Electronics Watch

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Socially responsible procurement: the missing pieces of the jigsaw

Key points

- Students, staff, public and public buyers are calling for a focus on the electronics industry
- The missing pieces in current practice are verifcation and ground level improvement
- With EC funded Electronics Watch project, we could take a strategic, sectoral approach

The public sector and ICT

- Concentrated leverage – not used
- SRPP policies without 'teeth' – you can't manage what you can't measure
- A lack of collaboration

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How Electronics Watch aims to support the European public sector

- 'Eyes and ears' of public sector on the ground

- Europewide collaboration, common contract conditions, monitoring, database

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Tools

EW Code of Conduct

Common contractual clauses

Conditions to be cascaded down to suppliers

Protocols, informed by best practices

Timelines

Factory-level improvement plans

Supporting workers to form self monitoring and improvement processes

How Electronics Watch can work with the FE/HE sector

- Advisory Group
- Founding Members – affiliation scheme for 2014
- Mailing list or meet with Electronics Watch partner orgs for more information

Benefits – manage risk, improve supply chains, share leverage, verification and factory improvement

Where we are now

- First Founding Members – UK and Scotland in particular front runners amongst 70 European organisations

- Trustees and staff recruiting now

- Get involved!

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Thanks!

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