

GREEN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT : THE THAI CASE



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Why Green Procurement?

- **Rapid deterioration of natural resources and environment including climate change**
 - **Root causes:**
 - Increasing population
 - Increasing consumption of goods and services
 - Increasing production of goods and services
 - Increasing exploitation of natural resources
 - Increasing pollution release/discharge into the environment
- “Unsustainable consumption and production”**
- **Mitigation measures focus on “Command and Control” and/or “End-of-Pipe” measures.**

Sustainable Development

- Sustainable Development (SD) is the key for the long term solution.
- Establishment of United Nations Commission of Sustainable Development (UNCSD).
- **UNCSD Rio+20s** in June 2012 attended by the Heads of State and Government and high-level representatives : **Overarching Goal: Sustainable Development and Poverty Eradication.**
- Resolution adopted by the Conference - Outcome document: **“The Future We Want”**.

“The Future We Want”

- Recognize that poverty eradication, **changing unsustainable and promoting sustainable patterns of consumption and production** and protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development are the overarching objectives of and essential requirements for SD.
- Consider green economy in the context of SD and poverty eradication as one of the important tools available for achieving SD.

“The Future We Want”

- Affirm that green economy policies in the context of SD and poverty eradication should:
 - (a) (b) (c)
 - (o) **Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns.**
 - (p)
- Acknowledge that **green economy** in the context of SD and poverty eradication will enhance our ability to manage natural resources sustainably and with lower negative environmental impacts, increase **resource efficiency** and reduce waste.

“The Future We Want”

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**Consumption and Production of
Environmental Friendly Products and Services
(Green Products and Services)**



Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)



Sustainable Development (SD)

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