



Good customer relations





Our customers

Public: Private:

Swimminghalls (shops)

Schools Schools and kindergartens

Kindergartens Gyms

Sportsstadions Swimmingclubs

Institutions Sportteams

Sportsshops

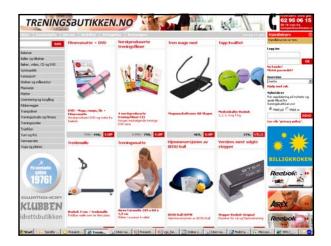
Private consumers



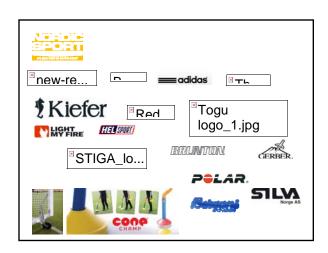














Public tenders

- Started 3 and half year ago
- · Lost every time
- New demands
 - Environmental procurement
 - Ethical procurement
- Documentation!
- Challenges: 20. 000 products
- Hundred + suppliers
- Pressure to become more proffesional

After 3 years.... Success with tenders

- Won parts of Bergen community Lost parts of it due to missing documentation
- Learned a lot Did not sign Ethical demands.
- Won Hedmark/Oppland sports equipment
- Won Haugesund and 14 communities
- Won Asker, Bærum and 4 communities

After 3 years.... Success with tenders

- Why do we have success?
- We did not have the lowest but reasonable prices
- Service, professional tenders, structure, environment and a serious response to ethical issues won those for us.

What is done with ethical procurement

- Discussed with our suppliers
- Focus on the issue with new potential suppliers
- Reporting progress to Bergen, Hamar, Haugesund and Bærum
- Ethical trading is a part of our strategic document for 2009-2014.
- The management and the chairman of the board is oriented about the subject
- Hilde Heggelund, marketing manager, has the responsibility for these issues.

Demands....!

- There is a lot of demands....
- The most challanging is documentation
- Takes a lot of resources...
- Cost a lot of money and time
- But it is nice to have once it is done...
- We are focusing on the key issues in the ETI base code...

1. ETI base code

- ETI-Norway's Base Code is founded on key *United Nations (UN)* and *International Labour Organization* conventions and documents.
- 1. Freely Chosen Employment
- 2. Freedom of Association and the Right to Collective Bargaining
- 3. No Child Labour
- 4. No Discrimination
- 5. No Harsh or Inhumane Treatment
- 6. Safe and Hygienic Working Conditions
- 7. Adequate Wages
- 8. No Excessive Working Hours
- 9. Providing Regular Employment
- 10. Consideration for Marginalized Populations
- 11. Protection of the Environment

http://www.etiskhandel.no/English/Base_Code/index.html



Next steps

- Establish code of conduct and push all our suppliers
- Improve internal training
- Improve external training and awareness
- Follow up our suppliers
- Consider to join IEH and become environmental lighthouse

Does it work?

Will the demands set by public purchasers result in better conditions for workers and a better world?

- Yes I am pretty sure.
- The focus of the businesses shift much faster than it would have done if you did not set clear demands.
- So.... Keep up the good work, and we will try to follow you!