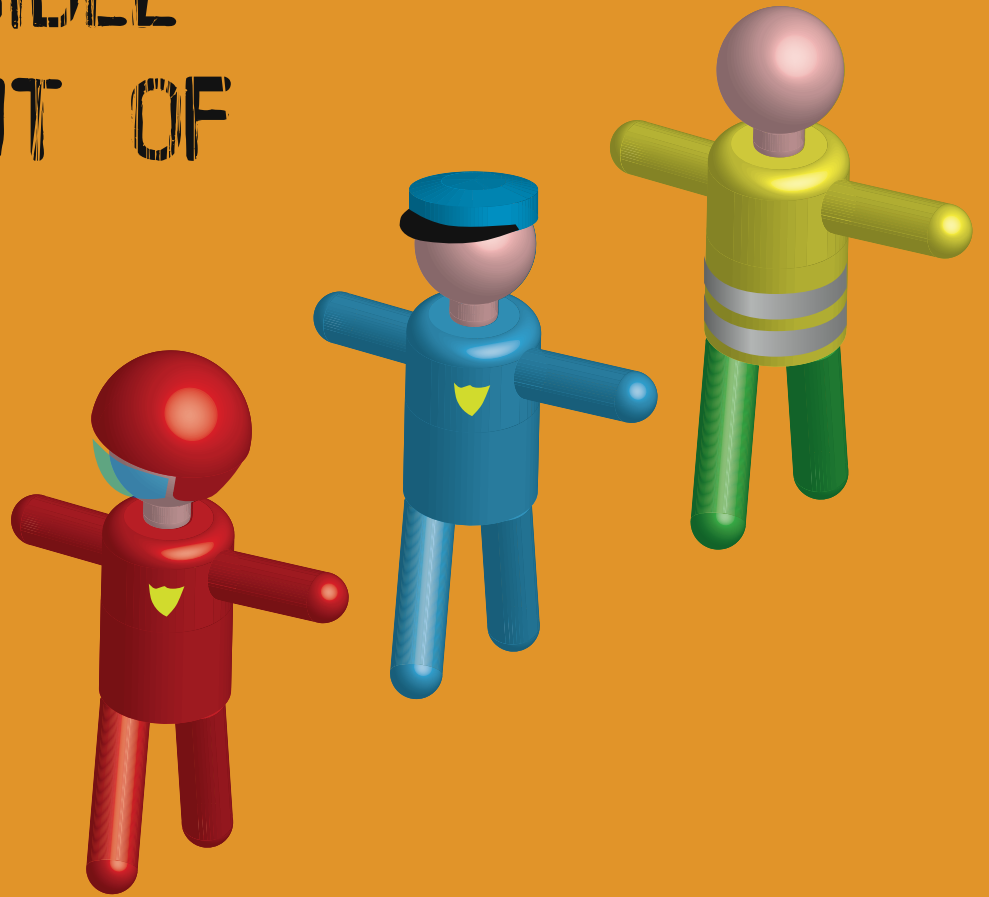


SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF WORK WEAR: A EUROPEAN SNAPSHOT OF CURRENT ISSUES



Invitation:

SETEM Catalunya and the partners of the Network Wear project have the pleasure of inviting you* to a European strategic meeting on socially responsible public procurement (SRPP) of work wear.

At a time when both social and environmental NGOs and other stakeholders are becoming much more active in trying to achieve sustainable development through EU public procurement legislation and policies, it is vital that there is constructive collaboration and sharing of resources, learning, and best practice.

To this aim, key actors from across Europe have been invited to participate in this dynamic internal working session, which – although focused on the textile industry – should be highly relevant for all sectors in which SRPP can be used as a tool to achieve sustainable development.

A report will be published consequently, containing all the information gathered at the session.

*Participants' costs of return European travel, one night's accommodation and food will be covered.

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Venue:

Hotel Alimara - www.alimarahotel.com - Berruguete 126, Barcelona

How to get there: www.alimarahotel.com/ubicacion

Thematic Sessions

Each session will last 1 hour, with a 10 minute thematic introduction, a 5 minute explanation of the exercise, 40 minutes to complete the exercise, and a 5 minute break before the next session.

09:00 - 09:30 - Welcome and introduction

Martina Hooper & Begoña Planas (SETEM Catalunya),
Liz Parker (facilitator, UK)

09:30 - 10:30 1. Campaigning for SRPP

Introduction by Carole Crabbé (AchACT, Belgium)
To answer the 'What?', 'How?' and 'Who?' of campaigning on SRPP of workwear (strategy, best available resources, key networks/organisations..)

10:30 - 11:00 - Fairtrade Tea/Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 2. Work wear companies

Introduction: TBC (Clean Clothes Campaign)
On how best to engage and prepare the market (distributors, brands, manufacturers..)

12:00 - 13:00 3. Legal issues in SRPP

Introduction by Catherine Weller (ClientEarth, United Kingdom)
Difficulties and solutions in legal aspects of the work on SRPP with Public Administrations.

13:00 - 14:00 - LUNCH

14:00 - 15:00 4. Integrating SRPP in Public Administrations

Introduction by Elisabeth Schinzel (Südwind, Austria)
Practitioners' feedback on methods for the successful integration of SRPP in Public Administrations.

15:00 - 16:00 5. Transparency & Traceability for SRPP

Introduction by Albert Sales (SETEM Catalunya) Analysis of existing initiatives & proposals for future collaborations

16:00 - 16:30 6. Impact of the work on SRPP

Presentation by Elba Estrada (Fair Trade Advocacy Office, Belgium)
Plenary presentation on the latest on legal lobbying, notable successes and future perspectives.

16:30 - 17:00 - Closing comments & catalan aperitif SETEM