

# Exchange of experiences on LCA for public procurement in Slovenia

**LCA4Regions** is an interregional cooperation project that aims to help regions to use natural resources more efficiently by introducing life cycle assessment (LCA) into regional policies and procedures.

The project started in August 2019. After the 1<sup>st</sup> learning journey in Lithuania, the 2<sup>nd</sup> in Navarre (SP) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> in Satakunta (FI), it is now time for the 4<sup>th</sup> exchange of experiences on life cycle methodologies and tools for public procurement. Due to COVID-19 measures, it is not possible to carry out the learning process on site in Slovenia, so we hope you can attend this 3 days online event and spread with us the life cycle thinking!

<p>Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 10.00 h - 12.35 h (CET)</p>	<p><b>LCA4Regions – LCA for sustainable regional development</b></p>
<p><b>10.00</b> Welcome remarks by NIC</p> <p><b>10.10</b> Guidelines for using the interactive discussion platform</p> <p><b>10.15</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> presentation:</b> Public Procurement Directorate, Ministry of Public Administration</p> <p><b>10.45</b> Time for Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>10.55</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> presentation:</b> Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Republic of Slovenia</p> <p><b>11.25</b> Time for Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>11.35</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> presentation:</b> CD2E, Eco Transition Deployment Center, France</p> <p><b>12.05</b> Time for Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>12.15</b> Wrap-up session</p>	<p>The 1<sup>st</sup> session of this 3-days event will start with a brief introduction of the project and the life cycle approaches.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> presentation:</b> This talk delivered by Mr. Sašo Matas, Director General of the Public Procurement Directorate, Ministry of Public Administration, Republic of Slovenia, will chronologically present the activities that led to the adoption of legislation in the field of green public procurement, which includes, among others, twenty groups of goods covered by green public procurement that are awarded by public contracting authorities. An overview of the relevant legislation in practice for the last few years will be also presented.</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> presentation:</b> This presentation will be given by Mr. Matej Cerovšek from the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia. In brief, activities of the “Care4Climate” EU financed project will be presented that within the scope of the project involve as well activities related to the adoption of life cycle methodologies (in particular, life cycle costing) in the field of green public procurement. Model green public procurements for a few subjects (e.g. electronic office equipment, furniture and road vehicles) will be discussed, too.</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> presentation:</b> The initiative on <a href="#">La Clause Verte</a> is a collaborative initiative to write ‘green’ clauses and tender directives that could be included in public contracts. It covers a wide range of public purchases: new construction, rehabilitation, highways, supplies and services. The presentation will be given by Mrs. Marie Darul and Mr. Anthony Delabroy.</p>

<b>Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> <b>10.00 h – 12.40 h (CET)</b>	<b>LCA good practices on public procurement</b>
<p><b>10.00</b> Summary of the first day of the event and guidelines for using the interactive discussion platform</p> <p><b>10.10</b> LCA good practices on public procurement (Part 1)</p> <p><b>10.50</b> Time for Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>11.00</b> LCA good practices on public procurement (Part 2)</p> <p><b>11.30</b> Time for Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>11.40</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> presentation:</b> Bonorum Ltd., Slovenia</p> <p><b>12.10</b> Time for Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>12.20</b> Wrap-up session</p>	<p>Several good practices from partners regions: Navarre (SP), Kaunas (LT), Satakunta (FI), Baixo Alentejo (PT), Western Slovenia (SI), Lombardy (IT) and Lodzkie (PL) will be presented.</p> <p>The good practices will include use of life cycle tools and methods on <b>public procurement</b> and will provide potential learning and inspiration for all regions with ideas to be integrated into local policies and procedures.</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> presentation:</b> This presentation will be given by Mrs. Milena Basta Trtnik (Bonorum Ltd., Slovenia), specializing in the field of public procurement. The presentation will describe in detail main features of the public procurement portal in Slovenia, as well as some case studies of the preparation of tender documentation and the submission of tenders on the portal. The emphasis will be on green public procurement.</p>

<b>Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b> <b>10.00 h – 12.40 h (CET)</b>	<b>Case studies &amp; peer review</b>
<p><b>10.00</b> Summary of the second day of the event and guidelines for using the interactive discussion platform</p> <p><b>10.10</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> presentation:</b> Finnish Environment Institute</p> <p><b>10.30</b> Time for Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>10.40</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> presentation:</b> Dr. Fritz Balkau</p> <p><b>11.10</b> Time for Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>11.20</b> Policy context - Slovenia</p> <p><b>11.40</b> Peer review – open discussion</p> <p><b>12.25</b> Wrap-up session and farewell</p>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> presentation:</b> This talk will be given by Mrs. Katriina Alhola from the Finnish Environment Institute. The topic will be KEINO platform and some general views about public procurements in Finland.</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> presentation:</b> This presentation devoted to the use of LCA in Europe and green public procurement, will be delivered by Dr. Fritz Balkau, independent international advisor on sustainable development.</p> <p>An overview of the region and its policy context will be presented to have a broader knowledge of the region.</p> <p>A peer review gathering ideas to develop the future action plan in Slovenia will conclude this exchange of experiences.</p>