

Side Event at ITC Trade for Sustainable Development Forum 2016

Sustainable Consumption and Public Procurement: Bridging the gap between intention and action

29th September 2016, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, International Trade Centre (ITC)

Objectives

- **Exchange of best practices** on consumer information and sustainable public procurement
- **Networking with stakeholders** involved in consumer information and sustainable public procurement

Agenda

<p>10:00 am</p>	<p>Setting the Scene</p> <p>Welcome to the International Trade Center (ITC) <i>Arancha González, Executive Director, International Trade Center (ITC)</i></p> <p>High on the Political Agendas: Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Public Procurement on International and National Level <i>Helmut Fischer, Head of Division Sustainability Standards, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i></p>
<p>10:20 am</p>	<p>Key Note Speech</p> <p>Private Consumption and Public Procurement: How do they contribute to sustainable development? <i>Charles Arden-Clarke, Head of 10YFP Secretariat, UNEP</i></p>
<p>10:40 am</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Guiding the Way towards Sustainable Consumption and Public Procurement</p> <p>From Public Procurement Regulation to Practical Guidance <i>Norzin Grigoleit-Dagyab, Senior Policy Officer, Division Sustainability Standards, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i></p> <p>Changing Consumer Behavior: Lessons Learnt <i>Leigh Mapledoram, Programme area manager for sustainable textiles, WRAP</i></p>

	<p>Public Purchasing of IT-Products: Implementation and Monitoring of Social and Labour Standards <i>Björn Claeson, Director, Electronic Watch</i></p> <p>Trends and Challenges: The Effectiveness of Different Approaches <i>Jörg Hofstetter, President, International Forum on Sustainable Value Chains (ISVC)</i></p>
11:40 am	Plenary Discussion
12:00 am	Networking Lunch & Market Place with information on different initiatives

Invitation Only

Please note that participation in this session is by invitation only. If you are interested in attending, please send an e-mail to leonard.frank@giz.de until the 14th September 2016