

Expert Meeting on Sustainable Public Procurement

Copenhagen, Denmark ♦ 2-3 December 2002

Agenda

Monday, 2 December 2002

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| 08:30 | Registration |
| 09:00 | Welcome Address – Danish Environmental Protection Agency
– European Environment Agency

Objectives – Mr. Ralph Chipman, UN-DESA/DSD |
| 09:45 | Session 1: Status of sustainable public procurement policies among countries

Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OECD – report of current work
Mr. Nick Johnstone, OECD• The European Commission: Facilitating legal green procurement in the European Union
Mr. Paul Speight, the European Commission• UNEP: UNEP work on sustainable procurement
Ms. Isabella Marras, UNEP-DTIE• DESA – selected approaches to sustainable public procurement policies
Ms. Chikako Takase, UN-DESA/DSD |
| 11:45 | Coffee break |
| 12:00 | Session 2: Presentation by selected countries on their work on sustainable public procurement, including any difficulties they may have encountered

Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sweden: Ms. Isa-Maria Bergman
Swedish Environmental Protection Agency• Denmark: Ms. Rikke Traberg
Danish Environmental Protection Agency |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | Session 2: -
<i>continued</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Switzerland: Ms. Eveline Venanzoni
Swiss Federal Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape (BUWAL)• The United Kingdom: Mr. Christopher Browne
Procurement Strategy Manager,
Environment Agency (England and Wales)• South Africa: Mrs. Maryna Mohr-Swart
Head of Department, Environmental Sciences,
Technikon Pretoria |

16:00	Coffee break
16:15	Session 3: Linkages with local initiatives
	Presentations by:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICLEI and the local initiatives Mr. Michael Damm, Coordinator, "Buy it Green" Network (BIG-Net) and head of the Environment Unit, Kolding, Denmark • GRIP for Sustainable Production and Consumption Ms. Linda Ronnenberg, Adviser Mr. Oeystein Saetrang, Adviser
18:00	End of the first day

Tuesday, 3 December 2002

09:30	Session 4: - Panel on social consideration in public procurement
	Moderator: Ms. Chikako Takase, UN-DESA/DSD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating social criteria in public procurement Mr. Terje Tessem, ILO • Incorporating ethical aspect in public procurement Mr. Christopher Browne, Environment Agency (England and Wales) United Kingdom • Ms. Isabella Marras, UNEP-DTIE • Mr. Niels Ramm, UNDP/IAPSO
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	Concluding session: Future work of the Expert Group, organization, procedures, and future meetings
	Moderator: Mr. Ralph Chipman, UN-DESA/DSD
12.30	End of the meeting

Documents:

[List of participants](#)

Review of sustainable public procurement – preliminary draft, DSD/DESA/UN