

Sustainable Public Procurement in European Countries

International Seminar | Friday, November 5th 2010

Austria Trend Hotel Lassalle | Engerthstraße 173-175, 1020 Vienna

11:45- 12:15 Welcome and introduction of participants

Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) in Europe

12.15-12.45 Buying FAIRTRADE (Astrid Hilaire, European Fair Trade Association)

12.45-13.00 Overview: SPP in Europe (Veselina Vasileva, CorA Network, Germany)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Good practice examples

In cooperation with "ÖkoKauf Wien"

14:00 – 14:30 How to put SPP in practice: Update from Sweden (Kristina Areskog Bjurling, Swedwatch)

14.30-15.00 SPP in Germany on federal state level: Restructuring procurement departments (Gesa Wessolowski, Bremen) and developments on local level (Christoph Löchle, Dortmund)

15.00-15.30 SPP in Belgium – experiences and successes (Maarten Pacquée, Antwerpen)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16.00-16.30 How to implement ecological criteria (Eva Persy, "ÖkoKauf Wien", Austria)



How to find fair products? How to define fair products? ... and the question of control

16:30- 17:15 Panel discussion with input by:

Kristina Areskog Bjurling, Albert Sales (SETEM, Spain), Maarten Pacquée, Johanna Fincke (CIR, Germany), Christoph Löchle, Gesa Wessolowski, Florian Schönthal-Gutmann, (prove, Austria)

Facilitator: Elisabeth Schinzel, Südwind (Austria)

17.15 -18.00 Open discussion

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