

## PROGRAMME: Internal Thematic Consultative and Brainstorming Meeting on Green/Sustainable Public Procurement implementation

9 June 2021, 15:00-17:00 BKK Time/10:00-12:00 CET (Webex)

15:00-15:05	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Alessandra LEPORE, International Cooperation Officer, Green Economy, Sustainable Consumption and Production, European Commission Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG-INTPA)</li> </ul>
15:05-15:30	<p><b>Session 1: Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EU Sustainable Product Policy Initiative and its impact to GPP implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Anna LUPI, Legal and Policy Officer, Public Procurement Unit, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG-GROW), European Commission</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Global trend and lesson learned for effective implementation on G/SPP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Farid YAKER, Programme Officer, Economic and Trade Policy Unit, Economy Division UNEP/One Planet Network</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>G/SPP trend in Asia: Challenges and priority actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Sanjay KUMAR, GPP Expert, General Manager, Ministry of Railways-India and President of the Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production Board of Trustees</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Where we are and what did we learn from 20 years of G/SPP implementation? What have been missing?</li> <li>- What kind of governance system needed for G/SPP to be well understood and implemented? What's the right institution to support G/SPP?</li> <li>- What can we reshape/strengthen G/SPP to support Green Recovery? Which areas should be focused?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Arab HOBALLAH, Team Leader, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility</p>
15:30 – 16:15 (7 mins each presentation)	<p><b>Session 2: Sharing of Experiences from National Support and Grant Projects</b></p> <p><b>Market Readiness Analysis offers new insights on G/SPP in Indonesia</b> Ms Loraine GATLABAYAN, Senior Advisor on SCP, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility</p> <p><b>Development of SPP Action Plan for Indian Railways - India</b> Dr Prasad MODAK, Expert; Executive President, Environmental Management Centre LLP; Director, Ekconnect Knowledge Foundation</p> <p><b>Green Integration Policy and National Green Directory support upscaling of GPP in Thailand</b> Dr Thumrongrut MUNGCHAROEN, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility Expert Mr Kirati KOSICHAREON, Executive Vice President, Head of Accounting and Finance Group, Stock Exchange of Thailand</p> <p><b>MOST: A Model for Sustainable Tourism in Central Asia - Implementation of SPP in tourism sector</b> Mr. Gian Andrea Paolo Garancini, Heraklion Development Agency</p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How can the government lead by example on G/SPP?</li> <li>- How can the SWITCH-Asia programme and SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility contribute to further advancing the G/SPP in Asia?</li> <li>- What has been drawn from Market Readiness Analysis? Why is it important?</li> <li>- What are the roles of private sector in driving G/SPP?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How do countries give priority to Eco-labelled products in G/SPP, mainly in support to green recovery?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Lunchakorn PRATHUMRATANA, Project Manager, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility</p>
<p>16:15-17:00 (45 mins)</p>	<p><b>Challenges and opportunities to leverage G/SPP implementation</b> Ms Sylvia Aguilar Camacho, Senior Consultant Procurement Advisory Services Procurement Group, UNOPS HQ, Copenhagen, Denmark</p> <p><b>Panel discussion: Challenges and opportunities to leverage G/SPP implementation</b> (Private sector engagement in G/SPP, professionalisation of procurers, effective collaboration among stakeholders, monitoring and reporting system, cities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Wilasinee POONUCHAPHAI - Project Co-Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</li> <li>• Mr Philipp TEPPER, Senior Coordinator, ICLEI's Sustainable Procurement Capacity Centre</li> <li>• Ms Sylvia AGUILAR CAMACHO, Senior Consultant Procurement Advisory Services Procurement Group, UNOPS HQ, Copenhagen, Denmark</li> <li>• Mr Sanjay KUMAR, Asia Pacific GPP Network</li> </ul> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the common challenges and opportunities for the implementation of G/SPP?</li> <li>- What are good practices to overcome those challenges?</li> <li>- How can international/regional networks support/fulfilling the gaps of G/SPP implementation in countries?</li> <li>- What are the roles of cities and local communities in promoting GPP and supporting green recovery?</li> <li>- How do the private sector and local communities involve in G/SPP?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Lunchakorn PRATHUMRATANA, Project Manager, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility</p>
<p>17:00</p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Mr Arab Hoballah, Team Leader, SWITCH-Asia SCP Facility</p>