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# Dialogue Forum on Sustainable Public Procurement 2021

Latest Developments in E-Procurement, Verification  
Options, Joint and Circular Procurement

27-30 September 2021

## **Monday, 27 September 2021 – E-Procurement Solutions as Catalyser for Sustainable Public Procurement**

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### **14:30 Welcome and Technical Information**

#### **14:45 Welcome Notes**

Anja Wagner, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development,  
Jeannette Schade, Service Agency Communities in One World  
Clara Brandi, Head of Programme Transformation of  
Economic and Social Systems at German Development Institute /  
Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

#### **15:15 Introduction into E-Procurement for SPP**

John Watt, Director at Auchamore Consulting, United Kingdom  
Tim Stoffel, Project Manager at Global Nature Fund (GNF), Germany

### **16:00 Break**

#### **16:30 Interactive Networking**

#### **17:00 Parallel Sessions A on E-Procurement for SPP**

##### **Parallel Session A1: Integrating E-Procurement Systems in Public Organisations – Showcasing Best Practices**

Melinna Vazquez Benitez, Director at Dirección Nacional de Contrataciones Públicas, Paraguay

Ephraim Selepe, Deputy Director: Acquisition at City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa

Katja Kaunismaa, Project Manager at Municipality of Kittilä, Finland

##### **Parallel Session A2: Integrating E-Procurement Systems in Public Organisations – How to Get Everyone on Board**

Fatai Idowu Onafowote, Director General at Lagos State Public Procurement Agency (PPA), Nigeria

Bettina Schaefer, Associate Partner at Ecoinstitut SCCL, Spain

Valentina Schippers-Opejko, Coordinator Urban Agenda Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement at the City of Haarlem, the Netherlands

Saera Park, Deputy Director of International Cooperation, Public Procurement Service Korea

#### **18:00 After Business Hangout for Open Exchange**

### **18:30 End of Day 1**

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## **Tuesday, 28 September 2021 – Options to Demand and Verify Sustainability in Public Procurement**

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<b>09:30</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Technical Information</b>
<b>09:45</b>	<b>Welcome Notes</b>  Birte Asja Detjen, Competency Center for Sustainable Public Procurement, City of Bremen  Ashley Klein, Service Agency Communities in One World
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Key Note: Verification Options in Value Chains – What Role Should the Public Sector Play in the Process of Controlling?</b>  Merete Sunde, responsible for ethical trade and environmental issues and non-medical products in Sykehusinnkjøp, Norway
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions B on Options to Verify Sustainability in Public Procurement</b>  <b>Parallel Session B1: Verification Methods – Labels and Its Alternatives. Learning and Strategy Session for Practitioners</b> Sandra Dusch Silva, Senior Researcher and Campaigner at Christliche Initiative Romero E.V., Germany  Christiane Mache, Promoter for Public Procurement and Corporate Social Responsibility at BeN - Bremer entwicklungspolitisches Netzwerk, Germany  <b>Parallel Session B2: Bringing SPP in the Textile Sector to the Next Level – Founding and Operation Options for an International NGO called “Textile Watch”</b> Björn Claesson, Director at Electronics Watch, Sweden  Gisela Burckhardt, Chair of the Board of Femnet e.V., Germany
<b>11:45 Break</b>	
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Networking Carousel</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Panel Debate: Controlling Human and Labour Rights During a Tendering Process – The Public Sector Between Self-Activity and Expertise of Labelling Organisations and NGOs</b> Gisela Burckhardt, Chair of the Board of Femnet e.V., Germany  Björn Claesson, Director at Electronics Watch, Sweden  Tim Rudin, Head of the Greater London Authority Group’s Responsible Procurement Team, United Kingdom

**13:15 Welcome Notes by Andreas Bovenschulte, Mayor of Bremen**

**13:30 Lunch Break**

**14:45 Welcome and Technical Information**

**15:00 Panel Debate: Verification Options – What Are Available Alternatives and What Are Challenges to Implementation?**

Sandra Dusch Silva, Senior Researcher and Campaigner at Christliche Initiative Romero E.V., Germany

Ilda Sukurica, Junior Consultant at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany

Claudio Loyola, Public Procurement and Digital Strategy Senior Consultant, Chile

**15:45 Break**

**16:00 Networking**

**16:15 Panel Debate: State Regulations to Secure SPP – A Viable Alternative to Market-Based Verification Options?**

Andreas Stamm, Senior Researcher at German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

Pablo Hernández, Executive Director at Asociación de Empresarios para la Gestión Integral de Residuos Electrónicos, Costa Rica

Geo Quinot, Director at African Procurement Law Unit, South Africa

Juliette Renaud, Senior campaigner - Corporate Accountability, Les Amis de la Terre, France

**17:00 Break**

**17:15 Parallel Sessions C on Verification Options for SPP**

**Parallel Session C1: Verifying Sustainability in the ICT Value Chain – New Initiatives in a Highly Complex Sector**

Siegfried Dewaldt, Sustainability Manager DACH at HP Deutschland, Germany

Lars Johannsen, Adviser, Division G II 2 Sustainable Consumption, Product-related Environmental Protection, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Reinier Guijt, Senior Policymaker, Ministerie Van Infrastructuur en Waterstaat, the Netherlands

Martin Eichenseder, Managing Director, Deutsche Vertretung TCO Development, Germany

Barton Finn, Purchaser Engagement Manager, TCO Development,  
Sweden

**Parallel Session C2: Verification Options in the Food Sector – Global Perspectives on Local Sourcing**

Juliane Kühnrich, Project Lead at Kompetenzstelle faire Beschaffung  
Berlin, Germany

Helena Jansen, Coordinator for Municipal Development Policy at  
Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg District Office of Berlin, Germany

Bereket Akele, Social Policy Specialist at UNICEF Ethiopia

Denize Cavalcanti, Technical Coordinator of the São Paulo's Sustainable  
Public Procurement Program, Secretariat of Infrastructure and  
Environment São Paulo State, Brazil

**18:15 After Business Hangout for Open Exchange**

**18:45 End of Day 2**

**Wednesday, 29 September 2021 – Joint Procurement to Bundle Sustainability Expertise and Purchasing Power**

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**09:30 Welcome & Technical Information**

**09:45 Welcome**

Franz Christian Falck, Head of Central Procurement Unit  
EVZ, Germany

**10:00 Key Note: Challenges and Chances of Joint and Collaborative Procurement for SPP**

Jellie Molino, Sustainable Public Procurement Consultant at UN  
Environment Programme, Italy

**10:30 Break**

**10:40 Marketplace:**

**Parallel Session: Best Practices of Joint Procurement**

Dietmar Lenz, Head of Procurement and Contracting at Vorarlberger  
Gemeindeverband, Germany

Marion Götz, IKZ-Lenkungsgruppe im Kreis Groß-Gerau, Stabsstelle  
Interkommunale Zusammenarbeit, Germany

**Parallel Session: Best Practices of Joint Procurement**

André Siedenbergh, Inhouse Consultant at Kommunal Agentur NRW,  
Germany

Floris den Boer, Coordinator Innovative Procurement, PIANOO Centre of Expertise Procurement, the Netherlands

**11:30 Break**

**11:45 Parallel Sessions D on Joint and Collaborative Procurement for SPP**

**Parallel Session D1: Joint Procurement of the City of Bremen – Experiences and Perspectives**

Franz Christian Falck, Head of Central Procurement Unit, EVZ, City of Bremen, Germany

Carsten Schulz, Head of Purchasing Department EVZ, Germany

Birte Asja Detjen, Competency Centre for Sustainable Public Procurement, City of Bremen, Germany

Facilitator: Gertraud Gauer-Süß

**Parallel Session D2: Joint European Procurement – Chances and Perspectives**

André Siedenbergh, Inhouse Consultant at Kommunal Agentur NRW, Germany

Samira Boussetta, Policy Officer at European Commission, Brussels

Anja Katalin De Cunto, Project Coordinator & Policy Advisor at Eurocities, Brussels

**13:00 Lunch Break**

**14:45 Welcome and Technical Information**

**15:00 A Classification of Different Forms of Joint Procurement**

Maximilian Müngersdorff

**15:45 Networking Carousel**

**16:00 Networks for Joint and Sustainable Public Procurement**

Ricardo Bertolino, Executive Director at Red Argentina de Municipios Frente al Cambio Climático (RAMCC), Argentina

Anja Katalin De Cunto, Project Coordinator & Policy Advisor at Eurocities, Brussels

Jacob Kuutuome, Lecturer at the Department of Supply Chain and Information Systems, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

**17:00 Break**

**17:15 Knowledge Exchange & Pooling Public Purchasing –  
Cooperative Initiatives to Advance SPP**

Kwasi Larnyoh, Lecturer/Research Fellow at Institute of Local  
Government Studies, Ghana

Nina Geerkens, Project Coordinator in Fair Trade and Fair Procurement  
at Engagement Global gGmbH, Germany

Alejandro Cejas, Trust Coordinator at Red Argentina de Municipios  
Frente al Cambio Climatico (RAMCC), Argentina

Julie-Ann Shiraishi, Project Manager at Senate of the Free and Hanseatic  
City of Hamburg, Germany

**18:15 After Business Hangout for Open Exchange**

**18:45 End of Day 3**

## **Thursday, 30 September 2021 – Procuring from Cradle to Cradle - Circularity in Sustainable Public Procurement**

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### **09:45 Welcome and Technical Information**

#### **10:00 Welcome**

Senator Dietmar Strehl

#### **10:15 Key Note: Circular Procurement as a Natural Component of Public Procurement – What Are the Structural Changes Needed?**

Veerle Labeeuw, Facilitator Circular Economy / Green Deals, ProCirc, Smart Cities, Belgium

#### **10:45 Break**

#### **11:00 Key Note: Circular Procurement in Europe – Developments and Challenges in Pioneering Municipalities**

Alice Sinigaglia, Consultant at The Fair Trade Advocacy Office, Belgium

#### **11:20 Best Practices Marketplace**

Julie Bastholm, Project Manager Center for Green Transition at City of Aalborg, Denmark

Emma Börjesson, Project Manager at the City of Malmö, Sweden

Alice Sinigaglia, Consultant at The Fair Trade Advocacy Office, Belgium

### **12:20 Break**

#### **12:35 Panel Debate: What Can Circular Enterprises Offer and What Do Public Buyers Need?**

Julian Schütz, Head of Business Development at hessnatur Stiftung, Germany

Veerle Labeeuw, Facilitator Circular Economy / Green Deals, ProCirc, Smart Cities, Belgium

Lorena Zangl, Referentin Kommunale Entwicklung Cradle to Cradle

Julie Bastholm, Project Manager Center for Green Transition at City of Aalborg, Denmark

#### **13:30 Networking Carousel**

### **13:45 Lunch Break**

### **14:30 Welcome and Technical Information**



**14:45 Introduction to Circularity in Public Procurement**

Mervyn Jones, Senior Adviser Circular Economy at Rijkswaterstaat, the Netherlands

**15:15 Break**

**15:30 Circular Procurement in Practice – International Cross-Sectoral Examples**

Francini van Staden, Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning at Western Cape Government, South Africa

Valentina Schippers-Opejko, Coordinator Urban Agenda Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement at City of Haarlem, the Netherlands

Jana Simanovska, Researcher, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences & Expert, Society "Ecodesign competence centre", Latvia

Jo-Ann St.Godard, Executive Director Circular Innovation Council at Recycling Council of Ontario, Canada

Nidhi Gupta, Environmental Design Solutions Pvt. Ltd. [EDS], India

**17:00 After Business Hangout for Open Exchange**

**17:30 End of Dialogue Forum**