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CEPA Working Group on Sustainable Public Procurement

24 November 2020 | 9:30 to 11:30 am (EST)

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Agenda

Tuesday, 24 November 2020 – Via Zoom
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM (New York, EST)

Time (New York Time)	
09:30-9:35 AM (5 mins)	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Chair, United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA); Chancellor, Nelson Mandela University
09:35-09:45 AM (10 mins)	Scene-setting by the Moderator: institutional and governance dimension of sustainable public procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Louis Meuleman, CEPA Member; Coordinator, Environmental Implementation Review, European Commission, Visiting Professor at KU Leuven, Senior Fellow at University of Massachusetts and Research Associate at Wageningen University
09:45-09:52 AM (7 mins)	Remarks by Panelist: SPP as accelerator of the SDGs – also under instable circumstances? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lamia Moubayed Bissat, CEPA Member; Director, Institut des finances Basil Fuleihan, Ministry of Finance, Lebanon
09:52-09:59 AM (7 mins)	Remarks by Panelist: SPP as a modern financial/fiscal tool, creating new markets for sustainable products & jobs, improving competitiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juraj Nemec, CEPA Member; Professor of Public Finance and Public Management, Masaryk University and President of the Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe
9:59-10:14 AM (15 mins)	Interactive Discussion / Q&A

10:14-10:21 AM (7 mins)	Remarks by Panelist: SPP challenges and solutions at local level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mark Hidson, Deputy Regional Director and Global Director, ICLEI
10:21-10:28 AM (7 mins)	Remarks by Panelist: Concrete SPP examples from The Netherlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ivo Bonajo, Sustainability Manager Central Government, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations • Mr. Joan Prummel, International Advisor Circular Economy, Rijkswaterstaat
10:28-10:35 AM (7 mins)	Remarks by Panelist: Concrete SPP example from Southern Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Neil Cole, Executive Secretary, Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative
10:35-10:42 AM (7 mins)	Remarks by Panelist: Concrete SPP example from Asia-Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Joon Sung Ahn, Associate Researcher, Sustainable Lifestyle Office, Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KEITI)
10:42-10:49 AM (7 mins)	Remarks by Panelist: Concrete SPP example from Costa Rica <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Julissa Sáenz, Audit Area of the Financial Administration System - SAI Costa Rica, Comptroller General of the Republic
10:49-10:54 AM (5 mins)	Remarks by Panelist: SPP & new markets for sustainable products & jobs, improving competitiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Enrico Degiorgis, Coordinator Green Public Procurement, Environment Directorate-General, European Commission
10:54-11:09 AM (15 mins)	Interactive Discussion / Q&A
11:09-11:19 AM (10 mins)	Remarks by Moderator: The way forward; towards recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Louis Meuleman, CEPA Member; Coordinator, Environmental Implementation Review, European Commission, Visiting Professor at KU Leuven, Senior Fellow at University of Massachusetts and Research Associate at Wageningen University
11:19-11:24 AM (5 mins)	Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Louis Meuleman