

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

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What is the 10YFP programme on Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP)?

It is an evolving set of activities formulated and implemented by a global platform that supports the implementation of SPP around the world under the global mandate of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes. It brings together a variety of SPP stakeholders to foster communication, leverage resources and achieve common objectives. The 10YFP on SPP is striving to create and maintain a significant hub for exchange and cooperation driving the implementation of Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) worldwide. The programme includes activities aiming to integrate SPP appropriately in the post-2015 development agenda, when it is agreed.

What is the vision of the 10YFP on SPP?

Our vision is a world in which environmental, economic and social aspects of sustainability are embedded in public procurement and associated supply chains, with full support of governments worldwide.

What is the programme's purpose?

- **Build the case for SPP** by improving knowledge on SPP and its effectiveness as a tool to promote sustainable consumption and production, and supporting greener economies and sustainable development.
- **Support the implementation of SPP** on the ground through increased collaboration, better access to capacity building tools, and support through SPP experts.

What are the programme's goals for 2024?

At least a third of national governments have designed and initiated or strengthened SPP policies, including all three dimensions of sustainability in a comprehensive manner, with integration into broader SCP and sustainable development strategies.

A significantly larger number of decision makers, procurers and other relevant stakeholders are conscious of the benefits of implementing SPP; are supported by institutional, legal and policy frameworks conducive to SPP; have the capacity to implement SPP; and have access to easy-to-use tools.

Cooperation between SPP stakeholders is greatly improved; knowledge on SPP is shared through appropriate information and capacity building tools; innovative solutions are put forward to address the main barriers to SPP.

SPP is monitored and its sustainability impacts are measured and communicated.

SPP is appropriately integrated in the post-2015 development agenda, when it is agreed.

SPP is contributing to the creation and nurturing of markets for sustainable products and services.

What does the 10YFP SPP programme bring to the table?

- The global mandate of the 10YFP on Sustainable Consumption and Production patterns inherited from the Rio+20 summit;
- a vast, diverse and growing network of experienced stakeholders around the globe;
- an already up-and-running programme with clear governance rules and an ambitious work plan.