

Action Plan of the ASEAN+3 GPPEL Network

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The “Strengthening the capacities and improving the knowledge on green public procurement and ecolabelling in the ASEAN+3 region” project started in 2013 and has the following objectives:

- i) Strengthening SPP and ecolabelling in the ASEAN region, based on the expertise of China, Japan and South Korea in the combined use of SPP and ecolabelling ;
- ii) Enhancing South-South collaboration on those topics, including with the African Ecolabelling mechanism,
- iii) Ensuring a broad and effective participation of ASEAN+3 countries in the activities of the 10YFP Programme on Sustainable Public Procurement (10YFP S3P)

To continue with the timely execution of the project, and to meet these objectives, the following activities are proposed to be completed during 2014-2015:

1. Establish a Modus Operandi for the ASEAN+3 Advisory Committee
 - a. Including rules for composition, role, and renewal, taking into consideration what will happen after the end of the ASEAN+3
2. Develop a directory of members
 - a. Using the participants lists from the inaugural meeting in Phuket, the launch in Seoul in October 2013, and the regional meeting in Bangkok in May 2014, create a publicly available list of ASEAN+3 network members
 - b. Create an ASEAN+3 mailing list, to be managed by UNEP
3. Organize webinars to present member’s activities and foster collaborations
 - a. In conjunction with the 10YFP S3P work area known as Coordination for Implementation of SPP, carry out regular webinars to showcase to a global audience the work of each member state of the ASEAN+3 region
 - i. This will help meet ASEAN+3 objective iii)
4. Establish an online forum for exchanges between members
 - a. Using tools such as the SCP Clearinghouse, ICLEI’s Procurement Forum, or LinkedIn, create a space online where members of the ASEAN+3 network can discuss current developments in the world of SPP/GPP and share ideas and best practices.
5. Strengthen the ASEAN+3 connection of the following work areas of the 10YFP S3P:
 - a. 2A: Monitoring and evaluating systems
 - b. 2B: Measuring and communicating benefits of SPP
 - c. 2C: Promoting best SPP practices – include more case studies from ASEAN+3 countries that are not usually represented
 - d. 4B: Supporting SPP through sustainability standards and ecolabelling
 - e. Proposed work area: Overcoming legal barriers
 - f. Proposed work area: Coordination with Multilateral Development Banks
6. Develop an ASEAN+3 Toolkit on GPP and eco-labelling by adapting the existing UNEP SPP toolkit
7. Organize national SPP training sessions in each of the ASEAN countries
8. Ensure linkages as much as possible with other current networks within the ASEAN+3 region

- a. Including, but not limited too: The Global Ecolabelling Network, the China-RoK ASEAN+3 GPPEL project, the ASEAN working groups related to public procurement and products/services, the ASEAN forum on SCP among others