

European NGO Network on GPP – Introductory session 26 January, Szentendre, Hungary

Venue: Ady Endre ut 9-11, H-2000 Szentendre

| Time | Agenda item |
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| 9.00 – 9.20 | 1. Welcome & introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Introduction of all members |
| 9.20 – 11.00 | 2. Panel presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Network and to the role of NGOs in GPP (15 min) <i>Peter Szuppinger, REC</i> • Our experience with GPP and how NGOs could help <i>Leading PA/NGO</i> (15 min) • EU framework and benefits of green public procurement (15 min) <i>Enrico Degiorqis, European Commission</i> • Working on GPP as an NGO: challenges and opportunities (15 min) <i>Luk Lafosse, Bond Beter Leefmilieu Vlaanderen</i> • Q & A session (15 mins) • Think-through exercise (15 min). <i>Simon Clement, ICLEI</i>. Members will be asked to think about the benefits, barriers and needs of GPP and how these relate to their work as NGOs. |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Coffee break |
| 11.20 – 12.20 | 3. Legal and practical dimensions of GPP <i>Abby Semple, PPA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation (45 mins) and Q&A session (15 mins) <p>This will be tailored to a general (i.e. non-legal) audience but will provide an overview of the main legal and practical considerations which apply to public procurement and GPP in particular.</p> |
| 12.20 – 13.15 | 4. Common challenges in GPP implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtables – groups of 4 or 5: Members will be asked to discuss specific challenges and to identify 2-3 approaches which might work to address them in their work with public authorities. The Network Organisers, Leading Public Authority, Leading NGO and Commission will also take part in these sessions. |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | Lunch break |
| 14.00 – 14.15 | 5. Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from parallel sessions |
| 14.15 – 15.15 | 6. Available resources <i>Simon Clement, ICLEI</i> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of brochure, EU GPP criteria and other available resources on GPP and how to use them (45 mins + 15 mins Q+A) ICLEI |
| 15.15 – 15.35 | Coffee break |
| 15.35 – 17.00 | <p>7. Action areas and next steps <i>Estela Grana, ICLEI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion facilitated by Network Organisers (60 minutes): Areas of focus for the network – what kind of support can we offer? How will we communicate and measure outcomes? What follow-on activities are envisioned? • Agreed actions and next steps (25 minutes) |
| 17.00 | Session close |