

LEVERAGING SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT PRACTICES TO TRANSFORM TOURISM VALUE CHAINS

AGENDA

October 30th, 2018

Paris, France

UN Environment will bring together purchasing and sustainability professionals, as well as experts from the hospitality sector in order to share, discuss, and spread the best sustainable procurement practices across the tourism value chain. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss and share their success stories and the challenges and risks they encountered while implementing sustainable procurement practices and review mitigation solutions. The one-day workshop will be interactive as attendees will be able to actively participate in the following:

- **Case Studies Session** – buyers from the hospitality sector will present a success story on the inclusion of sustainability concerns in procurement practices, highlighting lessons learned and major issues encountered;
- **Deep Dive Session** – attendees will have the opportunity to select a procurement priority or theme and have a peer to peer discussion on potential alternatives and solutions to address issues identified during the Case Studies Session;

In addition, a number of **interventions from experts** on key products/ services (e.g. refrigeration and cooling, plastics, food), as well on circular procurement will bring relevant food-for-thought and a wider perspective to the efforts made by the procurement community towards reaching the objectives of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement as well as other resource efficiency-related objectives.

Following the experts' group workshop on *“Leveraging sustainable procurement practices to transform tourism value chains”*, UN Environment will publish and disseminate **a compendium** highlighting the key takeaways from the workshop including recommendations/high level principles on how best to implement sustainable procurement practices in the hospitality industry and case studies illustrating how sustainable procurement contributes to the reduction of GHG emissions, and improves resource efficiency.

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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME	
<p>This one-day workshop aims at actively engage participants including sustainability experts, chiefs' procurement from the hospitality sector, as well as key stakeholders such as representatives from business associations and sustainable consumption and production experts. The workshop intends to create of a community of practice of procurement experts in the hospitality industry and an exchange platform to facilitate lessons learned and collectively identify recommendations on how best to leverage procurement practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve resource efficiency and accelerate the shift towards a more resilient, resource efficient development of the tourism sector.</p>	
8:30 am –9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<p>Introductory Remarks – UN Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives of the workshop - Overview of the central role procurement plays in steering markets towards more sustainable practices <p><i>Speaker: Elisa Tonda, UN Environment</i></p>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Ice-breaker
9:30 am – 9:55 am	<p>Expert Intervention 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plastic - Taking Practical Action in the hospitality and event sector (15 min) - Q&A (10 minutes) <p><i>Speaker: Joanne Hendrickx, Travel without plastic</i></p>
9:55 am – 10:20 am	<p>Case Study 1: Plastic-free Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Lessons learned and challenges - Q&A (10 minutes) <p><i>Speaker: Sven Wiltink, Radisson Hotel Group</i></p>
10:20 am – 10:45 am	<p>Expert Intervention 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Food Procurement in the Hospitality Industry (15 min) - Q&A (10 minutes) <p><i>Speaker: Dagmar Lund-Durlacher, MODUL University Vienna</i></p>

10:45 am – 11:10 pm	<p>Case Study 2: Sustainable food procurement in the hospitality sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Lessons learned and challenges - Q&A (10 minutes) <p><i>Speaker: Marie Fukudome, Hyatt</i></p>
11:10 am – 11:30 pm	<p>Networking coffee break</p>
11:30 am – 11:55 am	<p>Expert Intervention 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refrigeration and Cooling: impacts, opportunities and challenges (15 minutes) - Q&A (10 minutes) <p><i>Speaker: Denise Andres, GiZ</i></p>
11:55 am – 12:20 pm	<p>Case Study 3 – refrigeration/cooling procurement experience in Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Lessons learned and challenges - Q&A (10 minutes) <p><i>Speaker: Jude Kasturi Arachchi, Jetwing Hotels Ltd [distant connection]</i></p>
12:20 am – 12:45 pm	<p>Expert Intervention 4 – UN Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building circularity into the hospitality sector through sustainable procurement - Q&A (10 minutes) <p><i>Speaker: Claire Thiebault, UN Environment</i></p>
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	<p>Networking lunch Attendees register for Deep Dive groups</p>
2:15 pm – 2:25 pm	<p>Presentation of the Deep Dive concept</p>
2.25 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Deep Dive Sessions Participants join a breakout group and actively engage in a discussion to collectively identify alternative solutions addressing challenges highlighted in the Case Studies presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deep Dive 1: Leveraging procurement to get to a sustainable plastics value chain <p><i>Moderator: Joanne Hendrickx, Travel without plastics</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deep Dive 2: Sustainable food procurement in the hospitality sector: challenges and opportunities <i>Moderator: Dagmar Lund-Durlacher, MODUL University Vienna</i> - Deep Dive 3: Procuring air conditioners as a resource efficiency enabler <i>Moderator: Patrick Blake, UN Environment</i> - Deep Dive 4: Circular procurement practices in the hospitality sector to reduce GHG emissions <i>Moderator: Claire Thiebault, UN Environment</i> <p><i>Breakout groups' rotation enables participants to contribute to two thematic areas – 45 minutes per Deep Dive.</i></p>
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Networking coffee break
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Deep Dive Moderators feedback and plenary discussion <i>Moderator: Elisa Tonda, UN Environment</i>
5:30 pm – 5:45 pm	Closure remarks – UN Environment Procurement practitioners' contributions towards reaching the objectives of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement and advance resource efficiency <i>Speaker: Elisa Tonda, UN Environment</i>