**公开信**

自从国际可持续采购标准ISO20400发布以来，我们共同努力建立了一個推展实践可持续采购的社群。 這社群的中心聚焦在全球知识共享的[www.is020400](http://www.is020400)平台上。自此社群已经显著增长，來自188个不同国家近39,000人与平台互动，来自55个国家, 超过640个用户以9种不同语言应用了我们在线或离线的”自我评估”。 更且我们拥有12,500以上的社交媒体追随者，透过面書Facebook群组, 超过150,000登入关注。 可持续采购标准已被17个国家标准机构（NSB）正式采用，并且另有30家国家标准机构提供标准出售。 ISO 20400 已正式翻译成 13种语言。来自我们代表的国家和我们在全球开展活动所得的证据, 确认了ISO20400标准确实能提供一个强稳的战略框架，适合任何规模的组织, 行业, 地域 ,透过供应链推高可持续发展绩效。

自2017年标准发布后，我们认识到世界情况发生了很大的变化。大的重点都放到气候变化、循环经济、人权和商业道德等议题上。这些全球趋势正在推动越来越多的组织将可持续发展置于他們议程的首位，而供应链正佔着至关重要的角色。我们深信20400标准仍然正是一个强稳的框架，协作应对当今的挑战和我们的未來。

20400标准将于2022年进行正式审查。各世界的国家标准机构将有机会对3项可能的行动进行投票; 就是撤回、修订/修改或确认。我们相信修改文件所花费的时间将更好用在实施标准中的建议，因此敦請大家游说我们各国的国家标准机构 (NSB)投票确认。如果您不确定如何联系您的国家标准机构 (NSB)，請您在平台联络。此外，更殷切请求大家运用自己的影响力帮助各持分人仕了解20400标准可带来的显著益效。

我们感谢您的关注，并祝愿您在可持续采购之旅中获取成功。

Open Letter

Since the standard was published, we have worked together to build a community of

practice in sustainable procurement centred around our global knowledge sharing platform

www.iso20400.org. This community has grown significantly, almost 39,000 individuals have

interacted with this platform from 188 different countries, over 640 users have taken our

online or offline self-assessments from 55 countries in 9 different languages. We have over

12,500 social media followers and access over 150,000 people through Facebook groups.

The standard has been formally adopted by 17 National Standards Bodies (NSBs) and a

further 30 NSBs offer the standard for sale. ISO 20400 has been officially translated into 13

languages. Evidence from the countries we represent and through our activities globally

confirms that the standard provides a robust strategic framework to enable any

organisation of any size in any sector or geography to drive sustainability performance

through their supply chains.

We recognise that much has changed since publication in 2017. There is a greater emphasis

on climate change, circular economy, human rights and ethical business practices. These

global trends are driving more and more organisations to place sustainability at the top of

their agenda and to recognise that supply chains play a critical role. We believe the standard

remains a robust framework to help to address today’s challenges and those we face in the

future.

The standard will be subject to formal review in 2022. National Standards Bodies around the

world will have the opportunity to vote on 3 possible actions; Withdraw, Revise/Amend or

Confirm. We believe that time spent amending the document will be time we could all

spend implementing the recommendations of the standard as it stands and would urge you

to lobby your NSB to vote Confirm. If you are unsure how to contact your NSB you can find

details here. Furthermore, we would ask you to use your influence to help people

understand the significant benefits the standard can bring.

We thank you for your attention and wish you success on your sustainable procurement journey.