

23 – Green IT Purchasing

Action Item Template Response

General Action Item Information

Lead Division/Office: OVPIT Special Assistant

Action Item Number: 23

Action Item Short Name: Green IT Purchasing

Dependencies with other EP Action Items:

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I. DESCRIBE YOUR PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS ACTION.

Develop and disseminate standards for IT purchasing decisions that promote to environmental sustainability, such as checklists for power and waste reduction, lists of environmental friendly vendors, and environmental impact reviews of pre-specified purchase types.

II. WHAT ARE THE POLICY AND PRACTICE IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR PLANS?

Ensuring compliance with current purchasing policies and evolving these to include environmental standards.

III. IDENTIFY STAKEHOLDERS.

The IU community, in particular Purchasing and IT Managers who have responsibility for purchasing decisions for their departments. We will work with the stakeholders to establish programs and will engage individuals via print/web communications, discussions and presentations to ensure that the standards continue to be realistic and relevant.