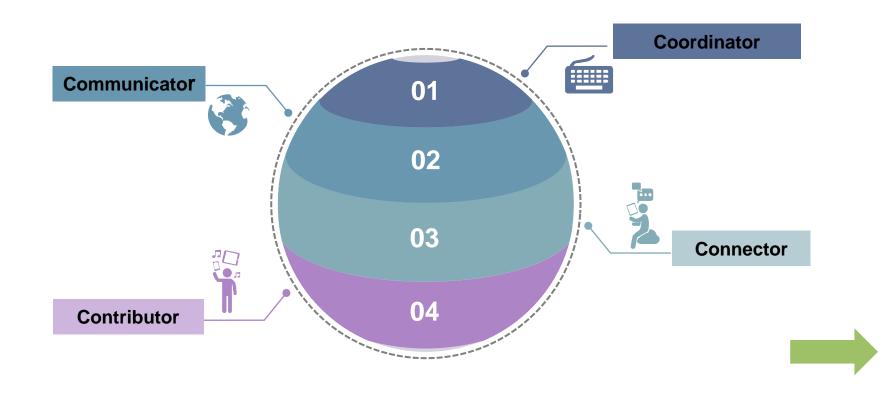
#### **Members**

The International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) keeps its activities with the structure of **Council Members**, **the Secretariat**, **Advisory Board**, **Green Purchasing Networks** and **Associated members** on the basis of the By-Laws.

Partners with the Global Lead City Network (GLCN) on sustainable procurement, collaborates with the Sustainable Public Procurement Programme of UNEP One Planet Network, support UN SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

### Who we are

Role of the IGPN Secretariat



#### **IGPN Main Activities**

 Collect and deliver global green purchasing activities, the best practices and latest trends

Hold workshops and webinars regularly in regions

Collaboration for development of tools for international use

Research or other activities

# 2021 Annual work plan

Scope	Content
By-laws and relevant	<ul> <li>Opinion collection on the trail version from July.2020-Junly.2021</li> <li>Revise and update the trail version of the by-laws</li> <li>Supplement and release the logo use guideline</li> </ul>
Information dissemination	<ul> <li>Members activities and event updates regularly</li> <li>Quarterly newsletter</li> <li>Annual report</li> <li>Communicate relevant project proposals to members</li> <li>Participate in questionnaire or research activities relevant to green products/services and green purchasing</li> <li>Website building and transferring</li> </ul>
Collaboration activities	<ul> <li>Based on the initiative for "Submissions of Good Practices for Environmentally Friendly Products/Services and Green Purchasing", finalize the IGPN cases collection report</li> <li>Launch new initiative preferably relevant to integration of climate change and SCP</li> <li>Deepen the collaboration with Green Ecolabelling Network, Asia Pacific GPP Network, and One Planet Network Sustainable Public Procurement program</li> <li>Carry out the projects application of capacity building related green purchasing in time</li> </ul>



### **Knowledge sharing**

Collect and deliver global green purchasing activities, the best practices and latest trends.



- IGPN 2020 Annual report
- Nearly 70 News and events updates
- IGPN newsletter edition 6; edition 7; edition 8
- Support members to participate in the <2021 SPP Global Review> Survey



### **Knowledge sharing**

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In the newly released <Sustainable Public **Procurement Implementation** Guidelines-How to wake 'the sleeping giant'>, it recognizes the positive support from the national, regional and international SPP networks. The International Green Purchasing Network-IGPN is endorsed as an example of regional level to facilitate SPP implementation by promotion of environmentally friendly products and green purchasing.

 As the affiliate member of GEN, share its contribution to SDG target in the GEN MAG
 How Ecolabels Can Support UN SDGs.



### Workshop and Webinar

Hold workshops and seminars regularly targeting the stakeholders in regions.



- On May 25th, members met to share insights on green purchasing;
- IGPN released the report of <GREEN PURCHASING NETWORK-A Landscape of Practice to Achieve SCP>



### **Collaboration Activity**

Cooperate to research and develop internationally guidelines and tools or report relevant to green purchasing .

#### Launch 2021 IGPN Survey Environmentally Friendly Product/Service and Green Purchasing to Tackle Climate Change

The International Green Purchasing Network launches the Survey on Environmentally friendly products/services and Green Purchasing to tackle Climate Change, please submit your response until March 30th, 2022.

The survey aims to share knowledge among IGPN members and partners, provide implementation suggestions by using climate action and sustainable consumption and production in an integrated and coherent approach. The intention is to achieve this through the collection, comparison, analysis, and evaluation of existing practices of environmentally friendly products/services and green purchasing initiatives in addressing the climate change issue.

The scope of the survey includes, but is not limited to, members of the International Green Purchasing Network-IGPN, the expected output will be a research report summarizing all best practices.

The Deadline to reply is March 30th, 2022. Please download the document for more details and to share your practical approach for addressing climate change.

http://www.igpn.org/news/2021/07/download\_file\_4.html .



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Supportive organization of the Hong Kong Green Awards 2021

# Feedbacks from the relevant interesting partners

□ Indian Railway(June): at <the Switch-Asia Internal Thematic Consultative and Brainstorming Meeting on G/SPP implementation>, think it is important for the IGPN to work continuously for creating awareness, knowledge, and sharing experiences on GPP

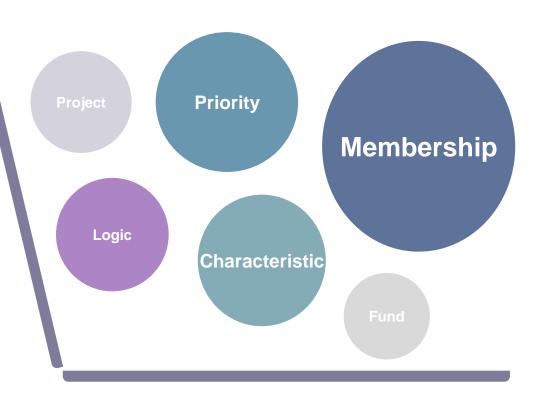
■ the Cambodian Ministry of Environment(August): Express great interest in tools/guidelines and keen to the training program, However, as they didn't initiate the GPN, they can not be the GPN member at present

□ Other relevant enquiries for the survey

## What will do next

- □ Enforcement the communication among and beyond members
- Focus on the hot topic of 3 environmental issues, climate change, biodiversity loss and pollutions
- Bringing attractive activities in, for example, might be the trail of IGPN Green
   Purchasing Awards, Participating in the exhibitions of environmental friendly
   products; Provide the role of manufacturers or private sector
- Capacity buildings











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