

Session 2: Sustainable Procurement in Southeast Asia—Where to?

Developing Sustainable Procurement Strategies and Programs
in Southeast Asia

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Policy Context

- **Decentralized procurement:** Almost there, but not quite
- **Eco-Labeling--**National governments craft and promote environmentally responsible procurement policies and programs



Local Government Actions

The Cities for Climate Protection Campaign 1999-2005

- Local policies and actions to shift to energy-efficient technologies (Phils., Indonesia and Thailand)
- Quantified carbon and financial savings as incentives for good procurement policies

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Relevance of Localizing Sustainable Procurement

- As a sustainability management instrument:
 - Create the demand for environment-friendly products (light bulbs, water treatment facilities, coolers, paper, vehicles)
 - Transparency in procurement procedures to influence supply of products



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- As a mechanism for public-private partnership: through cumulative demand of local governments, sustainable procurement could harness and promote
 - **eco-corporate responsibility**
 - **Sustainable livelihood and employment**
 - **Local viable economies**



Relevance of Localizing Sustainable Procurement

- To mainstream national laws and programs in local government operations
- To enable actions on ground
- To provide national governments operational basis to negotiate for transnational trade agreements



Possible Next Steps?

- Intensive local capacity development
- Twinning
- Local government-business/industrial partnership

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Thank you.