
> Please note

The number of the Task Force members is limited, but there is the possibility to become a consultative member.

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> Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Public Procurement

The Task Force is an international team comprising: Governments of Switzerland, Austria, Argentina, Belgium, Mexico, Ghana, Philippines, China, Czech Republic, UK, Norway, USA, State of Sao Paulo, European Union, UNEP, UNDESA, ILO

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> Web link

<http://marrakech.taskforces.ewindows.eu.org/>

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> Good procurement is sustainable procurement!

And...

... sustainable procurement is a process whereby organisations meet their needs for goods, services, works and utilities in a way that achieves value for money on a whole life basis in terms of generating benefits not only to the organisation, but also to society and the economy, whilst minimising damage to the environment.

The goal of the Marrakech Task Force on SPP: 10% of countries in all regions have SPP in place by 2010

Current activity of the MTF on SPP

Launch online status assessment
 Finish tool evaluation
 Identify and fill gaps
 Revise training package
 Implementation 1st Pilot (Argentina – TBA)
 Seek funding support for further roll out

Pilot country approach

Commitment Agreement
 MTF expert support
 In country training
 Agree on SPP Policy
 Plan in country progress review



> The Status Assessment SA

Objectives

The objectives of the Status Assessment are to enable new starters and experienced practitioners to:

- Identify what's happening nationally/organisationally on SPP
- Understand the steps needed to improve SPP
- Access sources of help and guidance to improve SPP
- Compare their SPP approach with others
- Raise awareness of the international commitment to SPP

If you would like to complete the status assessment please go to the demonstration room.