

## GREEN PROCUREMENT ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS, AND

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## **Networks**



### PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- 1. Administrator of the National Ecolabelling Programme Green Choice Philippines
- 2. Conducts capacility building activities on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) (e.g. Ecolabelling, Green Procurement, Life Cycle Assessment, Cleaner Production, EMS, among others)
- 3. Develops Product Environmental Standards & Specifications for Ecolabelling, Certification, and Green Procurement
- 4. Administrator of the Green Purchasing Alliance Movement (GPAM)
- 5. Publisher of Philippine Green Pages
- 6. Organizes environmental events and exhibitions (Kalikasan GP3 Conference & Expo, Green Supplier's Forum, Green Executive Briefing, Environmental Education and Advocacy campaign)
- 7. Policy advocacies on SCP and SD
- 8. Provide technical assistance for government organizations, private companies, POs, and other cause-oriented groups on SCP and environment.





## BACKGROUND ON SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



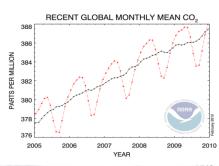


- Earth Summit on Sustainable Development
- Global Warming
- Environmental Issues and Concerns



## CONSUMING THE ENVIRONMENT

"The major cause of the continued deterioration of the global environment is the unsustainable pattern of production and consumption....."



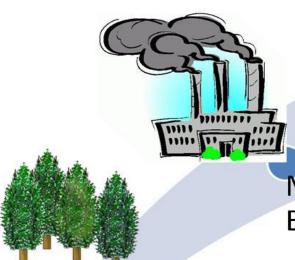




## Rio de Janeiro 2012 (Rio + 20) 50,000 **Participants:** A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR **Government:** 193 **Business Leaders: 1,800** Declaration Includes Key Issu - Green Economy - Development of SD Goals - UNER SCP 10 years Framework - Sustainability Reporting: Country.

Green Economy, SDGs, 10 YFP

## **EVOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**



Modern Environmentalism

 Population growth, technology, desertificatio,n pesticides, pollution control, resource depletion

Global Issues

 Acid rain, ozone depletion, rainforest loss, climate change, loss of biodiversity



- Protection of Wildlife
- Soil Erosion
- Local Pollution





#### PRODUCT & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Resource
extraction of raw
materials
through mining,
logging, water
abstraction,
energy
generation

Resource
utilization during
manufacture
leading to
emissions,
wastewater and
solid waste
generation

Resource demand during distribution, and use of goods

Resource depletion during disposal of end-of-life goods

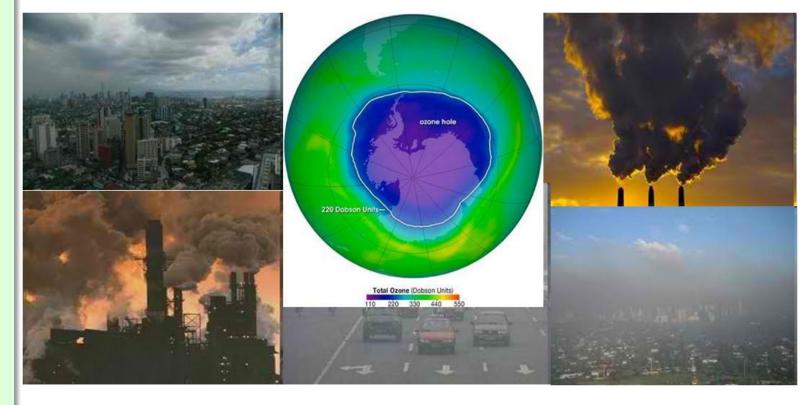
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Systematic build-up of persistent compound made by humans



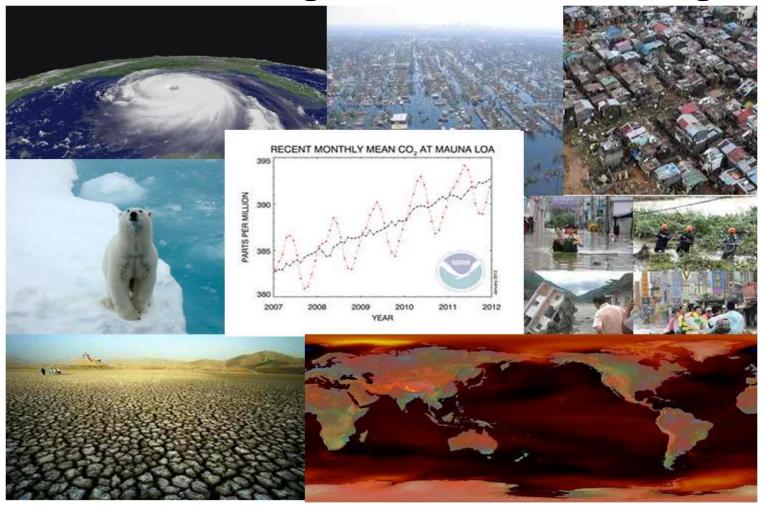


 Systematic deterioration of nature's capacity for renewal



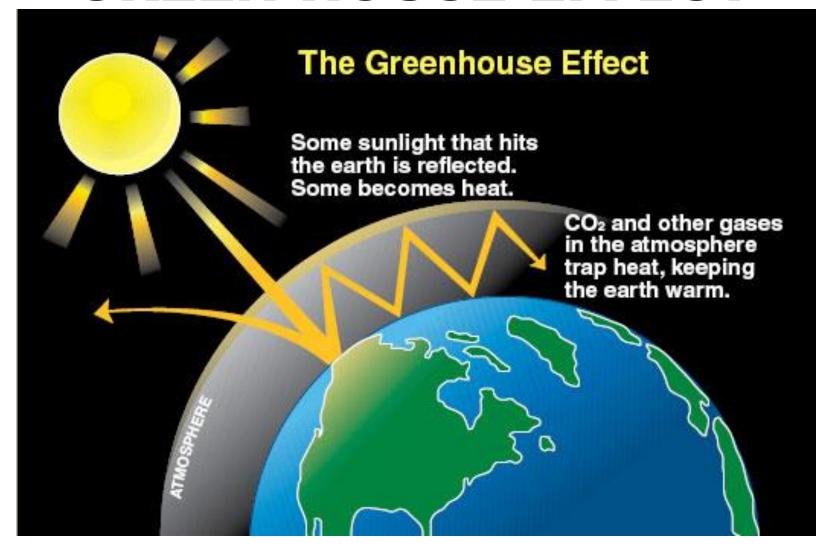


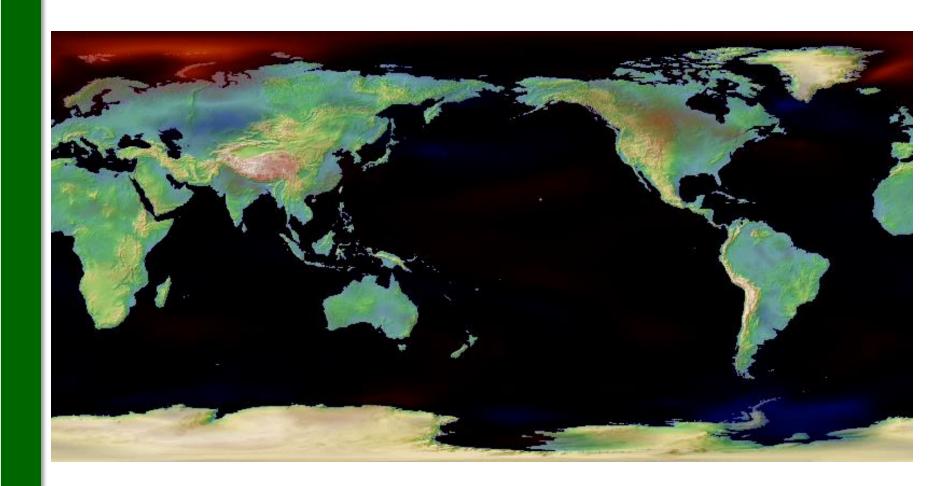
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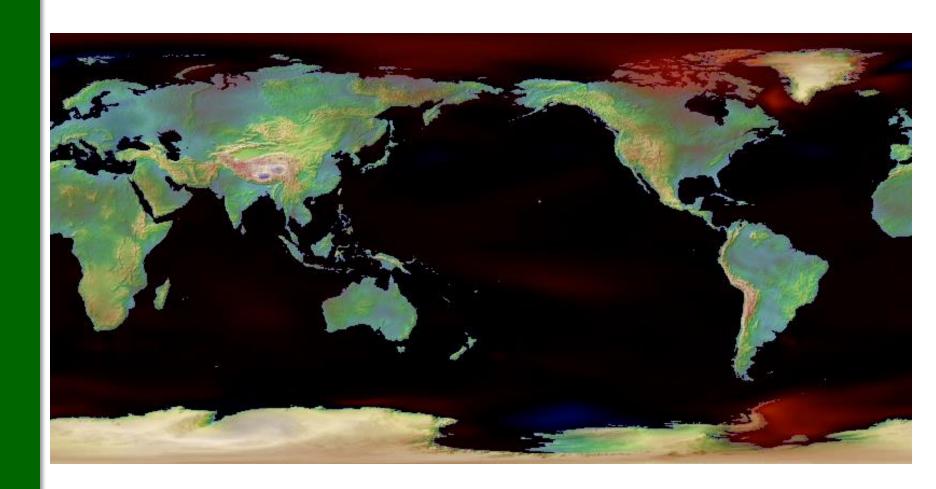


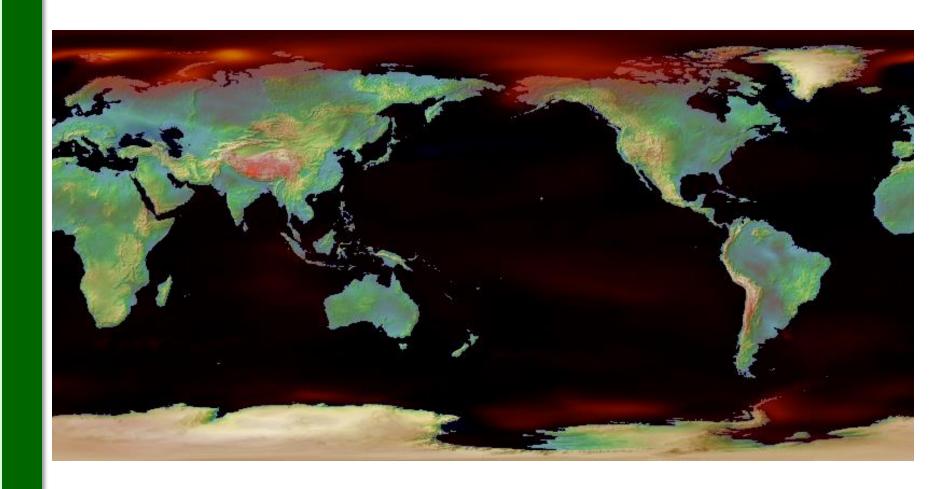


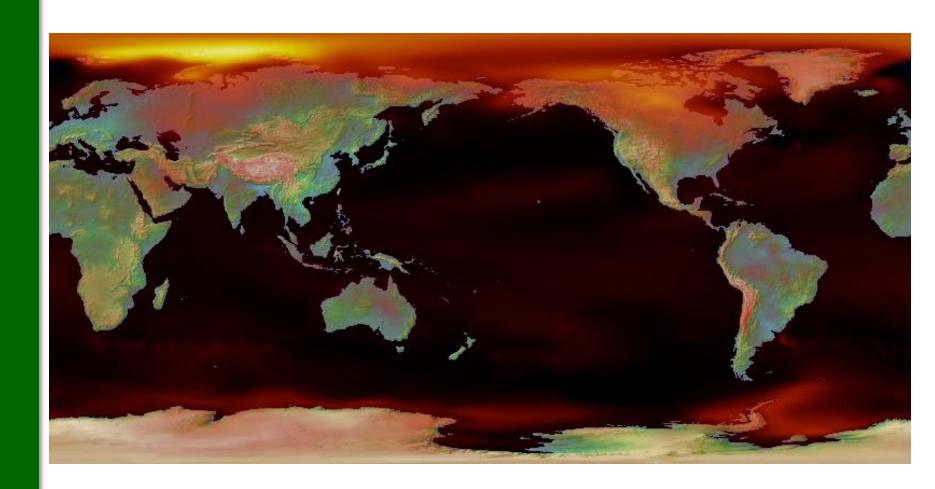
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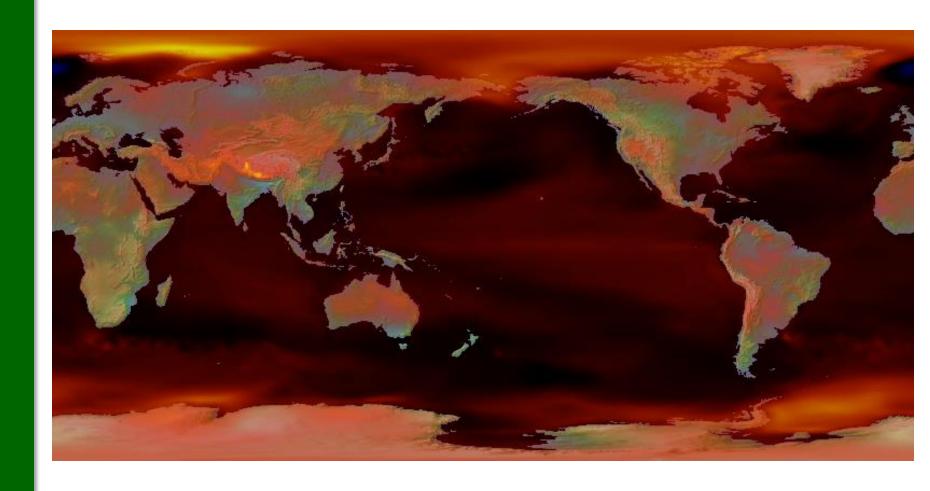


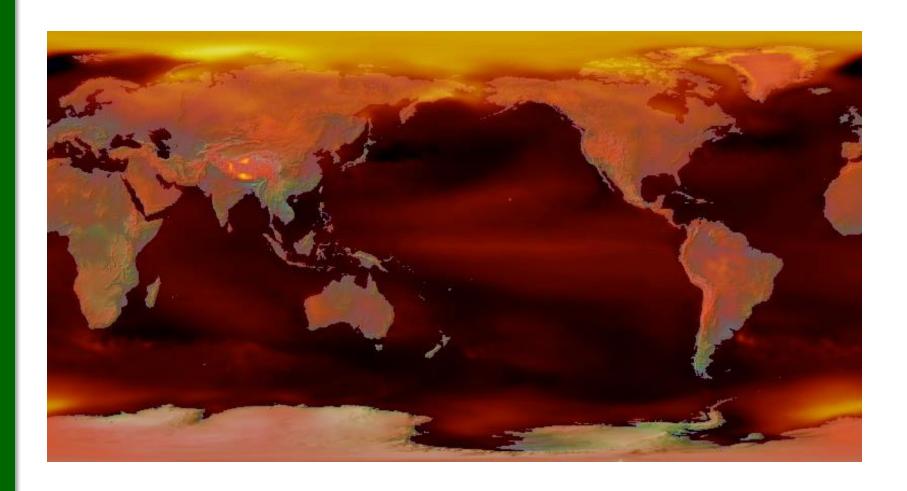


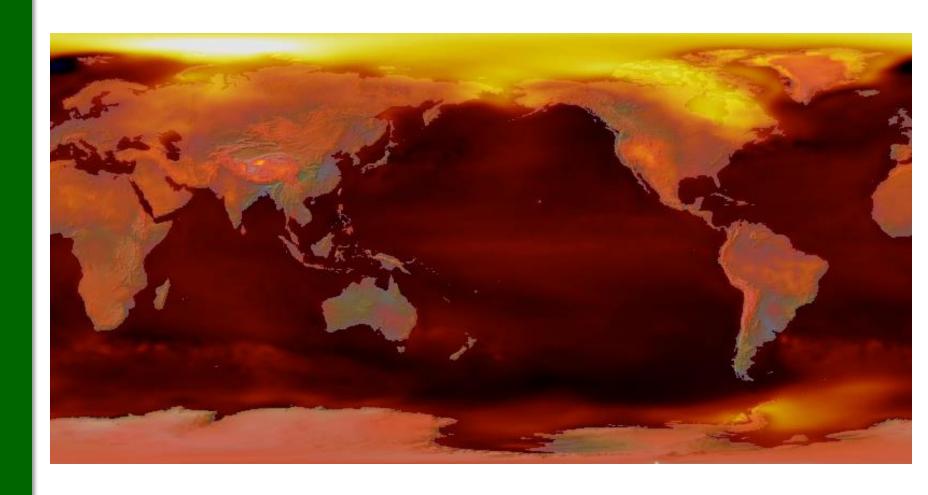


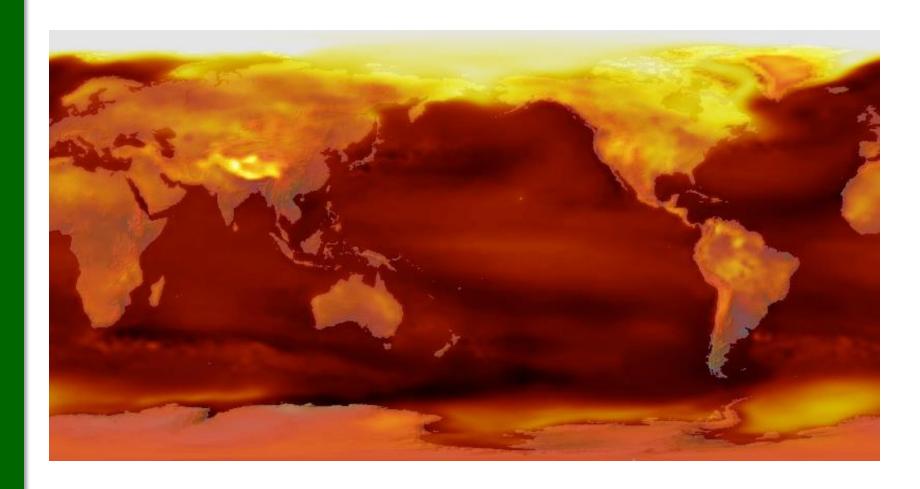


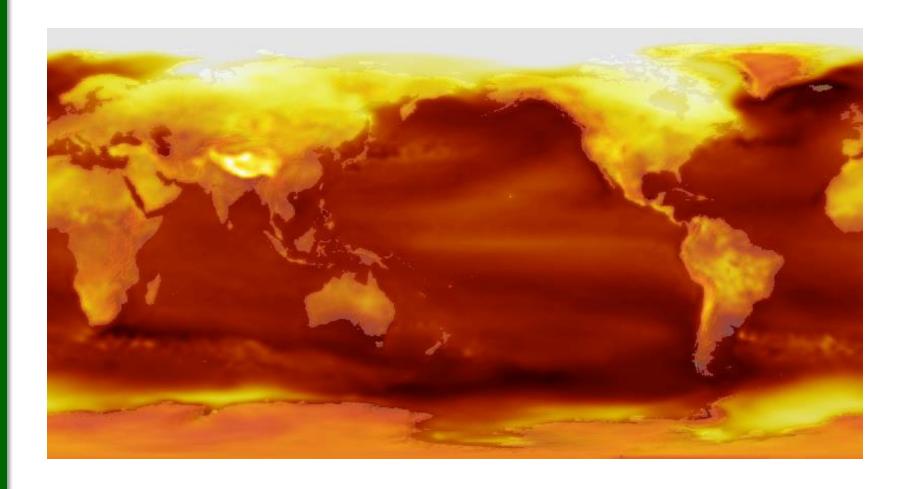


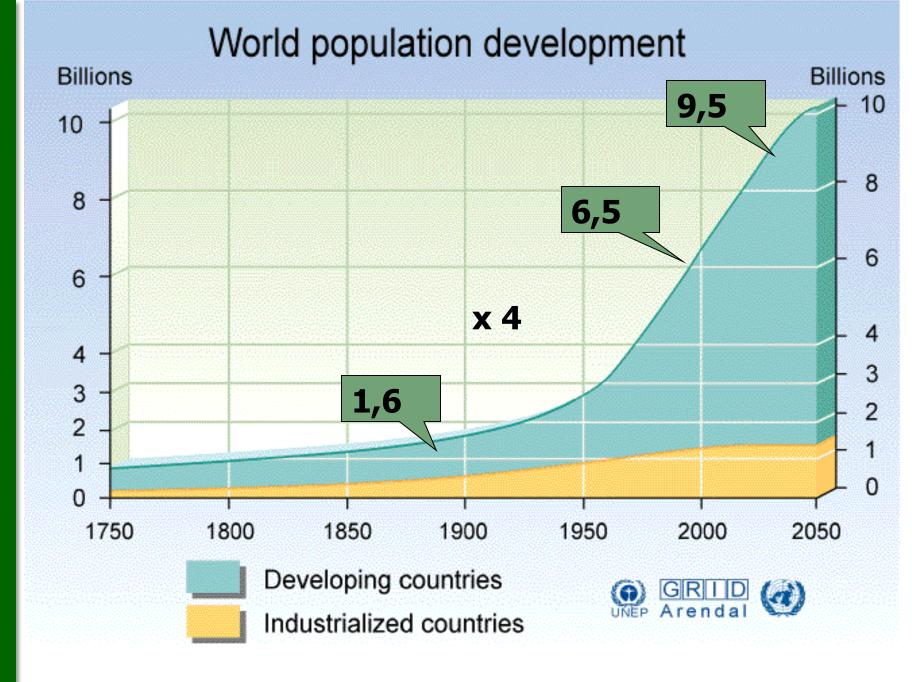












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3°C or more of the century, due to doubling of GHG emissions by 2050, under BAU

60% of ecosystems damaged or being used unsustainably



## 1 to 3 billion

additional middle class consumers by 2030



#### 140 billion tonnes

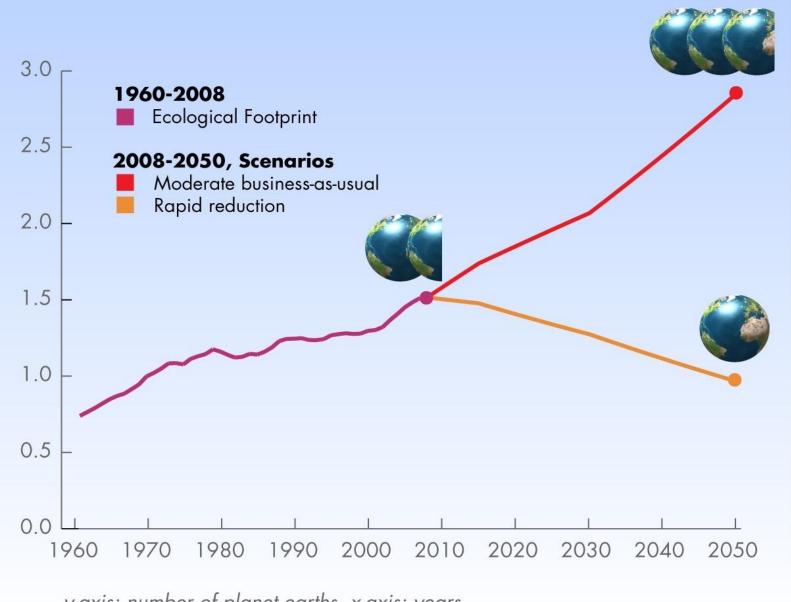
of global extraction of natural resources if consumption stays at current developed country rates.







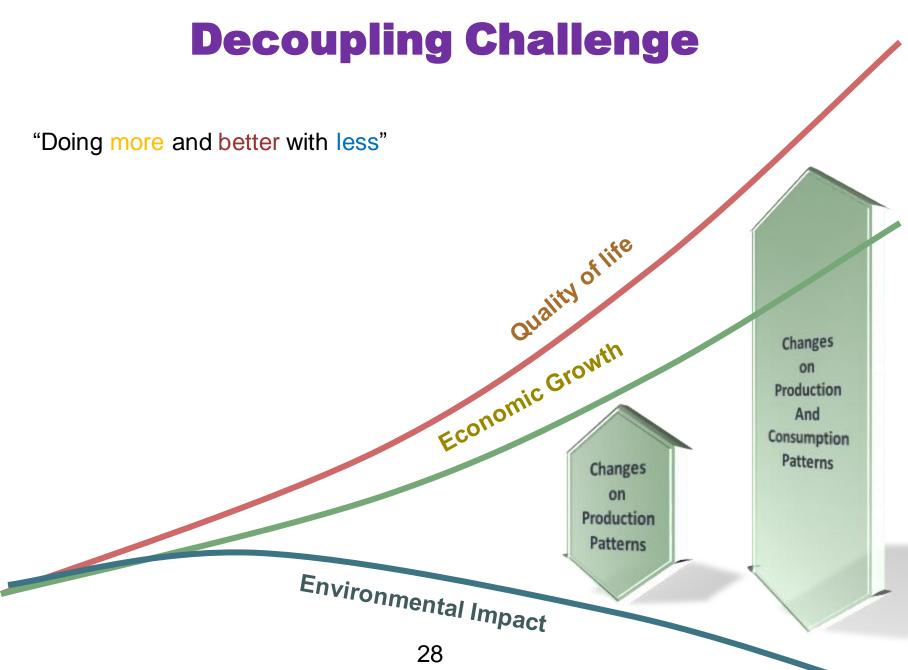
#### LIVING BEYOND OUR MEANS





y-axis: number of planet earths, x-axis: years

Source: The Global Footprint Network



Source: Stefanos Fotiou, UNEP, Perspectives on Green Economy

#### **UNEP – 6 PRIORITIES & OBJECTIVES**

 To strengthen the ability of countries to integrate climate change responses into national development processes  that countries utilize the ecosystem approach to enhance human wellbeing  that environmental governance at country, regional and global levels is strengthened to address agreed environmental priorities

Climate Change



Ecosystem management



Environmental governance



 that natural resources are produced, processed and consumed in a more environmentally sustainable way

Resource Efficiency - SCP



 to minimize the impact of harmful substances and hazardous waste on the environment and human beings

Harmful substances and Hazardous Wastes



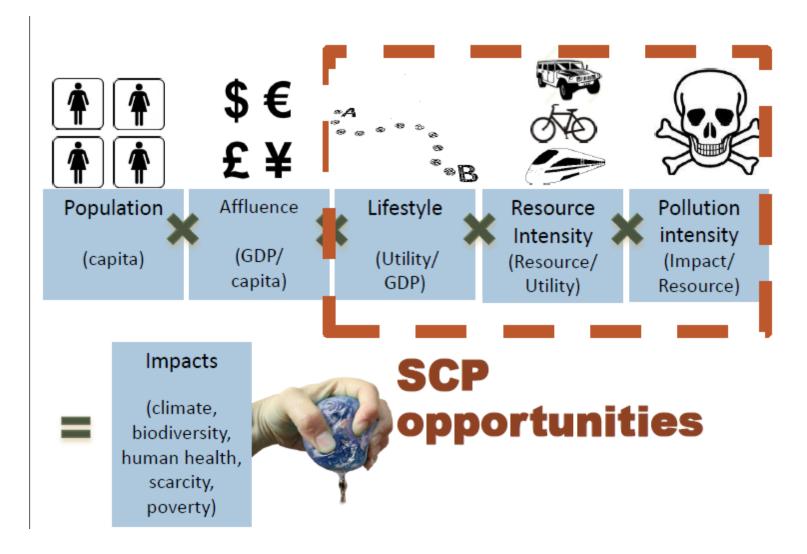
to minimize
 environmental threats to
 human well-being arising
 from the environmental
 causes and
 consequences of
 conflicts and disasters

Disasters and conflicts



Source: UNEP, UNEP work in the field of product sustainability information, International Workshop on Product Sustainability

#### **CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION DRIVERS**



### **MAKING IT HAPPENS**

- Regulatory approach
- Social Approach
- Economic Approach
- Market –based approach

## WHAT GREEN PURCHASING?



Definition
Concepts & Principles
Practices

#### **GREEN BUSINESS: FROM A MOVEMENT TO A MARKET**

#### First Do No Harm

- 1950-1970's where companies aimed to get the worst environmental abuses under control
- Pollution control laws

1950

1960

1970

#### **Doing Well by Doing Good**

- 1980's companies found that they could replace costs and enhance their reputations by taking proactive steps
- 1990's Environmental Management System was introduced

1980

1990

2000

#### **Green is Green**

- 2000's environmental thinking can do more than improve the bottom line.
- Can help grow the top line through innovation, more markets and business opportunities.
- dematerialization, extended producers responsibilities, supply chain.

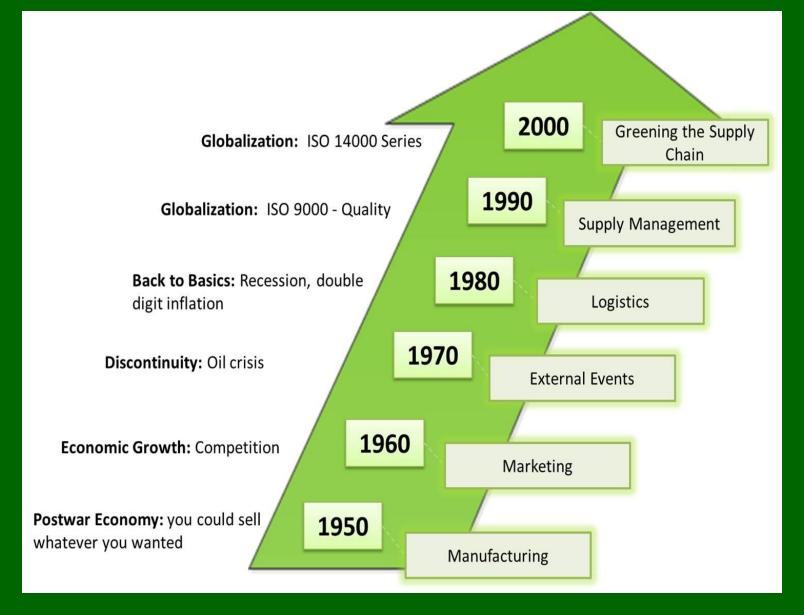
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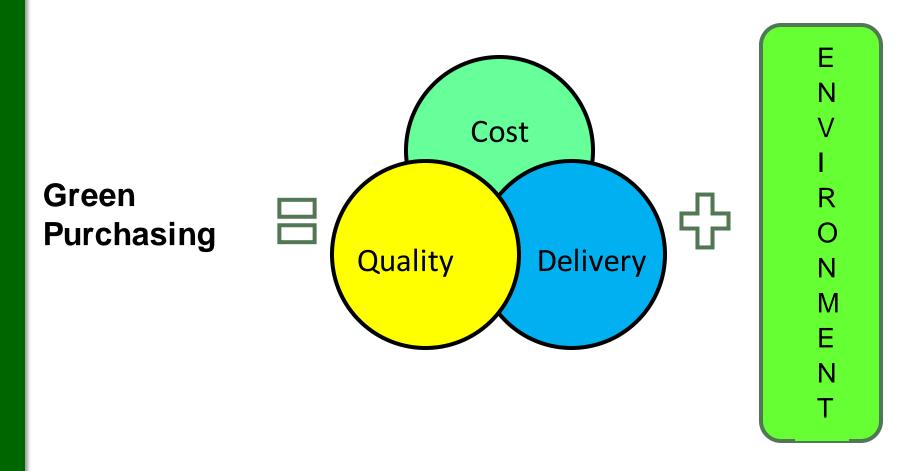




# FORCES OF CHANGE IN PURCHASING



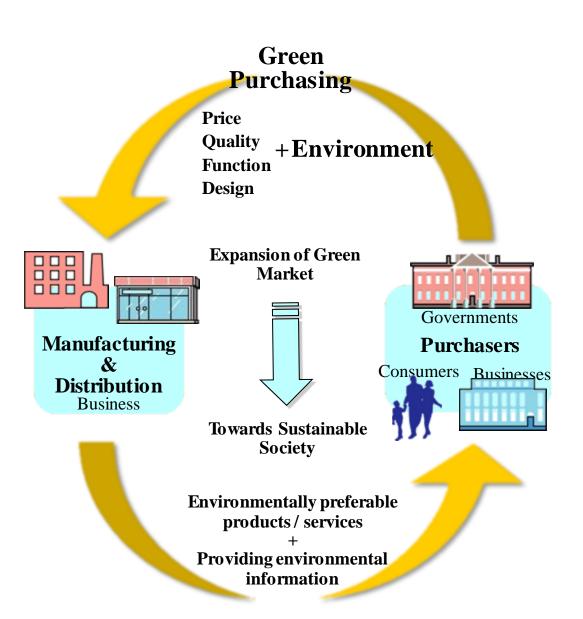




Green Procurement – is the act of procuring products and services where environmental considerations are incorporated as a basis of decision in addition to the conventional judgment such as price, quality and delivery

### **GREEN PROCUREMENT**

Set within the context of achieving value for money where it requires the integration of social and environmental performance considerations into the procurement process including planning, acquisition, use and disposal.



### GREEN PURCHASING Promotes Sustainable Businesses

Encouraging environmentally conscious management and product development through the market

**Green purchasing** 

Consumer

Individuals
Governments
Corporations

Green market

Green product

**Business** 

Eco-design, LCA, EMS





# BASIC PRINCIPLES OF GREEN PURCHASING

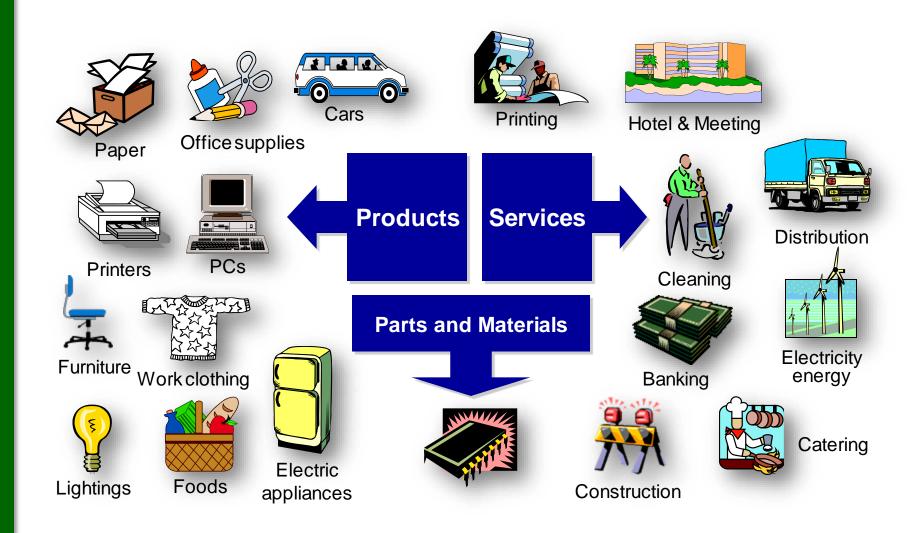
Principle 1: Carefully consider whether the product you're going to purchasing is actually necessary or not before purchasing it.

Principle 2: Purchase a product with consideration for various environmental impacts over its life cycle - from extraction of raw materials to disposal.

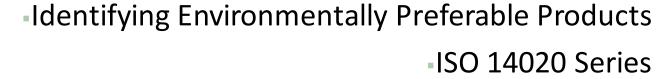
Principle 3: Select suppliers who make conscious efforts to care for the environment

Principle 4: Collect environmental information on products and suppliers.

#### **APPLICATION OF GREEN PURCHASING**



### **ECOLABELLING**



National Ecolabelling Programme Green Choice Philippines



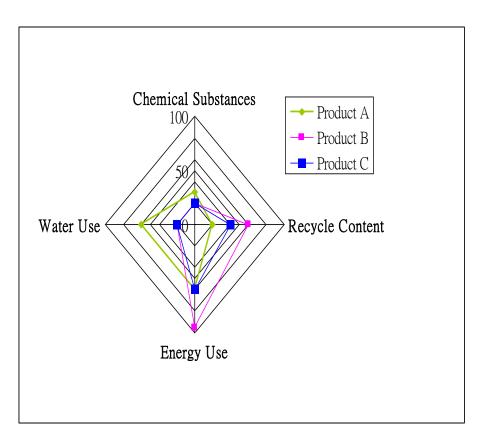


# IDENTIFYING ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRODUCTS

- □ What are green products?
- What makes a product "greener" than the others?
- What proof of those claims can be observed?
- Is the environmental claim certified by an independent third party?

#### **DEFINING "GREEN"....**

- "Greener" than
   conventional products
   with the same
   functional
   characteristics
- Recyclable, low pollution and resource saving
- Based on life cycle consideration
- Net environmental benefit



Dr. Ning Yu, EDF

#### PRODUCT SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTES

- Recycled Content
- Energy and water efficiency Packaging
- Biobased
- Low toxicity
- Durability
- Low VOC

- Renewable resources
- Upgradeable
- Resource conservation
- Others

#### PROCESS SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTES

- Transportation
- Use of renewable energy
- Absence of hazardous byproducts
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Closed-loop manufacturing facility
- Others

#### **MANUFACTURER SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTES**

- Lack of environmental violations
- Credible Environmental Management System
- Public environmental/social reporting procedures
- Mechanism for engaging stakeholders
- Absence of ongoing protests
- Others

#### LIFE CYCLE PERSPECTIVE













Product Design

Raw Materials

Manuf acturing

Are cost-savings

productivity

efficient use

materials:

products as

an input for

of raw

improvement

available

Packaging & Distribution

Use/Reuse & Maintenance

End of Life

 Does the design minimize life cycle costs?

 Are there product features that add cost without adding sufficient value?

• Was it designed to be inexpensive to maintain and operate (e.g., easy to upgrade, energy and water efficient)?

 Was the product "designed for the environment" (e.g., easily recycled, upgradeable, careful use of safe materials)?  Are our suppliers getting the best price for their raw materials?

compliance

associated

are usina?

Are the raw

sustainably?

sourced

Are safer

materials

available?

materials being

materials they

with the

costs

Are there hidden disposal or appliance
 energy- or water-efficient production methods;
 opportunities to use waste

another supplier?Is the supplier/ facility ISO14000 certified?

 Have they been reported for any environmental violations?

 Are they using renewable energy?

• Do they publish a CSR report?

 Is the distribution system efficient and operating at best practice

 Has the supplier made plans to mitigate rising fuel prices (e.g., prepared to improve fuel efficiency or switch to alternative fuels)?

 Is the supplier adhering to WMT's sustainable packaging guidelines (i.e. minimizing packaging and using appropriate materials)?  How often do we have to replace it?

• How expensive is it to maintain and operate?

 What are the greenhouse gas emissions associated with product use (e.g. energy efficiency)?

 What risks does the product pose to human health or the environment?  What are the costs to properly dispose of the product?

 What revenue streams are available by properly recycling or donating the product?

 What are the possible human health and environmental impacts associated with proper disposal of the item?

Continuum

PhP Economic

Env ironmental

## **VAGUE CLAIMS**

Environmental claims such as "eco-friendly", "environment frien rth friendly", "...free", "earth saver"

"environmentally pr vergy saver", "made with non "compostable", "recyclable"

"non-poli "waste", "essentially non-

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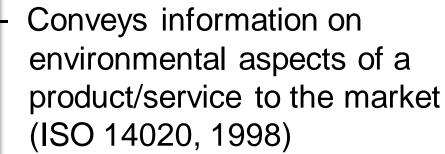






### WHAT IS ECOLABELLING?

 Involves the practice of labeling products and services based on a wide range of environmental considerations (e.g. hazard warnings, certified marketing claims, and information disclosure labels)







# MAIN ELEMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LABELS AND DECLARATIONS

- Mandatory or voluntary
- Level of Verification (first or third party)
- Sectoral application (e.g. PEFC for Forestry)
- Coverage of issues (information, comparison or leadership)
- Type of information transmitted (multiple, single)



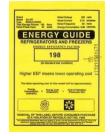
## **EXAMPLE**

mandatory or voluntary









single or multiple issue (Life Cycle based)





• single or multiple sector





inform, compare or leadership





self-declared or 3rd-party verified





### INFORMATION TOOL

Ecolabelling, certification standards, reporting, declaration and green or ethical claims

#### **Business**

- Management tool
- Performance Control of Supply Chain
- Marketing Tool

#### Consumer

- Shopping Guide
- Action tool to voice concern through purchasing power

#### Government

- Policy tool
- Market Incentive
- Stimulate demand for sustainable products





Purpose of ecolabelling is to communicate environmental information that is credible and relevant.







# GLOBAL ECOLABELLING NETWORK MEMBERS









Source: www.globalecolabelling.net

### **ECOLABELLING**

- Type I eco-labeling programmes in 11 countries in Asia-Pacific region
  - China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia
- Common traits: trade-mark registered logos, pre-set criteria, third-party certified, etc
- Labeled products are easy for consumers to recognize as green products & services























#### THE NATIONAL ECOLABELLING PROGRAMME



An ISO 14024 APPLICATION

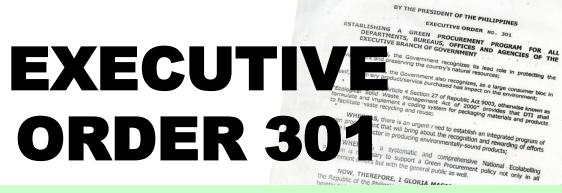
# NATIONAL ECOLABELLING PROGRAMME - GREEN CHOICE PHILIPPINES (NELP-GCP)

- Voluntary
- Third Party Declaration
- Based on ISO 14024 Type I Environmental Labeling
- Awards a Positive Seal of Approval
- Product/Brand/Plant Specific
  - Based on multiple criteria through life cycle considerations



# LEGAL BASIS

Lobbied for the establishment of Green Public Procurement in 2004



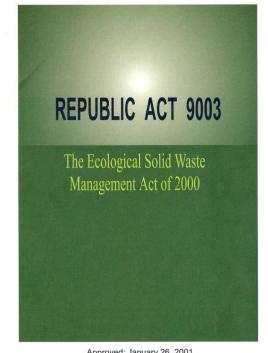
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PROCUREMENT PROGRAM FOR ALL
DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES AND
AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
OF GOVERNMENT"





## LEGAL BASIS

### RA 9003, Republic Act of the Philippine Laws on Ecological Solid **Waste Management**



Approved: January 26, 2001

Article 4, Section 27 "Requirement on Ecolabelling" states that "Department of Trade and Industry shall formulate and implement a coding system for packaging materials and products to facilitate waste recycling and reuse" 59



# Organizational Structure









#### NELP-GCP PROMOTION AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Composed of Multi-sectoral representatives



#### TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP(S)

AdHoc group formed on a per product category

# **BOARD MEMBERS**

Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources





Dept of Budget & Management





Nat'l Solid Waste Management Commission

Dept of Energy





Dept of Science & Technology

Development Academy of the Phils.



COCAP

Concerned Citizens
Against Pollution

National Consumer Affairs Council





Philippine Business of the Environment

Phil. Center for Environmental Protection & Sustainable Devt., Inc.

#### TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS































#### PROMOTION AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE















**ADMINISTRATOR** 

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

**Product Criteria Development** 

Processing the Application & Awarding the Seal of Approval



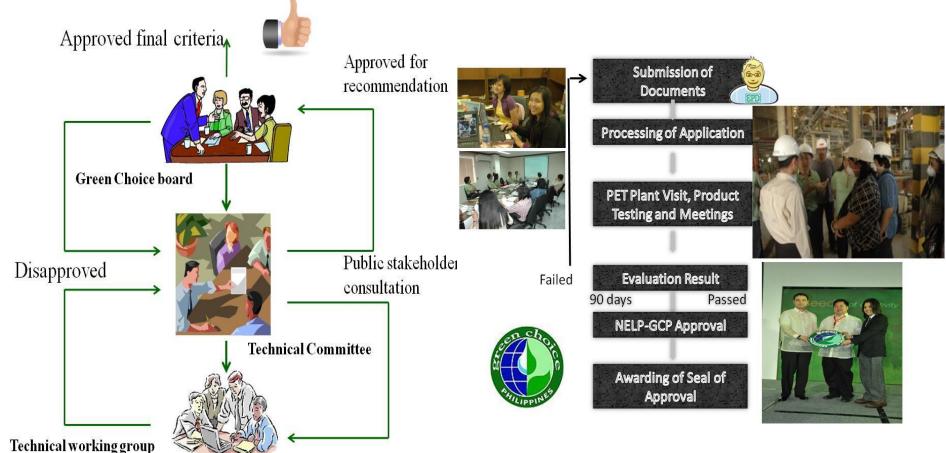


**Promotion & Advocacy** 

### **OPERATIONAL MECHANISM**

# PRODUCT CRITERIA DEVELOPMENT

# PROCESSING OF APPLICATION AND AWARDING THE GCP SEAL



Identify Issues

Requirements/
Targets

Validation



**Identify Issues** 

Requirements/ Targets



Validation



**Key Environmental Issues** 

Life Cycle Thinking





**Identify Issues** 

Requirements/ Targets

Validation







Safety



Solid Waste

Among others...



Identify Issues

Requirements/ Targets



Validation

- Quality Products (i.e. Compliant to quality standards)
- Environmental Edge (i.e., Reduced pollution, reduced material,
- Compliance with International Guidelines





**Identify Issues** 

Requirements/ Targets



Validation







Standards on quality

Raw Mat Source Reduced energy use / CO2 emission

Waste Retrieval or Recycling



Identify Issues



Requirements/ Targets

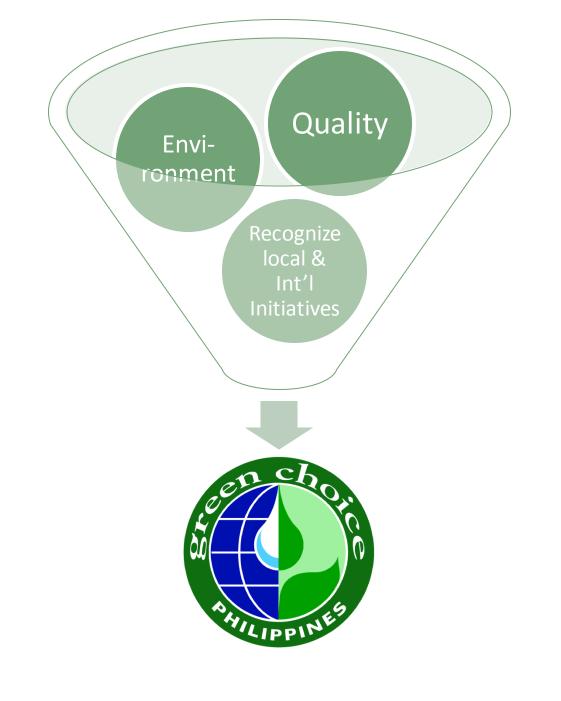


Validation

- Third-party certification
- Laboratory Analysis
- Company records
- Certifications







# PRODUCT CRITERIA DEVELOPED

Construction materials - 11



Consumer goods - 7

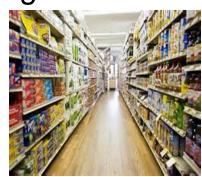












Industrial Products - 5



Office Equipment- 9



Services - 2





### **AWARDED PRODUCTS**

Cement





**TISSUE PAPER PRODUCTS** 



Detergent/cleaning agent







**Water-based Paint** 



**Induction Lamps** 



**LED Lights** 



**Electronic Ballast** 



Paper Board



Fiber Cement Board



**Organic Infill Material** 



**Multi-function Printing Device** 



### RECENTLY AWARDED PRODUCTS









## **GPP PILOT PROJECT**

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing







8 GPP Pilot Agencies commits to implement GPP January, 2012 with PCEPSDI, IGPN and DAP providing capacity building assistance



# European Union's Switch ASIA Policy on SCP

- Supports the implementation of policies and regulation related to clean energy and energy efficiency projects
- Green Procurement and Ecolabelling programmes to be expanded to new government bodies and new products
- Supports DENR's capacity to address priority cross cutting SCP matters including clean air legislation





Project Title: Development of Technical Specifications for Ten (10)
Product Categories for the Implementation of Green Public
Procurement (GPP)

Implementers: GFA Consulting Group and Philippine Center for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, Inc.

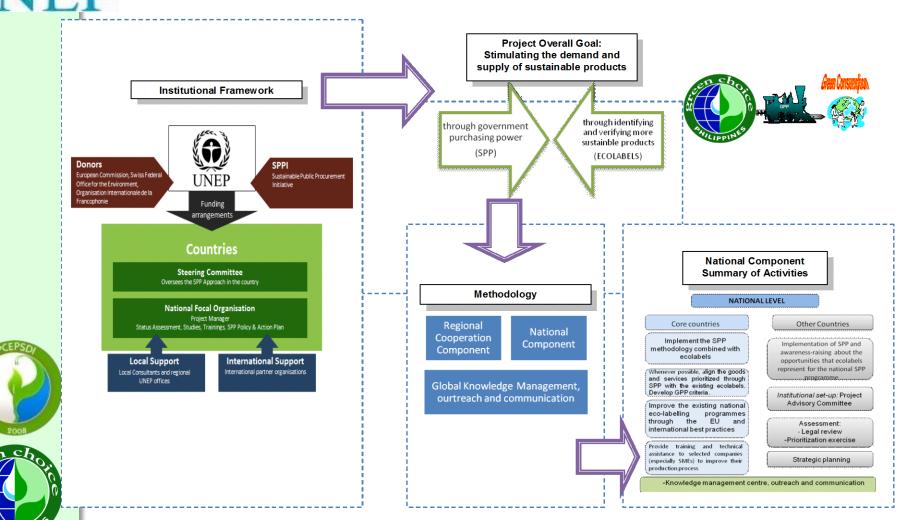
Scope: Eight government agencies piloting GPP – DBP-PS, DTI, DENR, DOE, DOST, PEZA, DAP, and Quezon City

Funding Source: EU Switch Asia Project

Activities: Prioritization of 10 product categories through market analysis, and signification environmental impacts; Development of environmental criteria through life cycle considerations.



## SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ECOLABELLING PROJECT



## GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (GPP) AND SCP PROJECTS IN QUEZON CITY

- 1. Establishment and development of GPP Guidelines for Quezon City
- 2. Capacity Building to QC's Procurers and Suppliers
- 3. Promotion of Green Building Materials
- 4. Promotion of Ecolabelling and Greening the Food Services





## TRAINING ON GREEN PURCHASING FOR SMEs

Promoting environmentally preferable products/services and green purchasing activities







SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN MINDORO ISLAND

## **SUPPLIER'S FORUM ON GPP**

Miyakawa

273 participants

15 government institutions

105 supplier and contractor companies







Supported by IGPN, APO and EU Switch Asia

# EXECUTIVE BRIEFING FOR CEOS ON GREEN BUSINESS, TRAININGS FOR LCA & GREEN PROCUREMENT





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#### THE PHILIPPINE GREEN PAGES

PGP aims to be a one-stop directory of eco-friendly products which connects you with green consumers and purchasers.

#### REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT

THEM KNOW YOU'RE GREEN!

REGISTER NOW

#### EVENTS

Eco-labels to help local products enter 'green' markets



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# IN THE PIPELINE GPP PROJECTS

- Development of Environmental Specifications for Government Public Procurements
- 2. Capacity Building for Quezon City on Sustainable Public Procurement & Ecolabelling
- 3. Development of environmental standards for public accommodations
- 4. Integration of SCP in the tourism programs of the government
- 5. Development of ecolabelling standards for construction materials

# HUMAN ATTITUDES ON GREEN CONSUMERISM

- 1. Committed knows what to do and does it often
- 2. Conflicted knows what to do but often doesn't bother
- 3. Concerned wants to know what to do but doesn't yet
- 4. Confused doesn't know what to do or how to make a difference
- 5. Cynical doesn't know and doesn't care



## Thank you very much!

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