



SWITCHing to SCP



Green Public Procurement, enabling Green Recovery with Business Partners

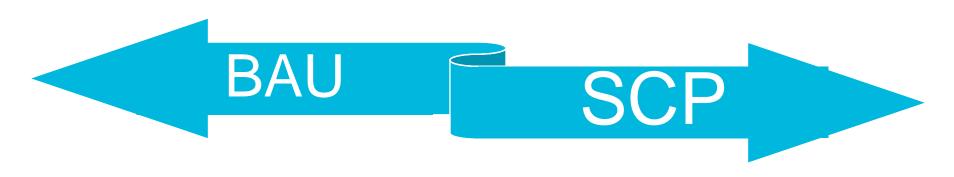
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From Policies to Actions... Still a big gap







- Critical role of Procurement in support to Sustainability
- "DO MORE AND BETTER WITH LESS"
- Sustainable procurement is about buying better products from better companies
- Easier to say than implement



The SYSTEM





- > Holistic systems assessment
- > "Trace" the Value Chain
- > Multi-stakeholder platform
- ➤ Empower public institutions to provide coherent policy frameworks and tools to manage efficiently, guide responsibly
- > Associate and enable business partners



SPP/GPP & Purchasing process...



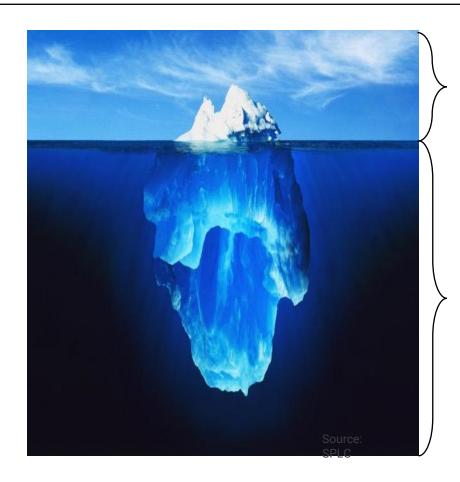


- ✓ Every single purchase has hidden impacts throughout entire supply chain
- ✓ Purchasing organizations: to demand transparency into the upstream and downstream impacts of goods and services
- ✓ Purchasing organizations: to incorporate sustainability criteria into purchasing decisions at a scale that can shift markets
- ✓ Prioritise in order to have quick impact and create trust





Sustainability Impacts & Opportunities



Within Operations



Within Supply Chain

Process, Carbon, Waste ...





- Consider the process a product went through before getting it;
- > Carefully consider each Context; it matters;
- > Packaging matters; material, volume, ...
- > Resource efficiency makes business sense
- > Innovation enables higher resource efficiency
- > Consumer info and education to enable ...
- No finger pointing, no accusation



Success factors and Challenges





Success factors

- Clear legal and policy framework for GPP
- GPP criteria based on Eco-labelling
- Well-established e-procurement system to allow easier monitoring
- Financial and reputational incentives

Challenges

- Different SPP procurement regulations are competing
- Lack of awareness and/or frequent changes of public procurers
- Lack of policy commitment by the head of organizations



Why are we here today ... PILOTING

- **□**To support the piloting agencies performing better green public procurement by:
- √ increasing portion of green products and services,
- ✓ expanding product and service categories into green procurement list.
- ☐ To obtain feedback for improving the draft policy to be more appropriate for implementation

SPP/GPP & the Private Sector/SET





- 1. Leading by example: SET's green procurement as a resource for listed companies to adopt green procurement in own business operations.
- 2. As a major actor, contribute to the goal of National GPP Policy.
- 3. National GPP cannot be implemented without private sector/YOU.
- 4. Importance of pilot testing to SET, to test, apply, guide
- 5. Contribute to increase number of environmentally friendly suppliers and green products/services
- 6. Enhance GPP implementation and meet the target of green procurement under SET's Environmental Policy



EU New Consumer Agenda and Pledges





- > EU Communication, last Nov, New Consumer Agenda, Strengthening consumer resilience for sustainable recovery
- > Green Consumption Pledge, January 2021, to accelerate the contribution of businesses to a sustainable economic recovery and to build consumer trust in the environmental performance of companies and products.
- "Pilot" Companies commit to improving their environmental impact and to help consumers make more sustainable purchases, by committing to:
 - Calculate the carbon footprint of the company
 - Calculate the carbon footprint of selected flagship products
 - Increase the sale of sustainable products or services
 - Commit part of the corporate public relations expenditure to the promotion of sustainable practices
 - Ensure information provided to consumers in relation to the company and product carbon footprints

















Green Products, SCP & CE

- · THE BAD
- · THE UGLY
- · THE GOOD



- Banning is NOT the solution
- Ugly, not good??
- Education, info, responsible production/behavior





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