



**One planet**  
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# One Planet Network SPP Programme

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Panel Session



China and the Netherlands join ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability in becoming the organizations to lead the One Planet SPP programme during the next period;



Capitalise on their experience and linking with their flagship networks:

- Procura + European Sustainable Procurement Network
- Global Lead City Network on Sustainable Procurement



Capitalize on the experience leading the Green Deal Circular Procurement in the Netherlands, already replicated in Belgium and Finland and now developing into an European interest group and pan-European collaboration



- Currently hosting the secretariat of the International Green Purchasing Network
- Big market and potential for influencing the region;

# Sustainable Procurement can be an effective mechanism to further economic, social and environmental development

- **The power of the purse:** Public procurement sits at around **20% and up to 30% of countries GDP** therefore it can be a major vector in **social progress and environmental protection**.
- Government bodies and the public sector have an **opportunity through their collective and substantial purchasing power to leverage markets** to produce more sustainable goods and services
- It can therefore have a **multiplying effect**

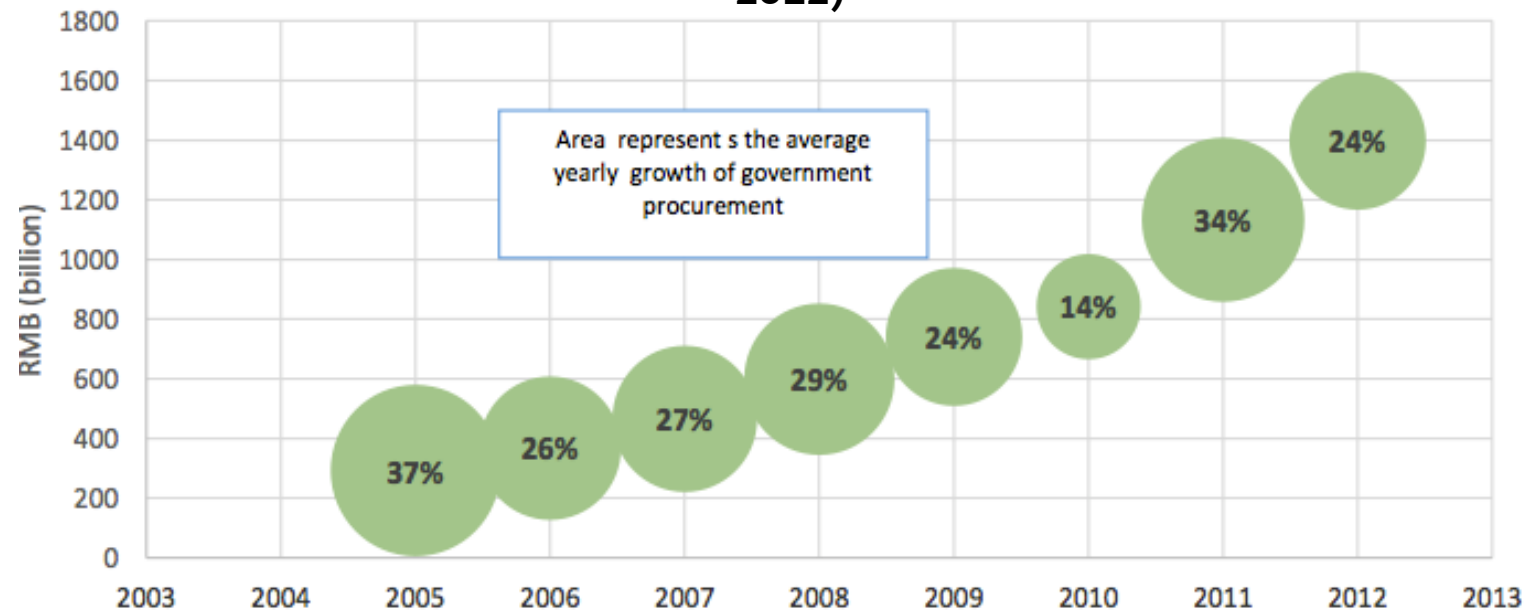


# The potential for leveraging public procurement to achieve economic, social and environmental development objectives in the People's Republic of China

## Indicative data for 2013:

- more than US\$263.73 billion public procurement in 2013, which accounted for 11.7% of national spending. = 2.8% of China's GDP in 2013

**Total and average growth of government procurement (2005-2012)**



Source: Public Procurement Working Group of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (2014)