

## CHINA

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# Sustainable Public Procurement in Urban Administrations in China - SuPP-Urb China

- Greening Public Procurement -

By triggering sustainable consumption through sustainable public procurement (SPP) at city level, this project contributes to reduced resource consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and helps China to become an "ecological society".



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Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany

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Environmental Management College of China

UNEP/Wuppertal Institute Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP), Germany

Nankai University, China

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## Project Background

In September 2006, China's Ministry of Finance and the State Environmental Protection Administration (now the Ministry for Environmental Protection) issued a directive fostering green public procurement. This is now accompanied by a frequently updated "green purchasing list" of eco-friendly products and producers. The listed products should receive priority in public procurement, but in reality, implementation at a local level is still lacking.

## Project Objectives

The project aims to adapt and use sustainable public procurement standards in municipal public procurement centres in Tianjin, Qinhuangdao and Lanzhou and to mainstream their application in China, thus contributing to climate and environmental protection, and helping to achieve the environmental targets of China's 11<sup>th</sup> five-year plan.

## Project Activities

- Compiling good practice examples;
- Screening the framework conditions for SPP;
- Implementating of SPP in three target cities;
- Disseminating in China and Asia;
- National Policy Dialogue.

## Facts and Figures

Total budget: € 908,000 (EU contribution: 80%)

Duration of the project: 36 Months (starting December 2008)

### *Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy*

The Wuppertal Institute explores and develops models, strategies and instruments to support sustainable development.

It is responsible for the project preparation and management, the framework conditions for SPP, and the policy recommendations.



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### *Environmental Management College of China*

The Environmental Management College of China has experience in education, training and consultancies in urban environmental policies and management.

It supports the project coordination, plays a leading role in the tool and methodology development and provides technical support in implementing SPP.



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### *UNEP/Wuppertal Institute Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production (CSCP)*

The Centre provides scientific support to activities undertaken by UNEP and other organisations in the field of sustainable consumption and production.

In the project, it develops strategies, instruments and leading tools and is responsible for the dissemination of project results.



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### *Nankai University*

Nankai University is a key multi-disciplinary and research-oriented university directly under the jurisdiction of the Chinese Ministry of Education.

It takes part in all action activities and plays a leading role in the tool and methodology development and provides technical support.



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### Lanzhou Environmental Protection Bureau

As the local administration on environment, Lanzhou Environmental Protection Bureau has experience in environmental policies, enforcement and promoting of sustainable development.

It participates in all action activities, leads tool and methodology development and provides technical support.



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### Tianjin Public Procurement Centre

Tianjin Public Procurement Centre is a governmental public procurement centre, which has 10 years of experience in organising public procurement activities.

It leads action plans, implements sustainable public procurement in Tianjin, and supports the dissemination of project results.



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### Lanzhou Public Procurement Centre

Lanzhou Public Procurement Centre is a governmental organisation with experience in organising public procurement activities.

It leads action plans, implements sustainable public procurement in Lanzhou, and supports the dissemination of project results.



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### Qinhuangdao Public Procurement Centre

Qinhuangdao Public Procurement Centre is a governmental organisation, with experience in organising public procurement activities.

It leads action plans, implements sustainable public procurement in Qinhuangdao, and supports the dissemination of project results.



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