



# The 10YFP Programme on Sustainable Public Procurement

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The 10YFP Programme on Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) is a global multi-stakeholder platform that supports the implementation of SPP around the world. The Programme builds synergies between diverse partners to achieve the SDG target on SPP and pursues two main objectives:

1. **Build the case for SPP:** improve the knowledge on SPP and its effectiveness as a tool to promote sustainable consumption and production, support a transition to greener economies and sustainable development.
2. **Support the implementation of SPP on the ground** through increased collaboration, and better access to capacity building tools and support from SPP experts.

## What is Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP)?

It is “a process whereby public organizations meet their needs for goods, services, works and utilities in a way that achieves value for money on a whole life cycle basis. This means generating benefits not only to the organization, but also to society and the economy, whilst significantly reducing negative impacts on the environment.”

## Why implementing SPP can make a difference?

Public spending, which accounts for an average of 12% of GDP in OECD countries and up to 30% in developing countries, wields enormous purchasing power. Shifting that spending towards more sustainable goods and services can help drive markets in the direction of innovation and sustainability, thereby accelerating the transition to a green economy.

“It is vital to promote sustainable public procurement as a catalyst for change, to redirect unsustainable production and consumption patterns”.

Gro Harlem Brundtland, 17 June 2012, Sustainable Development Dialogue Days, Rio



## What is the 10YFP?

The 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP) is a concrete and operational outcome of Rio+20. The 10YFP is a global framework that enhances international cooperation to accelerate the shift towards SCP in both developed and developing countries. It provides capacity building and technical and financial assistance to developing countries, and encourages innovation and cooperation among all countries and stakeholders. The 10YFP has six programmes, and the SPP Programme will support achievement of SDG target 12.7. UNEP serves as the Secretariat of the 10YFP and administers the Trust Fund.

## What are the benefits of SPP?

Through SPP, governments can lead by example and deliver key policy objectives and send strong market signals. Sustainable procurement allows governments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve resource efficiency and support recycling. Positive social results include poverty reduction, improved equity and respect for core labor standards. From an economic perspective, SPP can generate income, reduce costs, support the transfer of skills and technology and promote innovation by domestic producers. Need more info? Visit [www.unep.org/10YFP](http://www.unep.org/10YFP)

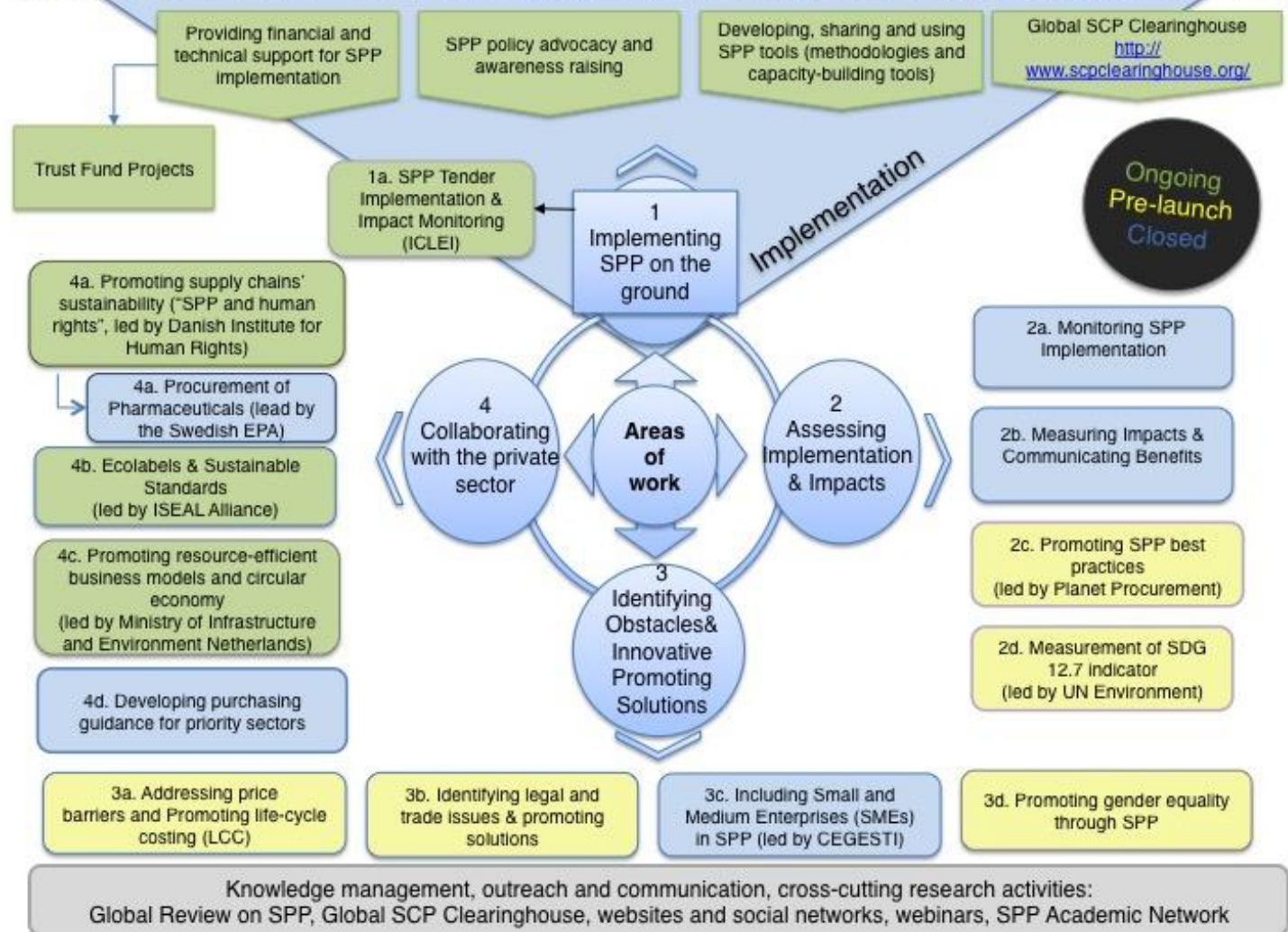
# The SPP Programme: Building on a 10-Year Journey

The 10YFP Programme on SPP builds on the Sustainable Public Procurement Initiative (SPPI), which was launched in June 2012 at the Rio+20 Conference. The SPPI established the foundation for the SPP Programme by assembling the future leads and actors of the Programme and adopting a work plan. The 63 members of the SPPI agreed through a consultative process to apply to become the 10YFP SPP Programme, and in March 2014 the 10YFP Board approved the application. The SPPI was itself a continuation of the Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Public Procurement, led by the government of Switzerland from 2005 until 2011.

For more information, please visit <http://esa.un.org/marrakechprocess/>

To support the uptake of sustainable public procurement on the ground, the SPP programme consists of core activities and results-oriented Working Groups that are organized into four main areas:

## Revised 10YFP SPP Programme biennial work plan 2016-2017



### Trust Fund projects:

The 1<sup>st</sup> call for proposals of the 10YFP Trust Fund was launched in December 2014, offering funding of 500 000 USD for SPP activities in developing countries and economies in transition.

This call for proposals resulted in the selection of **3 projects**:

1. "Mainstreaming Sustainable Public Procurement through the introduction of Product Service Systems in the Western Cape", **Western Cape Government, South Africa**. Executing agency: International Institute for Sustainable Development.
2. "Towards a Sustainable Public Procurement System in Uruguay (TSPPU1)", **Uruguay**. Executing Agency: UNOPS.
3. "Establishment and Implementation of GPP in Quezon City for the Promotion of SCP in the Philippines", **Quezon City, Philippines**. Executing Agency: Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD) of Quezon City.

# Governance structure of the 10YFP SPP Programme

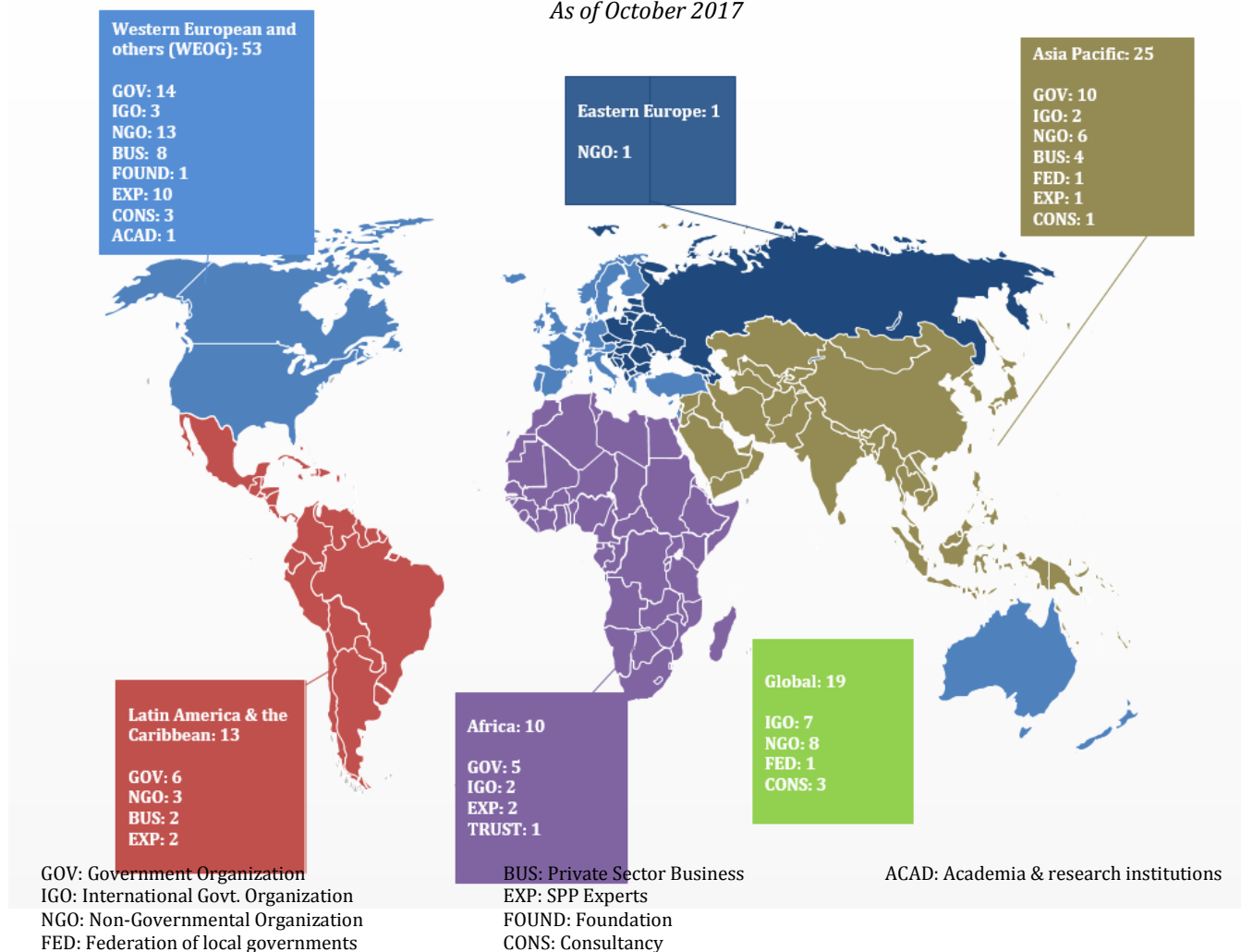
The 10YFP SPP Programme is led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and co-led by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability - and the Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI). A Multistakeholder Advisory Committee oversees the Programme's implementation.

## Members of the Multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee:

- Danish Institute for Human Rights
- Eco Mark Office of the Japan Environment Association
- Environmental Development Center of Ministry of Environmental Protection (EDC), China
- European Commission
- Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- Good Environmental Choice Australia
- Green Electronics Council
- ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- Indian Railways
- Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan-Lebanon
- International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
- ITC-ILO (Int. Training Center of the ILO)
- Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute
- Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, Netherlands
- National Cleaner Production Centre Colombia
- Sextante LTDA
- SKL Kommentus
- Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council (SPLC)
- United Nations Environment Programme
- United States General Services Administration
- West Africa Economic and Monetary Union

## 107 Partner Organizations and 14 Individual Experts in more than 40 countries around the globe

As of October 2017





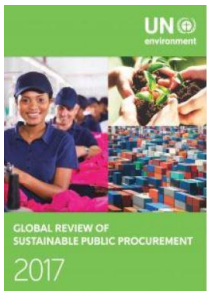
# Join the 10YFP SPP Programme!

## Why should I join?

- Access a broad network of organizations and individuals working together to implement SPP.
- Share your experience.
- Benefit from advice and technical support on SPP implementation.
- Apply for financial support for SPP activities in developing countries through the 10YFP Trust Fund.
- Develop large scale SPP projects with diverse and skilled partners.



## Outputs from the SPP Programme:



- **NEW FLAGSHIP REPORT: "2017 Global Review of Sustainable Public Procurement"**  
Released in 2017  
Available on the Global [SCP Clearinghouse](#)
- "Monitoring Sustainable Public Procurement Implementation"  
Released in February 2016  
Available on the Global [SCP Clearinghouse](#)
- "Measuring and Communicating the Benefits of Sustainable Public Procurement"  
Released in December 2016  
Available on the Global [SCP Clearinghouse](#)
- Technical Report "Using Product-Service Systems to Enhance Sustainable Public Procurement"  
Released in May 2015  
Available on the Global [SCP Clearinghouse](#)

## Get the latest news on SPP: Visit the SCP Clearinghouse

The Global SCP Clearinghouse is the 10YFP's comprehensive web portal  
Sign up today! <http://www.scpclearinghouse.org>

Read the 10YFP SPP newsletters: [Issue 1](#) (January 2015), [Issue 2](#) (May 2015), [Issue 3](#) (September 2015), [Issue 4](#) (February 2016), [Issue 5](#) (April 2016), [Issue 6](#) (August 2016) and [Issue 7](#) (December 2016), [Issue 7](#) (April 2017)

Check out our webinars on the 10YFP SPP Programme's Library of Webinars on Sustainable Public Procurement hosted through the [SCP Clearinghouse YouTube channel](#)

## How can I get involved?

The SPP Programme is open to all organizations and individual experts that are interested in joining a collaborative platform to support the implementation of SPP. Download the application form today at [www.unep.org/10yfp/procurement](http://www.unep.org/10yfp/procurement)

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