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Policy learning Platform Energy and resource efficiency

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Facts & Figures

http://www.interregeurope.eu/gpp4growth/

- ✓ Start date: January 1st 2017
- ✓ End date: December 31st 2021
- ✓ Duration: 60 months (36 in phase 1 + 24 in phase 2)
- ✓ Total budget: € 1,734,769.00
- ✓ Funding sources: ERDF + national contributions
- ✓ 6 Regional + 3 National operational programmes.



A balanced partnership

9 PARTNERS FROM 9 COUNTRIES:



Green Public Procurement



14% of EU GDP

Government expenditure on works, goods and services (~ EUR 1,8 trillion annually)

Major driver for innovation, providing industry with incentives for green products / services



(Main) areas of application



... but also computers, electronics, paper, food, lighting, imaging, sanitary, heat and power, ...

Good Practice: GPP4Growth Electricity from renewable energy sources (Barcelona City Council)

- Subject: Procuring the supply of electrical energy made 100% from renewable energy sources to accommodate for public facilities' electricity and heating needs.
- Award criteria:
 - Voltage adjustment
 - Reactive power correction
 - Green electricity





Good Practice: Advantages

- This measure has led to a reduction of 44.215,3 CO2 tons in 2014.
- There is no additional cost for production
- The use of these criteria can save time and money in the preparation of the tender documents



Good Practice: Limitations





- Lack of legal clarity in applying GPP criteria
- Lack of expertise in applying GPP criteria
- Lack of resources



- Limited awareness of benefits
- Lack of political support for GPP



- Different procedures across EU making it difficult for bidders
- Limited knowledge on the potential of green products in the market

Good Practice: + info



- For whom is this good practice useful: public authorities, contracting bodies staff (National, regional or local administrations)
- Where to get more information from

http://www.ajsosteniblebcn.cat/en/-scc-programme 1367







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Thank you!

GPP4Growth: Green public procurement for resource efficient regional growth

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European Regions Towards Circular Economy (CircE) Good Practice from London

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Good practice – London Circular Economy Route Map

- Published June 2017
- Creation of action plan with stakeholders
- Focus on 5 key areas that provide biggest opportunities
- Now working to deliver, and using to shape policy





Advantages

- Provides initial strategy for accelerating circular economy in London
- Provides evidence of action already happening
- Created with stakeholders = buy-in from variety of organisations
- Provides practical actions, and engagement tool

Built environment



The circular economy opportunities in the built environment will add £3-5bn to GDP by 2036.



The circular economy opportunitiesin the textiles sector are over£1bn by 2036.Plastics



The circular economy opportunities in the plastics sector will be at least £200m by 2036.

Food



The circular economy opportunities in the food sector will add £2-4bn to GDP by 2036.

Electricals

The circular economy opportunities in the electrical and electronic equipment sector will be at least £900m by 2036.

Limitations



- Limited data available to map resource flows at London level
- Need to identify metrics to track progress
- Cannot be delivered by LWARB alone!



For whom is this relevant?

- Other municipalities or cities looking at how to drive forward circular economy
- Those interested in policy and practical projects being used to deliver Circular economy
- More information : <u>www.lwarb.gov.uk</u>

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