



## **What do say if your University is part of Southern University Purchasing Consortium (SUPC) or London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC)?**

Southern University Purchasing Consortium (SUPC) and London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC) buys/procures electronics and other items on behalf of its members, including lots of UK Universities.

You can see their membership on their website: [SUPC](#) and [LUPC](#)

SUPC and LUPC recently affiliated to Electronics Watch, which is great news, but this doesn't mean your University is affiliated to Electronics Watch.

SUPC and LUPC has affiliated to Electronics Watch with a membership that **only** covers the supply chain of SUPC and the electronics they buy for themselves. This membership **does not cover** their members, it does not cover the supply chains and electronics that its members buy (such as your University).

Therefore, there is still a need for your University to obtain separate affiliation to Electronics Watch if your university is interested in supporting worker driven monitoring in their electronics supply chain.

Each university that is a member of SUPC and LUPC will have already received information clarifying this situation however it is a good idea to remind your university of this situation with the above information.

To understand the implications of SUPC's and LUPC's affiliation to Electronics Watch and how this is scored in People & Planet's University League, points are awarded to universities under the relevant global supply chain component of the workers' rights assessment category on the following basis:

1. FULL MARKS if the university is affiliated to Electronics Watch;
2. FULL MARKS if the university is a member of a consortium that has affiliated to Electronics Watch on behalf of all its members (e.g. *Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges*, APUC in Scotland);
3. 10% MARKS if the university is a member of a consortium that is affiliated on its own behalf, and not on behalf of its members (e.g. SUPC and LUPC).