

The Sustainable Public Procurement Programme of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production patterns (10YFP)

“Human Rights and Sustainable Procurement: Emerging good practices and lessons learned”

Webinar: Wednesday 19 October 2016, 14:00 – 15:30 CEST

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Hosted by the United Nations Environment Programme Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, Cities and Lifestyles Unit, this webinar is co-organized with the [International Learning Lab on Public Procurement and Human Rights](#).

Human rights are a key dimension of sustainable development, as highlighted by the recently adopted 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. Given its scale within the overall economy, public procurement has a big role to play in promoting production and service delivery that respect the human rights of workers, service users, and communities. Yet in the past human rights have often been under-emphasised in sustainable procurement efforts.

The objectives of the webinar are to:

- Highlight human rights as material risks affecting public supply chains for goods such as electronics, apparel, food, and services such as healthcare and security
- Introduce participants to new standards, guidance, and tools on human rights and public procurement
- Identify emerging good practices and lessons learned from recent practitioner experiences of integrating human rights safeguards.

This webinar is organized in the framework of the Sustainable Public Procurement Programme of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production patterns (10YFP on SPP).

The [10YFP SPP Programme](#) is a global platform that supports the implementation of SPP around the world. It brings together a variety of stakeholders, building synergies & leveraging resources to progress towards its two major goals of **building the case for SPP** and **supporting SPP implementation on the ground**. The Programme is implemented through an extensive network of 100 partners in over 40 countries. Informative webinars are organized in order to present the SPP activities of partners and to enhance cooperation and exchange of experience.

| Time | Topic | Panelist |
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| 14:00 | Welcome and introduction | Representative from the 10YFP on SPP Coordination Desk |
| 14:05 | New policy frameworks on human rights and sustainable procurement | Claire Methven O'Brien, Strategic Adviser, Danish Institute for Human Rights Nicole Vander Meulen, Legal and Policy Associate, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable |
| 14:15 | "Maximising leverage in monitoring global electronics supply chains" | Andy Davies Director, London Universities Purchasing Consortium |
| 14:35 | "Sustainable procurement in the Swedish healthcare sector - challenges and solutions" | Pauline Gothberg National Coordinator, Swedish County Councils (TBC) |
| 14:55 | "Using Public Procurement to Increase Supply Chain Transparency – The Story of Madison Wisconsin" | Kathryn Schwenn Purchasing Supervisor, City of Madison Finance Department |
| 15:10 | Q & A | |
| 15:30 | Closing | |