'Green Public Procurement and Eco – labelling in Taiwan'



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Outline

- Ecolabelling Scheme in Taiwan
- "Green Article" in Taiwan GovernmentProcurement Act
- Monitoring on GPP Performance
- Benefits created
- Conclusion

Why Ecolabelling?

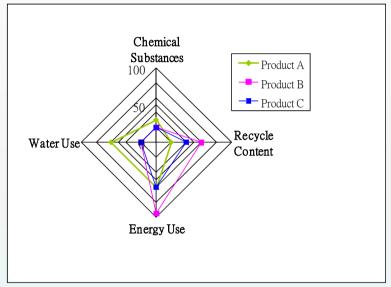
To provide <u>simplified</u> environmental

information

 Easier for consumers to choose "green" products



 Provide <u>economic incentive</u> to manufactures







Why Ecolabelling?

Purpose of Labels & Claims

Communicate Information













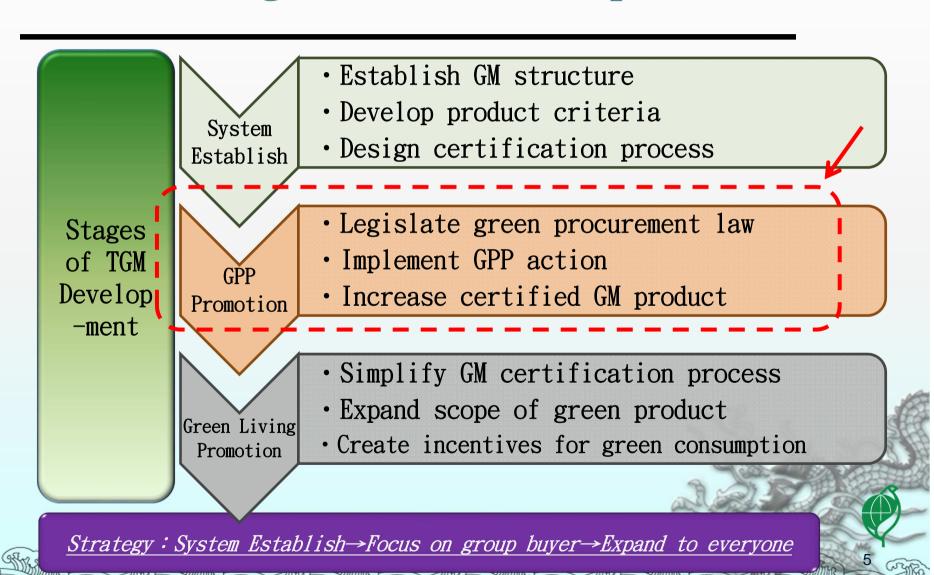
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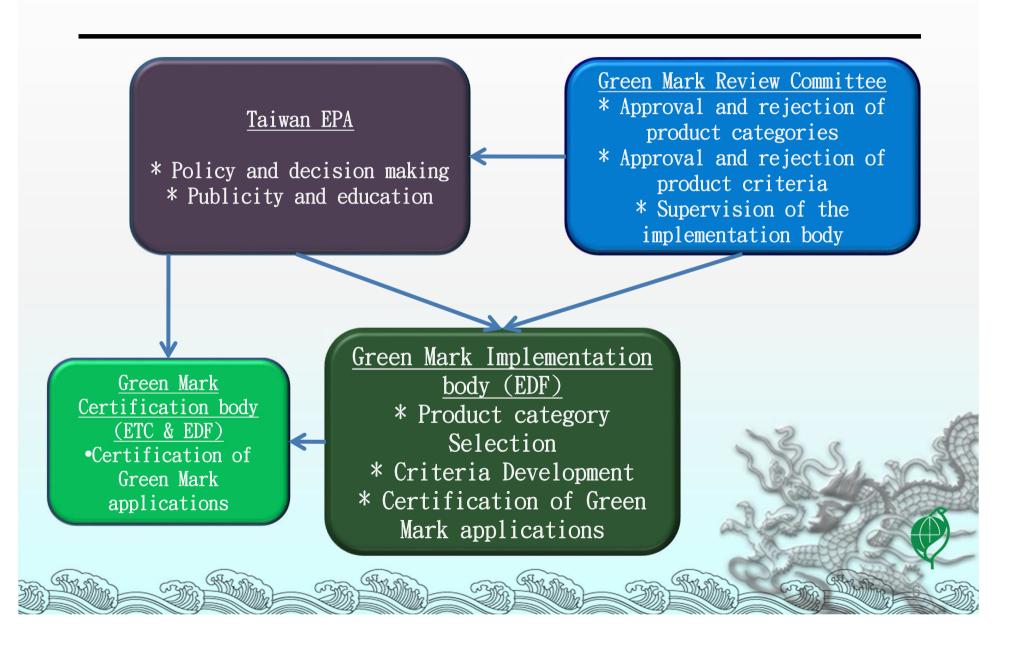
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Stages of TGM Development



Green Mark Program Organizational Structure





- Government Owned Label, EDF is contracted by EPA
- Since 1993
 - 150 criteria published (including 8 services)
 - Licensed Products: 13279 (accumulated), 5317 (valid)
 - Licensee: 1327
 - production value at 2.5 billion U\$
- Certificate valid for 3 years
- Major incentive for manufacturers : GPP



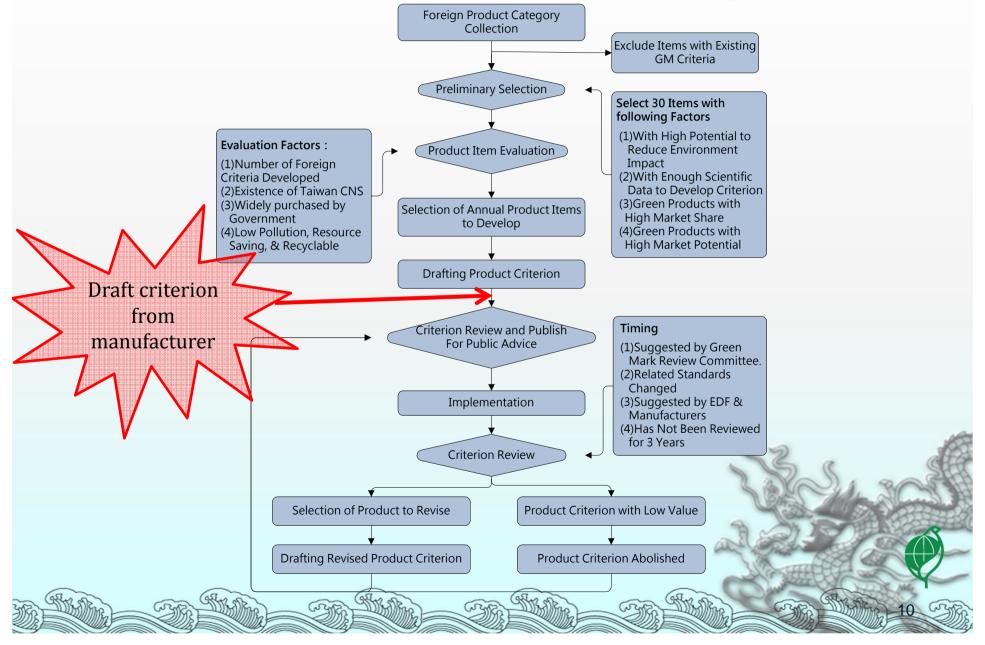
Product Categories (accumulated)

Subgroup	Criteria	Subgroup	Criteria
Recycled and Reused Products	15	Office Equipments	14
Cleaning Agents	9	Biodegradable Products	7
IT Products	19	Products from Organic Matter	2
Home Appliances	20	Building Materials	13
Water-saving Products	4	Commodities	22
Energy-saving Products	14	Industrial Products	4
Products using Solar Energy	1	Services	8

Item Selection for Criteria Development

- Follow ISO 14024 requirements.
- Refer to item selection SOP of foreign type 1 ecolabel systems.
- Select product items for following 3 years, still review every year.
- Select 10~12 new items every year
- Must consult manufacturers
- Open for public advise
- Manufacturers' association can also provide draft criterion

Item Selection for Criteria Development



Criteria Newly Developed & Revised

Developed in 2016	Revised in 2016
Bioplastic	Recycled Office Automation Paper
Master for Duplicator	Products made from recycled wood
Dish Washing Machine	Paints
Recreation Center	Duplicators
Air filter	Wires and Cables
Cast Resin Busway System	Induction Cookers
LED Display Board	Ink
Adapter & Charger	Portland Blast Furnace Cement
	Cleaning Products for Skin and Hair
	Fluorescent Lamps
	Hotels

Criteria Development



Green Mark

Portable Projectors

General No.: 82

Classified No.: M-13

1. Scope

This standard is applicable to portable projectors ("products").

2. Terms and definitions

For this standard, the following terms and definitions shall apply.

Disassemblability: Referring to the requirement of Designed for Disassembly in Section 7.4 of CNS 14021 Environmental labels and declarations -- Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling), the term "disassemblability" means the product with parts and components of different materials can be disassembled and separated using regular tools (such as a screwdriver) during the product's end-of-life treatment process.

3. Product characteristics

3.1 Under normal operating conditions, the product shall meet the following power consumption requirements:

Specification (ANSI lux)	Standard power consumption
measured value ≤ 1500 ANSI lux	< 20 W/ 100 ANSI lux
2500 ANSI Lux ≧ measured value > 1500 ANSI lux	< 15 W/ 100 ANSI lux
Measured value >2500 ANSI lux	< 10 W/ 100 ANSI lux

- 3.2 The product's power consumption during the stand-by mode shall be less than 5 watts.
- 3.3 The product shall be disassemblable.

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2002/12/05	Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)	2 0 1 4 / 1 / 3

4. Materials, accessories and components

- 4.1 The product's plastic components weighing more than 25 g shall meet the requirements of ISO 11469, in labelling all major plastic components in prominent areas to indicate the composition code.
- 4.2 The product's plastic parts weighing more than 25 g shall meet the following requirements:
- (1) content of cadmium, lead, hexavalent chromium and mercury shall be below the regulatory limit. If recycled materials are used in the plastic components, or safety regulations require the addition of glass fiber to the components located in the high temperature area, the lead content of such components shall be less than 20 ppm.
- (2) content of the following flame-retardants shall be below the regulatory limit:
- (i) polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs);
- (ii) polybrominated diphenylethers (PBDEs): monobrominated diphenylether, dibrominated diphenylether, tribrominated diphenylether, tetrabrominated diphenylether, pentabrominated diphenylether, hexabrominated diphenylether, heptabrominated diphenylether, octabrominated diphenylether, nanobrominated diphenylether, decabrominated diphenylether; and
- (iii) chloroparaffins with 10-13 carbon atoms per molecule and chlorine content of greater than 50% by weight.

5. Test methods and regulatory limits

The applicable test methods and regulatory limits for this standard are listed below.

Applicable Part	Regulated Substance	Regulatory Limit	Referenced Test Method
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Plastic	cadmium	< 2 ppm*	US EPA 3051A
			US EPA 3050B

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			NIEA M104
Plastic	lead	< 2 nnm	NIEA M105
Plastic	lead	< 2 ppm	US EPA 3051A
			US EPA 3050B
		< 3 ppm	NIEA T303
Plastic	hexavalent chromium		US EPA 3060A
	Chromium		US EPA 7196A
			NIEA M317
Plastic			NIEA M318
Plastic	mercury	< 2 ppm*	US EPA 7471B
			US EPA 7473
			US EPA 3540C
Plastic	polybrominated	< 10 ppm*	US EPA 8081A
Plastic	biphenyls (PBBs)		US EPA 8082A
			US EPA 8270D
	polybrominated	< 10 ppm*	US EPA 3540C
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	(PBDEs)		US EPA 8270D
	chloroparaffins with	< 10 ppm	US EPA 3540C
DI- AI-	10-13 carbon atoms		US EPA 8081A
Plastic	TOTAL CO.		US EPA 8082A
	per molecule		US EPA 8270D

^{*:} The test report shall provide evidence that the employed test method have detection limits of ess than 1/3 of regulatory limits.

6. Labeling

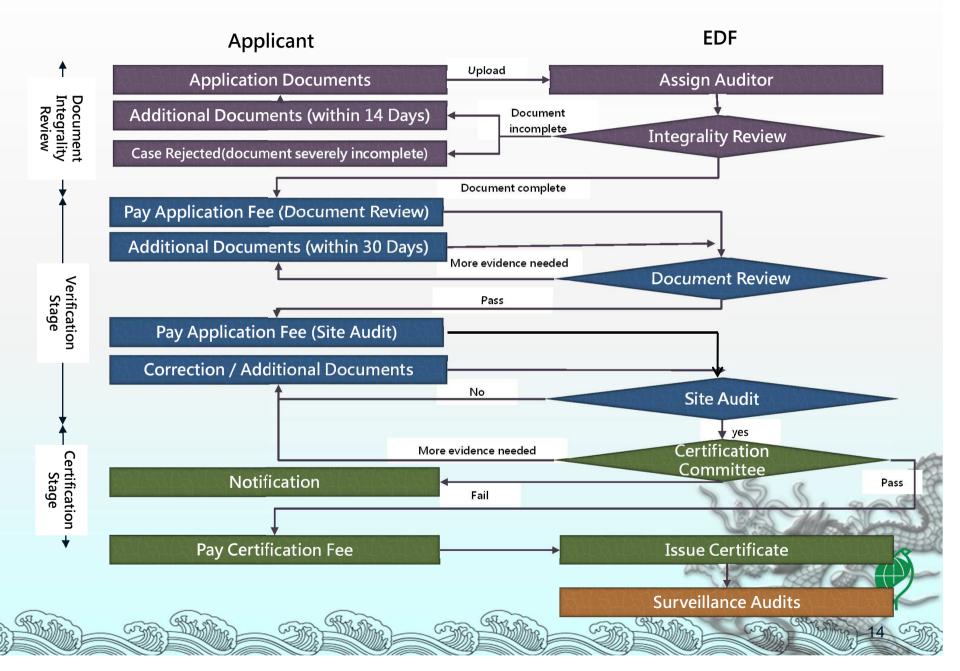
- 6.1 The name, address and consumer hotline of the Green Mark user shall be clearly printed on the product or its packaging.
- 6.2 The product or packaging shall bear a label reading "Energy Saving" and "Reduce Ozone Layer Destruction".

Revision History:

First revision: February 5, 2005

Second revision: January 3, 2014





Online Certification System

Electronic Documentation System

To effectively manage various documents of Green Mark application, this system integrates the original electronic documentation system by offering various functions like <u>manufacturers' or factories' management</u>, <u>application management</u>, <u>official</u> <u>record management and management mode</u>.

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Certification Requirements

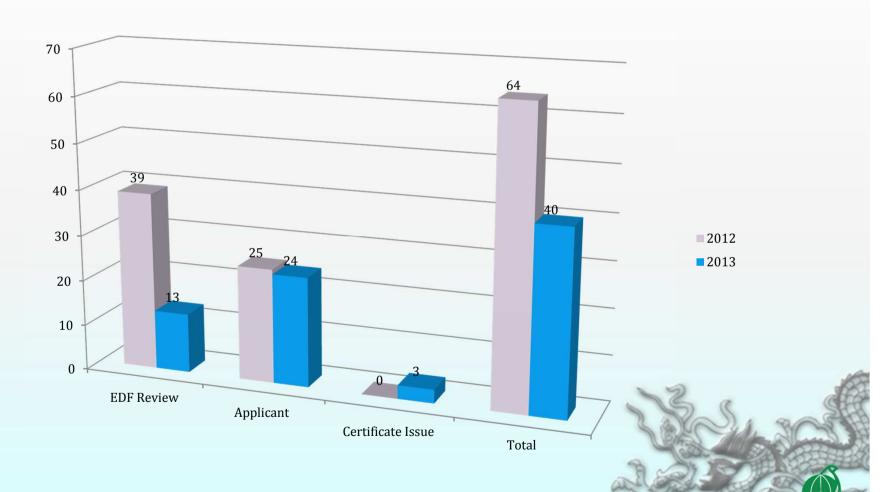
Stage	Target	Requirements
Document Review (NTD 17,000)	Company & Factory	 Legal registration Environment performance (no violation on environment regulations) Quality management (ISO 9001, etc)
	Product	1.Quality standard (CNS) 2.Greenmark criterion
Site Audit (NTD 7,200 for TW sites)	Production Process	 Verification on SOP & production records Criterion related to production process (No ODCs used, recycle content, etc)
	Pollution Control	Pollution control facilities

Note:

- 1.If test reports are provided as evidence, the tests must be done by accredited laboratory within one year prior to the application.
- 2. Site audit is mandatory, for local or foreign sites.



Time Consumption for TGM Certification (Days)



Why Government Green Procurement?

- Need incentive
- Focus on group buyers first
- Huge purchasing power → 10~15% of GDP
 14% in EU, ~ one trillion U\$; 18% in US, ~0.9 trillion U\$;
 17.6% in Japan; 21% in Canada; 11% in Mexico
- Easy to demonstrate effectiveness
- Using market forces to stimulate greener products with competitive prices

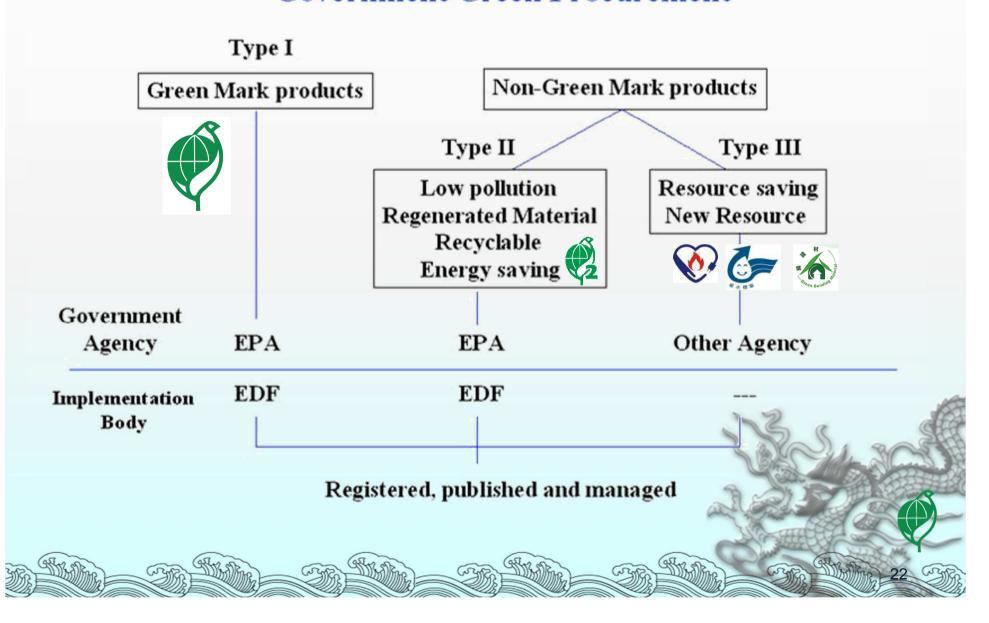
"Green Article" in Taiwan Government Procurement Act

An entity may provide in the tender documentation that preference shall be given to a product which has been permitted to use a *label of environment protection* approved by the government, and in addition has the same or similar functions. The said preference *may include* a price preference of not exceeding ten percent. Such preference shall also be given where a product or its raw material is manufactured, used, and disposed of in such manner that conform to recycled materials, returnable products, low pollution, or energy-saving requirements. The preceding paragraph shall apply mutatis mutandis to other products which either increase social benefits or reduce social costs, and have the same or similar functions required.

Case Study - GPP in Taiwan

- Plan for Implementing Green Procurement by Government Agencies (Since 2001)
- 44 designated product categories with target purchasing ratio of 92%:
 - office equipments and utilities, home electrical appliances, water saving toilets, products made from recycled material and cleaning products, etc.
- Common supply contracts through Central Trust, Bank of Taiwan
- Mandatory for all levels of government agencies, institutions and state enterprises to report results
- Green Mark labelled products enjoy top priority procurement

ROC's Experience on Green Consumption Government Green Procurement



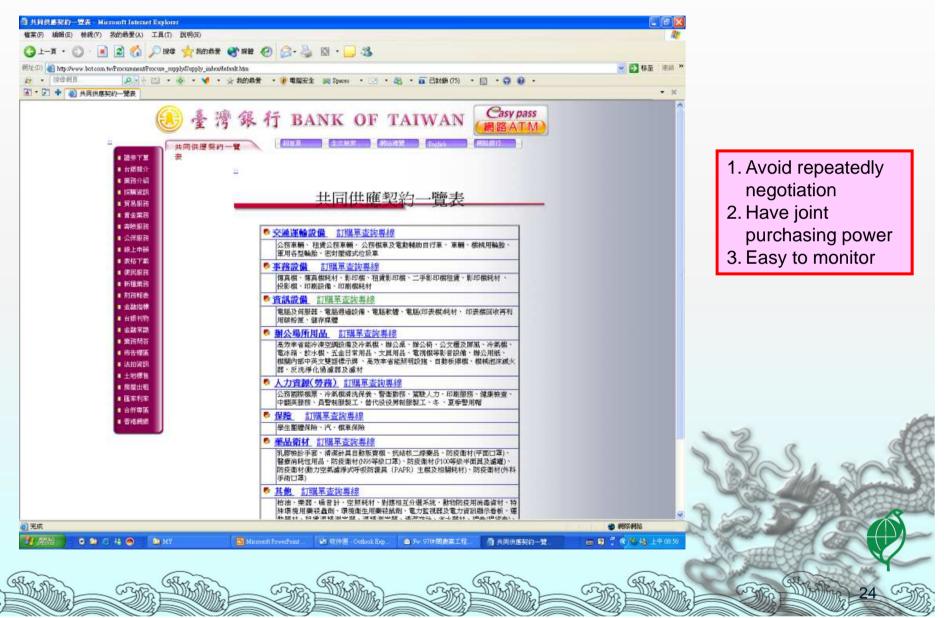
Common Supply Contract Platform

- "Common Supply Contract" worked well through Bank of Taiwan
- For product items widely purchased by government agencies
- Saves government administrative costs
- Government agencies can buy green products with lower prices (20~30 %)
- Currently, 90~95% of GPP is done through Common Supply Contract Platform
- Easy to trace performance
- Since 2005, TEPA integrated GPP monitoring system with "Common Supply Contract Platform"



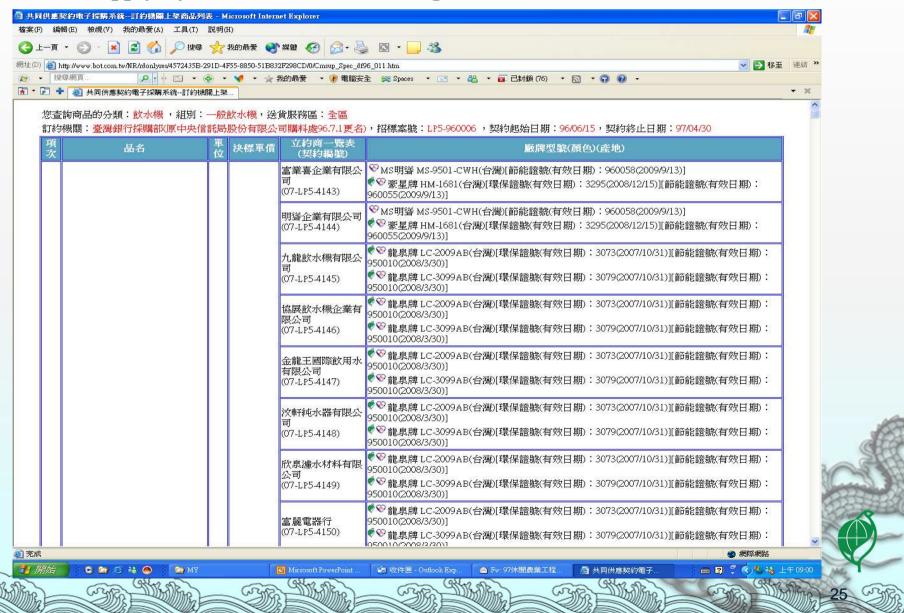
Common Supply Contract Platform

Common Supply System for Government Agencies



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For individual government contract

Company A \ B \ C compete for government contract for PC, only products from B and C have greenmark. the prices of A,B,C are 90, 95, 98. There would be 2 choices.

- 1.Provide price difference: assuming the "pre-set price difference allowance is 7%", company B gets the contract with the price of 95, for (95-90)/90=5.6%<7%
- 2.No difference provided, but give 1 chance to reduce price: company B will have 1 chance to reduce price to 90, then company C. If no one does, company A get the contract.

How is GPP evaluated ?



Volume & purchasing ratio of GPP

GPP Training

Promotion Activities

GPP training & promotion activities also evaluated



-GPP performance reporting & monitoring system-

Purpose

 Reduce workload of procurement staff



- Improve quality of procurement records
- Provide real time GPP performance information
- As a solid base for rewards and punishments

-GPP performance reporting & monitoring system-

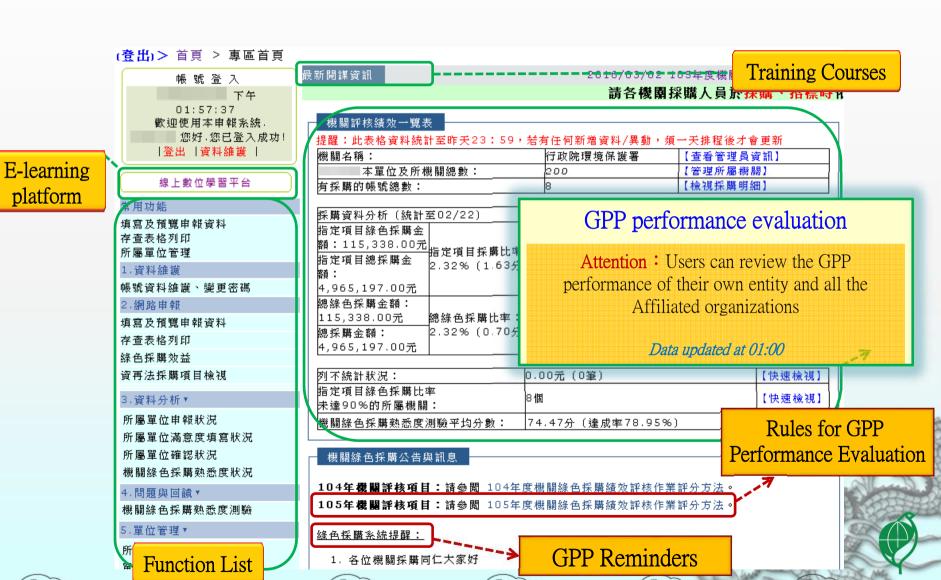
Feature

- Online system, easy to access through internet
- Integrated with "Green Living System", "GPP
 Training System", "Promotion Activity Reporting System", & "Common Supply Contract Platform"
- Update GPP records on a daily basis
- Generate GPP evaluation report for each user automatically.

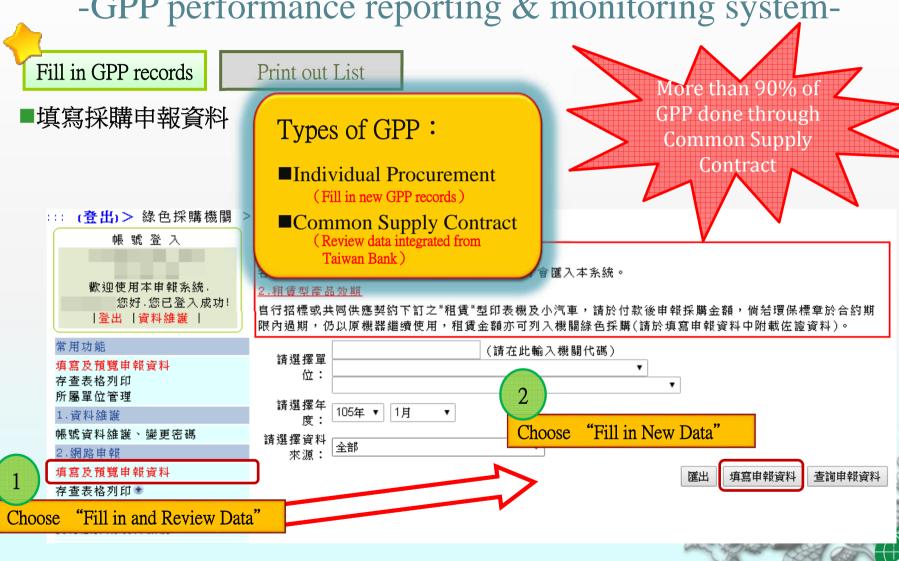
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Individual Procurement

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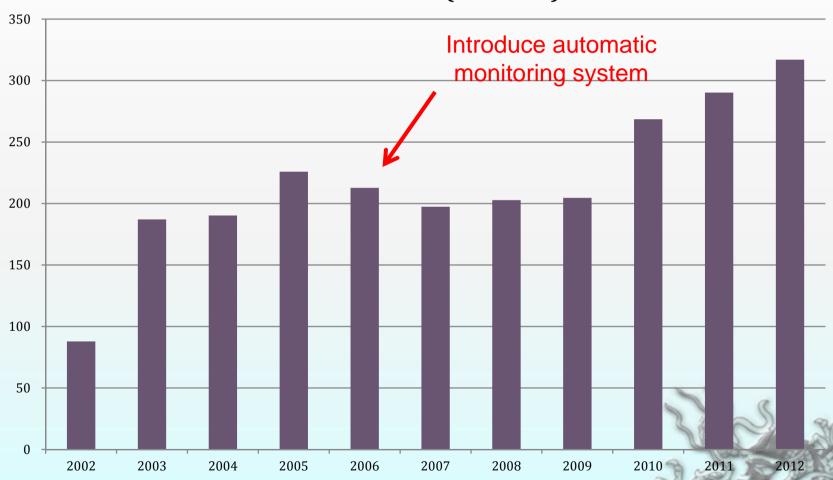
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Please fill in GPP data correctly, *providing false information will be prosecuted* for crime of forgery of documents and seals.



Influence of GPP Monitoring System

Volume of GPP (Million \$)



Benefits of GPP

Indicators?

- Amount of money
 Averagely , 2.2 billion USD/Year
- Number of Green Mark products
 Increase from 230 products/year
 to 1700 products/year
- Actual environment benefit
 Energy Saving, Material Saving, CO₂ Reduction,
 Waste Reduction, etc....



Benefits of GPP

Volume of GPP

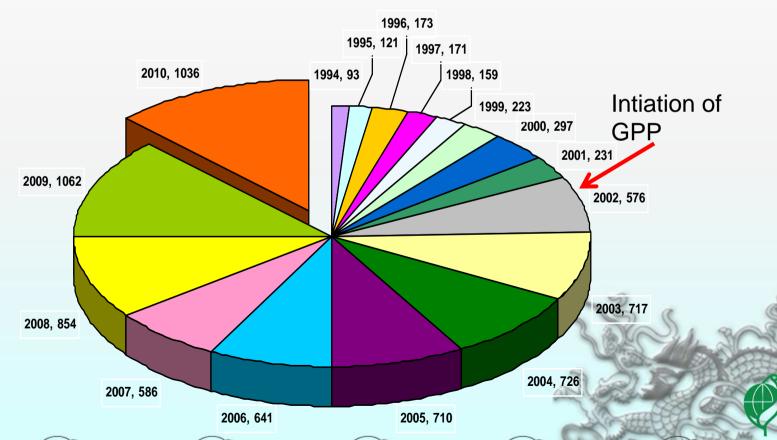
GPP volume increased from 80 million to 2.2 billion USD



Benefits of GPP

Number of Green Mark products

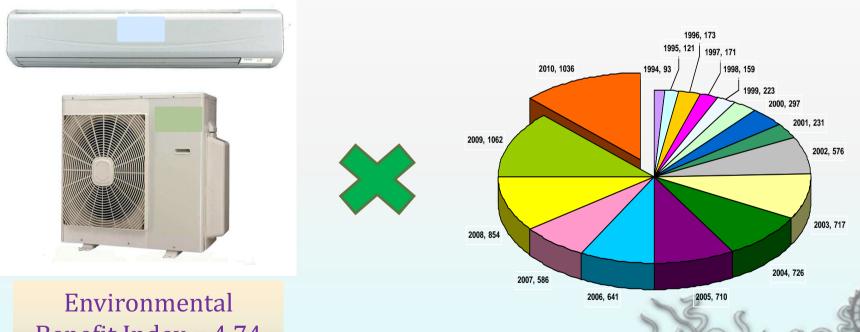
Products certified by Green Mark per year increased from 230 to more than 1700.



Benefits of GPP

Actual environment benefit

Since 2010, Taiwan EPA began to analyze the environment benefit achieved by GPP.



Benefit Index = 4.74

Total Benefit=(Benefit of product)x(Volume of GPP)

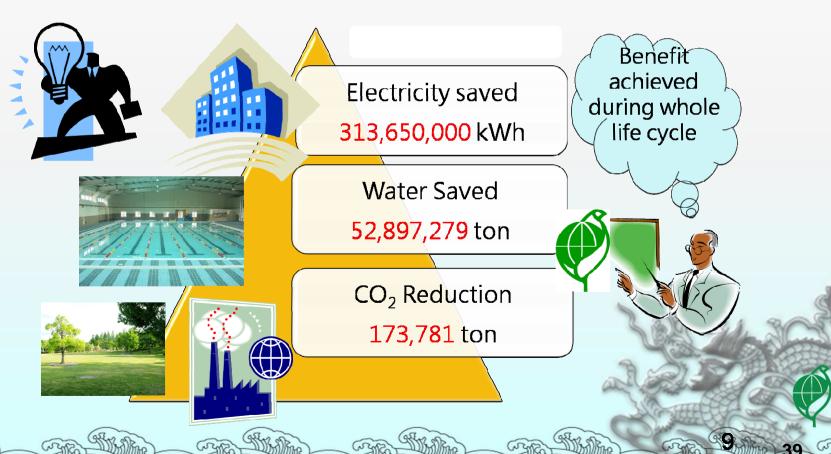


Benefits of GPP

Actual environment benefit

Press conference for environment benefit of GPP

Environment Benefit achieved(4/4)



Key Supporting Elements of Taiwan GPP

- Strong support from Government Procurement Act
 - the first "Green Article" in Government Procurement Law
- Well Developed Ecolabelling System
 - 10 year Green Mark experience, 1200 certified products
- "Easy-to –Implement" system design
 - rely on labelling systems to identify green products
 - national unified policy/goal/standard, easier to follow
 - Integrate with well developed "Common Supply Contract System"
- Clear GPP target & goal set by "Plan for Implementing Green Procurement by Government Agencies"
- Real time performance monitoring system

Relationship and Synergy

- Ecolabelling and ecolabelled products flourish due to mandatory green procurement (obvious and solid incentive)
- Green procurement helps to select product categories for ecolabelling (e.g. office equipment)
- Green procurement may help to trace effectiveness but diminish the voluntary nature of ecolabelling
- Awareness-raising through green procurement

After GPP

Secure Green Product Supply

- Taiwan GPP -

Increase Sales Channel

- Green Store Project, E Store -

Attract Green Consumers

-Promotions, Forums, E Catalog, Green Points

Green Stores

- Project sponsored by TEPA,
- Cooperation with local Environmental Protection Bureaus to solicit green stores,
- Select and provide technical assistance to at least 50 retailers (supermarkets and wholesale/chain/department stores) to improve their environmental performance,
- Develop a "Code of Good Practice for Green Stores"
- Encourage them to enter the contest for "Green Marketing Award"

Code of Good Practice for Green Stores

- Introduction and Management of Green Products
- Strategy on Green Marketing
- Hygiene and Environmental measures
- Promotion of Green Consumption to Customers
- Holds or participants in Environmental Events (e.g., training to employees)
- Promotion on Waste Recycling and Reuse





Green Marketing Award

- Will be judged by an independent Panel,
- Judging criteria include:
- Policy (project/action plan, awareness and training)
- Measures (purchase, display, sale and promotion of green products; other environmental management measures)
- Achievements (types and % of green products purchased and sold; promotional achievements)
- Award Ceremony will take place in TEPA

On-Line Store

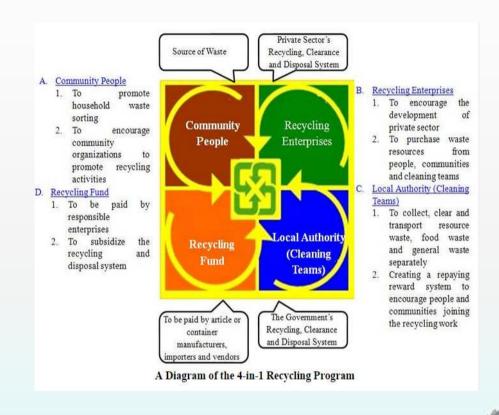
http://www.buygreentw.net

Started on May 31, 2007



Recycling Fee Reduction

- In Taiwan, manufacturer of "Regulated Recyclable" product has to pay "recycling fee".
- For green mark products, the recycling fee can be reduced by $10\sim30\%$ °
- Correspondingly, TGM revised the related criteria and enhance the requirements on recyclable design, easy to disassemble design, & plastic material marking.



Promoting GP in Private Sectors

- Green Purchasing Networks
- Promotion of green products toward businesses and consumers
- Not limited to Type I products
- Mostly created by Type I program practitioners



















Promotion Activities in Hyper-markets









Promotion on Green Mark Products



辦公室OA用品類

包括:電腦、印表機、傳真機、 黑白影印機等事務機器

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Save Money

省電即省錢,降低發電廠CO2排放量

Save Earth

使用環保冷媒,保護臭氧層,不使用有害物質

Save Health

低臭氧、低粉塵排放,保護健康。

Save Resource

使用再生紙箱包裝,減少樹木砍伐。





網址: www.epa.gov.tw/greenmark 服務電話: 03-591-6217





The next ended SEA Continuence





Green Living Expo

- Green Mark Product Exhibition
- Actions taken by government agencies to promote Recycling,
 CO2 Reduction and Green Consumption
- Attracted a total of 80,000 visitors









Training Material and Courses

- Develop training material on Green Purchasing
- Green Consumption and Green Mark
- 2. Government Green Procurement
- 3. Private Sector Green Purchasing
- 4. Promotional Skills
- Provide 4 training courses to at least 200 volunteers on green purchasing





E Catalog



New Project – Green Point

Give Financial Reward to Daily Green Actions

 Combine resources from EPA, other government departments, and private sectors



- By giving "green points", provide financial reward to consumers buying green products or taking other green actions
- Enlarge green market with joint power of public and private sectors.

Conclusion

Benefits:

- GPP has been proven to be **one of the most efficient way** to promote SCP.
- GPP can contribute to SCP in three aspects include
 - Financial incentive: with huge purchasing power,
 GPP can easily increase financial incentive to green
 manufacturers
 - Increase green product supply: with such strong demand from GPP, green manufacturers will certainly Increase green product supply and improve the environment for SCP
 - Awareness raising: GPP can help to introduce the concept of SCP to government officers, suppliers and general public.

Conclusion

Difficulties

- Procurement staff unfamiliar with "Green"
 - Solution: Rely on existing *ecolabels*.
- Insufficient green product supply
 - Solution: *Early announcement* for GPP items (give manufacturers lead time for ecolabel certification)
- Difficult to get the real data of GPP
 - Solution: Provide easy-to-use tool for data collection and evaluation, *reduce the workload* of procurement staff

Thank You!

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