



Asia Pacific GPP Network Webinar Series 1st Session – 27th May 2021

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Webinar Agenda

- 3.30pm (CST): Welcome from the Secretariat
 - **3.40pm: The Philippines' GPP implementation:** Government Procurement Policy Board of the Philippines (GPPB)
 - 4pm: Questions & Answers
 - **4.10 pm: China's GPP implementation and development of Ecolabelling:**
 - 4.10pm: Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance, China
 - 4.25pm: China United Certification Center (Environmental Development Center), Ministry of Ecology and Environment, China
 - 4.40pm: Questions & Answers
 - 5pm: Closing
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Welcome from the Secretariat

I. Asia Pacific GPP Network objectives

Asia Pacific GPP Network objectives (I)

Purpose of the Network

- The Asia Pacific GPP Network project aims to **strengthen the capacity** of national governments in **implementing Green Public Procurement** via the establishment of a **collaborative regional network**.
 - The Network is **jointly organized and led by [KEITI](#) and [UNEP](#)** (Asia Pacific Bangkok Office and the Sustainable Public Procurement team).
 - It is **supported by the [South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme \(SACEP\)](#)** and contributes to the objectives of the **[One Planet SPP Programme](#)**.
 - The Network aims at **synergizing its work** with the activities of the **[International Green Purchasing Network](#)** and **other initiatives** supportive of green public procurement.
 - Building on the former *Asia Pacific GPP and Eco-labelling Network* (2013-2016), the new network **engages a broader spectrum of key stakeholders** to ensure a broad dialogue and cooperation.
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Asia Pacific GPP Network objectives (II)

Objectives of the Network

The network hopes to achieve **increased capacity** of partner countries to **stimulate markets for eco-friendly products and services**, and to implement SDG target 12.7 (*Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities*).

- Serve as an **information platform for Green Public Procurement** among the relevant governments, public organisations and stakeholders in the Asia Pacific region.
 - Promote **awareness** and **build capacity** of policy makers.
 - **Support and amplify the work** of the [One Planet SPP Programme](#) in the Asia Pacific region.
 - **Identify concrete needs of the countries** for the introduction and implementation of Green Public Procurement.
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Asia Pacific GPP Network objectives (III)

The Network comprises two different levels of membership:

- A **“core group”** comprised of representatives from **national government/government agencies** (Ministry of Finance, Industry, Planning, Environment etc.) in charge of designing and implementing GPP policies;
 - A **“second-level” group** (**“Larger Network”**) **encompassing various GPP stakeholders** ranging across academia, cities and provinces, national/multilateral banks and financial institutions, NGOs and public interest advocates, IGOs, the private sector, etc.
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Asia Pacific GPP Network Members

Core members

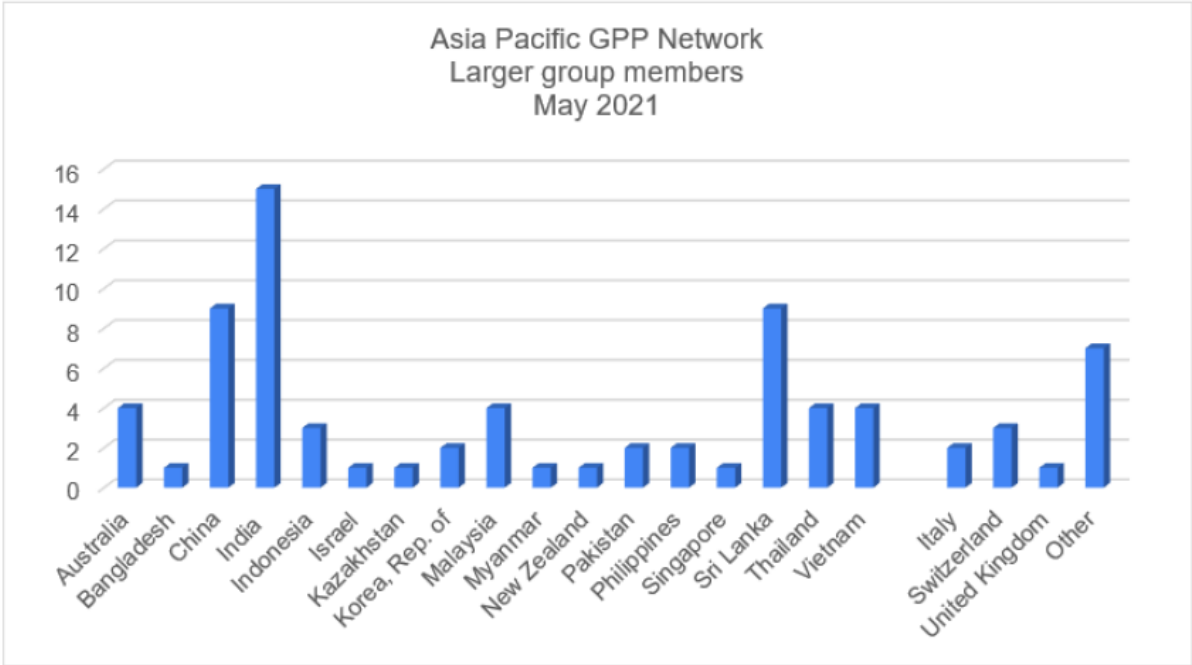
15 members from 11 countries, as of May 2021

- **Bangladesh**, Central Procurement Technical Unit, Implementation Monitoring Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning (new)
- **Bhutan**, Department of National Properties, Ministry of Finance.
- **Cambodia**, Department of Green Economy, General Secretariat Directorate of National Council for Sustainable Development.
- **China**
 - Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance.
 - Environmental Development Center, Ministry of Environment.
- **India**, Ministry of Finance.
- **Indonesia**
 - National Public Procurement Agency.
 - Center for Environment and Forestry Standardization, Ministry of Environment and Forestry.
- **Republic of Korea**, KEITI Office of Green Transition (new)
- **Myanmar**, Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation.
- **Philippines**, Government Procurement Policy Board.
- **Sri Lanka**, Ministry of Environment.
- **Thailand**
 - Comptroller General's Department (CGD) (Public Procurement Division)
 - Pollution Control Department (PCD)
 - National Housing Authority (new)

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Larger network

77 members (67 individuals and 10 organizations) from 19 countries, as of May 2021



III. Planned activities for 2021-2022

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Planned activities in 2021-2022 (I)

The Network's core activities aim at:

1/ Knowledge sharing among members of the network:

- **Monthly webinars**
 - Knowledge-sharing: core members are invited to share their experience in GPP implementation
 - Thematic webinars (Sustainable infrastructure, food waste reduction, Sustainable procurement in the health sector, of ICT products, energy efficiency, ecolabelling, etc.).
 - **GPP Newsletter** focused on the Asia Pacific region: we invite members to share relevant news with regard to GPP implementation.
 - **[Asia Pacific GPP Network LinkedIn Group page](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8449864/)**: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8449864/>
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Planned activities in 2021-2022 (II)

2/ Monitoring the progress of GPP in the Asia Pacific region through the development of national fact sheets and the assistance in the measurement of SDG 12.7.1:

- **Specific focus on the Asia Pacific region** in the upcoming **2021 UNEP Global Review** of SPP:
 - Collection of questionnaires on GPP implementation, to feed **country factsheets**.
 - Publication of **case studies** based on the experience learned from the GPP Plus project.

3/ Capacity-building sessions for core members

Thank you!



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