2022 ANNUAL MEETING

Date	December 16th, 2022 Friday
Time	16:00-18:00 (Beijing Time) 17:00-19:00 (Tokyo Time) 09:00-11:00 (CET Paris Time)
Venue (virtual)	Join Tecent VOOv Meeting https://meeting.tencent.com/dm/xPU7pWVStrhr #TencentMeeting：745-286-903

Hosted by: the Secretariat of the International Green Purchasing Network

On December 16th, annual meeting will be held to recap annual mainstream and stimulate better collaboration among members.

The meeting will introduce the current trends of global sustainable public procurement development, exchange the activities and progress of members of the International Green Purchasing Network, thinking the future focuses of the network in line with the development of green purchasing and environmentally friendly products and services.

The meeting will be hosted by the International Green Purchasing Network Secretariat-China Environmental United Certification Center.

AGENDA OUTLINE

15 Min	**Welcome remark** • Mr. CHEN Yanping, Chair of the IGPN • Mr. Mark Hidson, Vice chair of the IGPN **Moderator** Mr. LIU Zunwen, General manager, China Environmental United Certification Center
30 Min	**Session 1: Global trends and updates** • Ms. Gina Torregroza, Project coordinator, One Planet Network Secretariat, UNEP • Mr. Farid Yaker, Programme officer, Economy Division, UNEP • Ms. Marieke Weerdesteijn, Program manager, Circular economy, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
Break (5 Min)	
60 Min	**Session 2: Sharing Progress among IGPN Members** Building on speakers' presentations to recap 2022 annual work • Representative from the IGPN Secretariat • Representative from GPN of Japan, China, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, India, China Hongkong, and TCO development
10 Min	**Closing remark** • Mr. LIU Zunwen, General manager, China Environmental United Certification Center

CONTEXT

Green Purchasing was recognized in Agenda 21, adopted at the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED Earth Summit), as an effective approach not only to minimize of environmental impacts but also shift toward sustainable consumption and production.

The International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) (http://www.igpn.org) is a global multi-stakeholder partnership, initiated by Professor Ryoichi Yamamoto launched by Japan Green Purchasing Network in 2005 with its mission:

(a) Promote globally the development of environmentally friendly products and services and green purchasing activities;

(b) Share information and know-how on green purchasing and environmentally friendly products and services internationally;

(c) Harmonize the efforts of green purchasing and the development of environmentally friendly products and services from a global viewpoint.

The International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) keeps its activities with the structure of Council Members, the Secretariat, Advisory Board members, Green Purchasing Networks members and Associated members on the basis of the By-Laws .

The International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) works with its members, Green Purchasing Networks from Japan, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, India, Vietnam, China, China Hong Kong, and Chinese Taipei etc., through:

(a) Collect and deliver global green purchasing activities, the best practices and latest trends

(b) Hold workshops and webinars regularly in regions

(c) Collaboration for development of tools for international use

(d) Other activities

The International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) partners with the Global Lead City Network (GLCN) on sustainable procurement, collaborates with the Sustainable Public Procurement Programme of UNEP One Planet Network, support UN SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

The International Green Purchasing Network (IGPN) Secretariat is hosted by CEC-China Environmental United Certification Center since 2018.