

5 December 2015

Reducing GHG emissions through Sustainable Public Procurement

"Cities and Regions Pavilion" - TAP 2015 Paris - Le Bourget, France • 5:30-6:45 PM

The goal of this side event is to raise awareness about the potential of SPP as a tool to reduce GHG emissions. The discussion will focus on how to measure the GHG emissions of public procurement. Three members of the 10YFP on SPP programme will present case studies from Europe, Asia and North America to illustrate, through specific examples and empirical data, what role SPP can play in reducing GHG emissions. The SPP programme report on "Measuring and Communicating the Benefits of SPP" will be released on this occasion.

5:30 - 5:40 pm Welcome remarks by the 10YFP SPP programme* Coordination Desk

- Ligia Noronha, Director, United Nations Environment Programme, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (UNEP-DTIE)
- Yong-Jin Kim, Executive Director, Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI)
- Mark Hidson, Global Director ICLEI's Sustainable Procurement Centre, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability

5:40 - 5:50 pm Reading of the Paris declaration on the role of sustainable procurement in the fight against climate change

- Farid Yaker, Programme Officer at UNEP

5:50 – 6:00 pm Monitoring and measuring the positive impacts of SPP on GHG emissions

- Jason Pearson, Executive Director, Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council

6:00 – 6:20 pm How SPP can contribute to reducing GHG emission - Case Studies from Europe, Asia and North America

- Simon Clement, Coordinator Sustainable Economy and Procurement, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability
- Hyunju Lee, Associated Researcher, KEITI
- Jason Pearson, Director of Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council

6:20 - 6:35 pm Q&A session

6:35 - 6:45 pm Closing remarks by Stefanos Fotiou, Head of the Cities and Lifestyles Unit, UNEP

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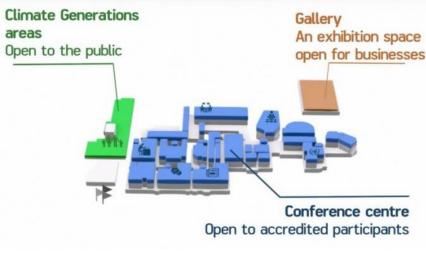
The <u>10YFP programme on Sustainable Public Procurement</u> (SPP) is a global platform that supports the implementation of SPP around the world, under the leadership of UNEP, ICLEI–Local Governments for Sustainability and the Korean Environmental Institute for Technology and Innovation (KEITI).

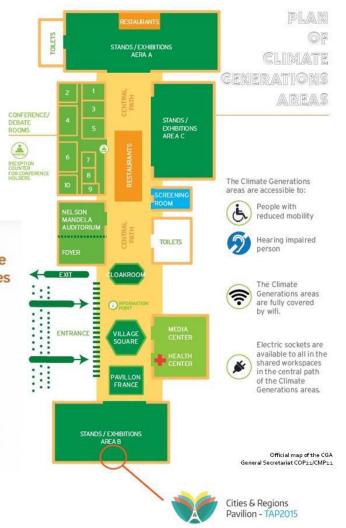
It brings together **87 partners** of governments, international organizations, NGOs, consultancies, private sector representatives, and experts in more than 40 different countries. The goal of the programme is to **build the case for SPP** on a global scale and **support the implementation of SPP on the ground**.

How to get to Le Bourget:

COP21 recommends taking public transport. Additional trains and buses will be available. More information is available on the <u>official website of the COP21.</u>

How to find the Cities and Regions Pavilion:





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COP21 - Espace Génération Climat (Room 5)

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