

Eco-Procurement and Moving Beyond

BIG-Net International Expert Seminar – *Final Programme*

Day 1: Thursday, 14 October 2004

Session 1 Paving the way for Sustainable Procurement: Experiences from the Italian GPPnet project

9:30-10:15 Panel A1: Background of the GPPnet project

Chair: *Giuseppina Carnimeo, Consultant, Macroscopio, Italy*

Welcome Message

Claude Reynoid, General Director, Europole Mediterranee de L'Arbois, Aix-En-Provence, France

The EU LIFE Programme in Italy

Paolo Ghezzi, Timesis, Monitoring External Team for LIFE Environment Programme, Italy

Cremona's approach to Sustainable Development

Giuseppe Torchio, President, Province of Cremona, Cremona, Italy

Experiences from the GPP-Net project

Mara Pesaro, Head of Environmental Unit, Province of Cremona, Italy

10:15-11:15 Panel A2: Feedback on the project results

Chaired and facilitated by: *Christoph Erdmenger, Director, Sustainable Procurement, ICLEI European Secretariat, Germany*

A method to introduce green procurement

Silvano Falocco, Consultant, Ecosistemi, Roma, Italy

Questions and discussion by international experts and audience

Dietmar Lenz, Green Procurement Manager, Environmental Association of Vorarlberg (Austria), Michael Damm, Head of Environmental Department, Municipality of Kolding (Denmark), Muriel Richez, Procurement Manager, City of Angers (France), Valeria Nardo, Technical Officer, Municipality of Ferrara (Italy)

The GPP-Net handbook – a tool for Italian and other European local authorities?

Livia Mazzà, Consultant, Ecosistemi, Roma, Italy

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11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:30 Panel A3: Results and experience from the cities participating in the GPPnet

Chaired and facilitated by: *Sonia Cantoni, Deputy Mayor for the Environment and Equal Opportunities, Municipality of Sesto San Giovanni, Italy*

Conclusions for day-to-day practice from local authorities participating in the GPPnet project

Roberto Mariani, Mayor, Municipality of Stagno Lombardo; Sergio Horeschi, Purchasing Unit Officer, Municipality of Crema; Guido Iacchetti, Technical Officer, Municipality of Castelleone; Paola Bregalanti, Officer, Municipality of Vescovato; Barbara Armanini, Responsible Officer for Local Agenda 21, Province of Cremona

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 2 New horizons for European Green Procurement

14:00-15:15 Panel B1: Opportunities for driving product innovation through Procura⁺ criteria

Chair: Ines Oehme, Head of Research Field, IFZ, Austria

Green IT procurement: ways to energy efficient computing

Silvio Weeren, Senior Manager, Environmental Properties of Products, IBM, Germany

Experiences with purchasing certified green electricity: The French Green Power Campaign

Patrick Alfano, Project Manager, Les Eco Maires, Paris, France

Question time and discussion

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:15 Panel B2: Opportunities for driving product innovation through Procura⁺ criteria (part 2)

Chair: Lorenz Tschudi, Interest Group for Ecological Purchasing (IGÖB), Switzerland

Sustainable purchasing practices concerning food & catering

Danielle Poliautre, Deputy Mayor for the Quality of Life and Sustainable Development, City of Lille, France

Sustainable cleaning products and services

Simone Ricotta, ARPAT - Direzione Generale, Firenze, Italy

European-wide joint procurement of monitors and cleaning products

Christoph Erdmenger, Director, Sustainable Procurement, ICLEI European Secretariat, Germany

Question time and discussion

17:30-18:30 Panel B3: Implementing Eco-procurement within the EU framework

The Practical Handbook on Green Public Procurement

Jill Michielssen, DG Environment, European Commission, Bruxelles, Belgium

Question time and discussion

18:30 End of Day 1

Day 2: Friday, 15 October 2004

Session 3 From Saving to Solidarity? Prospects for Social Criteria in Procurement

9:00-9:30 Introduction

Chair: *Maria Laxvik, Procurement Strategist, City of Stockholm, Sweden*

Collection of questions from participants concerning social considerations in public procurement

Economic framework of the Provence Region

Guy Guistini, General Director, Provence Promotion, France

9:30-10:30 Panel C1: The case for socially sustainable procurement

European legal framework concerning social issues in procurement

Christopher Zeiss, Lawyer, Juratus Rechtsanwalt, Marburg, Germany

Social aspects of sustainable procurement: the experience of Saint Denis

Maud Lelièvre, Deputy Mayor for Sustainable Development Policy, Municipality of Saint Denis, France

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:30 Panel C2: The case for socially sustainable procurement (part 2)

Chair: *Øystein Sætrang, GRIP, Norwegian Centre for Sustainable Production and Consumption, Norway*

München bans exploitative child labour from products

Renate Hechenberger, Consultant to the City Mayor Hep Monatzeder, City of München, Germany

Closing the gender gap: how to control pay equity compliance in Swiss companies

Silvia Strub, Centre for Labour and Social Policy Studies (BASS), Basel, Switzerland

11:30-11:55 Break

12:00-13:00 Panel C3: Experiences and challenges with socially sustainable procurement – Discussion panel

Chaired and facilitated by *Christoph Erdmenger, ICLEI European Secretariat*

Interview of panel members on the questions collected in the morning

Michael Damm, Head of Environmental Department, Municipality of Kolding, Denmark

Danielle Poliautre, Deputy Mayor for the Quality of Life and Sustainable Development, City of Lille, France

Yuriy Kerbunov, Eco-advisor to Mayor of Nikolaev, City of Nikolaev, Ukraine

Helena Barracó i Nogués, External Relations/Green office programme, City of Barcelona, Spain

Silke Moschitz, Project Officer Responsible Consumption, EUROCITIES, Belgium

13:00 END of BIG-Net Seminar

13:30 Parallel Meetings (closed group)

D1 – Procura⁺ Sustainable Procurement Campaign Meeting (13:30-16:30)

Open for all Procura⁺ participants and national partners

D2 – SIPTRAM Multi-stakeholder Roundtable on “Improving social standards through competitive tendering of transport services”. (13:30-17:30)

On personal invitation only

