

## Green Procurement

### Green Procurement Reporting for the NBC not bound by the *Federal Sustainable Development Act*

**Mandatory reporting on meeting the requirements of Section 7 of the *Policy on Green Procurement*, as applicable to departments and agencies bound by the *Policy on Green Procurement* but not the *Federal Sustainable Development Act*.**

#### **Strategies / Comments:**

In accordance with the performance agreement drawn up by the NBC Secretary/Director General, a three-year sustainable development action plan has been prepared and will be implemented in 2011-2012 and subsequent years to maintain the environmental health and sustainability of the Park. The Secretary/Director General will oversee the implementation of the measures described below, which will have an important impact on the environment and on green procurement, in particular.

- **With a view to reducing the impacts of transportation and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions:**
  - When planning the acquisition of new motor vehicles and motorized equipment, select vehicles and equipment that have the lowest environmental impact.
  - When replacing golf carts, purchase electric carts whenever possible.
  
- **With a view to ensuring responsible consumption:**
  - Provide procurement personnel with training on responsible procurement.
  - Promote the purchase of biodegradable cleaning products that are safe for the environment and for human health.
  - Encourage the purchase of green renovation and construction materials, particularly with regard to paint, glue and solvent products.
  - Develop a responsible procurement guide to raise awareness among all buyers within the NBC.
  - Incorporate sustainable development criteria into calls for tender.
  - Provide NBC promotional material that meets sustainable development criteria.
  - Raise awareness among suppliers and subcontractors about responsible procurement.
  - Include in subcontracts responsible consumption criteria in accordance with the NBC's sustainable development policy.

**An annual report will be prepared concerning the implementation of the sustainable development plan, and all managers will be required to report on their actions in this regard.**