

A proposal for an ASEAN+3 Network on GPP/Ecolabelling

- **Open, voluntary network to:**
- Facilitate the access of ASEAN countries to GPP and ecolabelling **know-how and best practices**
- Enhance intra-ASEAN **collaboration** on GPP and ecolabelling as part of broader SCP framework;
- Review, advocate and showcase the **progress** of ASEAN countries in GPP and ecolabelling implementation in regional and international for a like the Asia Pacific Roundtable on SCP, the 10 YFP on SCP etc.;
- Facilitate **cooperation** for the regional **harmonization** of ecolabels and voluntary standards

Some clarifications

- Not a formal intergovernmental network but a multi-stakeholder cooperation network
- UNEP can offer:
 - Technical and financial support for the start up of the network
 - An internet platform for the exchange of information and capacity building resources

Start from the Phuket workshop and...

- Small working group (approximately 5-7 experts) to develop a background paper on the structure, objectives and activities of the network.
- Development of the background paper (July 2013)
- Submission of a first draft of the background paper to ASEAN+3 stakeholders that participated in the Phuket meeting and other support organizations for consultation (mid-July 2013)
- Drafting of a second version of the background paper (end of August 2013)
- Final version and distribution of the background paper (September 2013)
- Adoption of the background paper and start of implementation of the Network's work plan (October 2013).