

AUSTRIA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Joint responsibility of Ministry of the Environment (MoE) Federal Chancellery Ministry of Finance	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:	
		NAP was adopted by the Council of Ministers in July 2010 concluding 14 product groups, partly based on core criteria of EU-Toolkit.	
	GPP TARGETS	National level General obligation for the federal level to procure sustainable products.	Sub-National level
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	The Federal Procurement Agency, per instruction of the Ministry of Finance, must include the national green public procurement in their procurements Regarding road vehicles (transposition of Dir 2009/33 EC) and energy efficiency strong legal requirements in § 80 and § 80 a of the Federal Procurement Law.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	National level Information on GPP: www.nachhaltigebeschaffung.at Austrian ecolabel: http://www.umweltzeichen.at/	Sub-National level Vienna (City and province): www.oekokauf.wien.at ; Vorarlberg: ÖkoBeschaffungService www.umweltverband.at Lower Austria: https://www.ncheck.at/start/
	CENTRAL PURCHASING BODIES	The Federal Procurement Agency has to include the environmental criteria described in the NAP in its tenders.	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? Yes	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): some extent	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Buildings, civil engineering, Textiles products and leasing, Transport, IT equipment, cleaning products and services, furniture, food and catering services, lighting (indoor and street lighting), household appliances, electricity, gardening products and services, office supplies, paper, event management (www.nachhaltigebeschaffung.at)	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED AND/OR USED	TCO Tool for IT equipment; TCO tool for buildings: EconCalc (www.klimaaktiv.at/bauen-sanieren/gebaeuedeklaration/econcalc2.html); Other TCO-tools: gpp-proca.eu/downloads/calculation-tool/	
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Cooperation with PPI service for pilots on Circular Public Procurement	
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	Training / information together with FPA and other organisations for procurers, decision-makers, representatives of business, suppliers National conference for public procurers each year
COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		Platform on SPP: www.nachhaltigebeschaffung.at with helpdesk, info via e-mail, phone and discussion fora Network of procurement officers to exchange experience with GPP/SPP (federal, regional and local level)	
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		Cooperation in the GPP AG, in SPP Next and in European projects	

MONITORING

How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)

What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?

Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)?

Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?

Results from the latest monitoring exercise

Federal level – a voluntary monitoring system was developed and tested. Due to a small degree of participation, the monitoring activities were put aside for the moment.

BELGIUM

POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Federal Institute of Sustainable Development under the Chancellery of the Prime Minister (Federal level) Ministry in charge of Sustainable Development (Wallonia (region)) Department of Public Governance and the Chancellery (Government of Flanders (region)) Ministry of Environment (Brussels Capital region)	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:	
		<p>National level The national level in Belgium encompasses the federal level, the 3 regions and the communities. The different national competences in Belgium are worked out simultaneously by the federal and the 3 regional authorities without hierarchical structure. In practice, and for SPP, this means that strategies are set up for the proper services, f.e. a federal strategy for the federal departments, a regional strategy for the regional departments etc.. National coordination is provided. At instrumental level (criteria, tools etc) a lot of experience is exchanged between the different policy levels for budget efficiency reasons. Further, national strategical issues on sustainable public procurement (as f.e. communication, monitoring, criteria development) are discussed within working group of the Interministerial conference with federal and regional representatives, but a proper national action plan as exist in several MB's, doesn't exist in Belgium.</p> <p>Federal: On the 3rd of July 2009, an Action Plan for Sustainable Procurement was adopted (valid until 2011). Since 2014 a detailed worked out strategy on sustainable public procurement for the federal departments is set up by the circular on SPP (Circular of 16 May 2014). Further, specific regulation in the context of SPP is worked out for wood (Circular of 18 November 2005), vehicles (Royal Decree of 20 December 2010 and Circular of 13 July 2009) and energy efficiency (Royal Decree of 13 July 2013).</p>	<p>Flanders: Strategic policy plan on PP (2016-2020) was adopted on the 29th January 2016 (replacing the previous action plan on innovation procurement and the action plans on sustainable public procurement)..</p> <p>Brussels Capital Region: The Ordinance of the Brussels-Capital Region relating to the insertion of environmental and ethical clauses in public procurement was adopted on the 8th May 2014. It concerns all regional and local administrations.</p> <p>Wallonia: On the 16th February 2017, the Walloon government adopted its action plan on responsible public buying (2017 – 2019). 5 circulars were also adopted by the government: 1 overarching circular on the available tools, and 4 on different product groups.</p>
GPP TARGETS	National level:	<p>Flanders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% SPP at level of Flemish Region by 2020; - procurement of 100% green electricity for the region's buildings. <p>Brussels Capital Region: Target are defined every 3 years. Targets by 2017 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20% of financial volume of public procurements <p>20% of the (number of) public procurement with environmental clauses</p> <p>Wallonia: 100% SPP for 3 targets (banning social dumping, SME participation and effective maintenance of resources)</p> <p>-</p>	

	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<p>Federal level: Central procurement, public procurement regulation, increasing SME participation, ethical and social procurement</p> <p>Flanders: Professionalisation of public procurement, focusing on SPP and innovation procurement (Commitment to spend 3% of tender budget on innovation), increasing SME participation in public procurement, achieving end-to-end e-procurement, enhancing integrity in public procurement, using procurement as a tool for strategic projects</p> <p>Brussels Capital Region: SPP are included in circular economy strategy, waste prevention policy and food strategy.</p> <p>Wallonia: GPP intrinsically linked with the social criteria, and the access of PMEs to public procurement, as part of the SPP Action Plan</p>		
	MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Some mandatory rules on products/services and on procurement processes are worked out in the federal and regional regulations and are mentioned in detail in the strategic documents (see above, topic national strategy and action plan)		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<p>National level: used by the federal and regional procurers: http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be/</p> <p>Government of Flanders: http://www.bestuurszaken.be/vlaamse-overheid</p> <p>Brussels Capital city level: http://www.brusselsgpp.be</p> <p>Wallonia: http://marchespublics.wallonie.be/fr/informations-generales/pratiques-de-marche/achats-publics-durables/index.html</p>	Sub-National level (see on the left)	
	CENTRAL PURCHASING BODIES	<p>Federal level: The Federal Institute for Sustainable Development works closely together with the Ministry of Personal and Organisation, responsible for (coordination of) central procurement for several product groups and services.</p> <p>Government of Flanders: The government of Flanders adopted a vision on the use of a central purchasing agency and framework agreements</p> <p>Brussels Capital city level: The administration of Environment of the Brussels Capital Region developed since 2012 a green office supplies group purchasing. It is foreseen to developed other thematic central purchasing according to the need of the public purchasers</p>		
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? Yes, initiatives were taken by several departments		
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): In most of the cases the EU GPP criteria are the start of the discussion at national level with the stakeholders.		
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Sustainable criteria for about 70 product- and service groups. Detailed information is available at http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be/	For which product groups are GPP currently criteria under development: Construction materials Food and catering services Paints and varnishes	
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: If national criteria exist, often based on the EU GPP criteria and discussed with the national stakeholders, the national criteria are recommended. If no national criteria exist, the EU GPP criteria are recommended. If no criteria at national or EU level exist, sometimes reference is made to criteria documents in the neighbour countries.		
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	<p>Tools at federal level, available for all services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best practices comparison (2015) - Ethical and sustainable procurement pilot projects (2015) - Ecological and social/ethical label database (2015) <p>More information on all tools and instruments on: http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be/</p>			
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	<p>Federal level</p> <p>An independent body carries out 20 sustainable development risk assessment analyses on federal suppliers and their product chain: 3 years pilot project. The pilot will focus principally on government contracts involving relatively significant financial expenditure, expanding over time and incorporate tenders in sensitive sectors (clothing, ICT, hard flooring). If serious problems in the product chain are detected on sustainable</p>	<p>Flanders Region</p> <p>Compliance assurance: Pilot projects include launch of tender following a methodology based on Swedish approach (Landmark)</p>		

	issues, corrective actions will be discussed between buyers and suppliers.		
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	Federal Ministry of Personal and Organisation and the Federal Institute for Sustainable Development Training by central focal point on SPP (government of Flanders and local government) Wallonia: training of 2 on SPP (including for local authorities), helpdesk. Brussels Capital Region : training sessions about green public procurement, free helpdesk to help procurer in answering their specific needs	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	Cooperation at the national level via the Interdepartmental Commission on Sustainable Development (coordinated by the federal level) Networks of procurement officers to exchange experience at the federal or regional level Brussels Capital City: a Network of buyers and a GPP platform Wallonia: Network of buyers	
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	GPP next, GPP AG, UNEP 10 YFP, EWGEPP	
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise	National: A first set of test-questionnaires to the federal services was sent out in March 2010. Since the Circular of 2014, several paths for structural monitoring are discussed and some are implemented: (1) reporting of strategies on SPP in the federal departments by reports of the Commission of Sustainable Development (destined to the government and the federal parliament), (2) monitoring by the federal accounting system FEDCOM, (3) monitoring of the products bought via central procurement, (4) monitoring by the database on the publication of the national tender documents etc.	Flanders Region Pilot ongoing + decision to roll out electronic system from 2017 to monitor and manage tenders Brussels Region yearly monitoring of the GPP. Every 3 years, results (based on the 3 yearly monitoring) are compared with the targets. Walloon Region monitoring questionnaire on GPP was sent out in 2012. A working group on the monitoring of SPP has been set up in 2015.	
BULGARIA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment and Water (MoEW), Public Procurement Agency Ministry of Economy Energy and Tourism	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity: National Action Plan for promotion of green public procurement for the period 2012-2014 was adopted by the Council of Ministries on October 13, 2011	
	GPP TARGETS	National level Objectives and targets for GPP have been identified Sub-National level: Objectives and targets for GPP have been identified	
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	After the adoption of the PPL draft-law, the energy efficiency requirements concerning the road vehicles will be compulsory in case of public procurement.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	http://www.moew.government.bg http://www.aop.bg	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? Yes	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
	For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Energy efficiency criteria for 5 priority product groups: office IT equipment, air conditioning and ventilation, white goods, office lightening and public street lightening, motor vehicles.	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:	

		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:		
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED			
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)			
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	Practical guidance on Public procurement with examples on how to use GPP criteria, relevant case law, etc. is distributed among contracting authorities and other stakeholders. PP Agency is in charge of Public procurement training; and if any environmental issues are involved the MoE will participate	
		COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		
		INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		Monitoring of the implementation of the NAP shows that targets have not been achieved but there are positive results for GPP criteria implementation on paper		
CROATIA				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection Committee for GPP has very important role in supporting implementation of measures and monitoring of the National action plan		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:2015-2017		
		First National action plan for green public procurement for period from 2015 – 2017 (NAP GPP) adopted by Croatian government in August 2015.		
	GPP TARGETS	National level target is: by the year of 2020, 50% of all public procurement contracts should include green criteria	Sub-National level:	
	PRIORITY PRODUCT GROUPS	Copying and graphic paper, electricity, telecommunication services and mobile telephony services together with devices, cleaning services, office IT equipment, motor vehicles		
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Sustainability (sustainable production and consumption), energy efficiency, circular economy, public procurement, waste management, resource efficiency.....			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE		Obligations set out in article 6 of the Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency are transposed in the national Ordinance which lays down that central government must purchase only products, services and buildings with high energy efficiency performance.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	http://www.zjn.hr/		
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? Yes; GPP criteria for the priority product groups in NAP GPP are based on EU GPP Criteria http://ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/eu_gpp_criteria_en.htm . Other additional criteria have not been developed. Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a fully, great, some, small or no extent): Yes, fully		

		<p>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: GPP criteria for all priority product groups are based on EU GPP Criteria</p>	<p>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development: None</p>
		<p>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: Copying and graphic paper, electricity, telecommunication services and mobile telephony services together with devices, cleaning services, office IT equipment, motor vehicles</p>	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	LCC tools have not been developed on national level. NAP GPP contains an overview of several LCC tools and guides as well as an recommendation for the use of SMART SPP application	
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Croatian national ecolabel "Environmentally Friendly". "Environmentally Friendly" is characterised as Type I ecolabel according to the norm ISO 14024; http://www.mzoip.hr/hr/okolis/eko-oznake.html	
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, etc.)	In 2015 60 specialized training programs were held on the theme of public procurement, which were attended by 1033 participant. One of the topics of the public procurement curriculum was sustainable public procurement (general supply management, green procurement etc.). Target audience were employees of every legal body in Croatia that is obligated to follow the procedures of public procurement according to the Croatian Public Procurement Act. In 2016 the maintenance of the same specialized training programs continued, and there is a plan to conduct several specialized training programs "Training in the field of public procurement on the theme of green public procurement criteria".
COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		GPP web site was established in 2016 to communicate relevant information on the theme of GPP, examples of good practice, examples of successful projects on international, national and sub-national level that promote GPP etc.	
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			
	MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		<p>Monitoring was conducted by the use of on-line forms survey in 2016 and through official Electronic Public Procurement Advertisement since 2015 on annual basis. Electronic Public Procurement Advertisement gives simple information about the use of environmental criteria in public procurement when the contract is concluded. According to the statistical report for 2015, based on these data there were 29 contracts concluded in which some of the GPP criteria were used http://www.javnabava.hr/userdocsimages/Statisticko_izvjesce_JN-2015.pdf.</p> <p>The on-line form survey was taken to get more detailed information and will be used to monitor progress of the use of GPP criteria. Every legal body in Croatia that is obligated to follow the procedures of public procurements according to the Croatian Public Procurement Act is monitored through these two kinds of monitoring.</p>
CYPRUS			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Department of Environment is a coordinating authority for the GPP Implementation Treasury of the Republic Competing Authority for Public Procurement.	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:	
		The first National action plan was adopted in March 2007 The second NAP for GPP was adopted from the Council of Ministers on 31st of January 2012. http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/3D37FFD63B3D335CC2257953004368E1/\$file/GPP2012-2014.pdf	
	GPP TARGETS	National level All public procurers have to adopt at least the core criteria from the Toolkit, or for some categories that are not included in Toolkit, they have to adopt the criteria that have been set by national experts (50%).	Sub-National level: Same as national
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Commitment for the implementation of the GPP NAP from public authorities.		

IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES		
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u>:	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u>:
		For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended: Office equipment, paper, electricity, cleaning products and services, sanitary ware, construction (building and road), food products and services, furniture, textiles, transport, gardening product and services,	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	Cyprus GPP Awards: The Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, celebrated the Green Public Procurement Awards, held in Cyprus for the first time. The ceremony took place on Thursday, 11th of September, in Nicosia. GPP training is provided at both central and local level by the Department of Environment of the MoE. Dissemination of information through newsletters, meetings and direct contact of Department of Environment and contracting authorities. Leaflets, DVD, GPP Handbook, circulars to all contracting authorities / entities: http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/All/F6319F6CB99045B3C22578CE003BB850?OpenDocument	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		There is continuous monitoring from the Department of Environment, using questionnaires, letters and direct contact with the public authorities. Cyprus is about to apply for financing through Interreg Europe programme a project for GPP Monitoring System. For more information and / or interest to be part of the project please contact to ngeorgiou@environment.moa.gov.cy	
CZECH REPUBLIC			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment Ministry of Regional Development	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:	
		Ministry of the Environment prepared (instead of NAP) "Rules for implementing of environmental requirements in public procurement of state administration and self administration" which is based on European Commission's toolkits.	
	GPP TARGETS	National level By the year 2014 - 25% of all vehicles of state and public services should be "environmentally friendly"	Sub-National level:
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE		Government Decision N465/2010 regulates the implementation of environmental requirements in procurement procedures and adopts specific methodologies for the procurement of furniture and IT equipment (<i>Not a legal but a political obligation</i>)	

IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	GPP website http://www.env.cz/AIS/web.nsf/pages/green-public-procurement National ecolabel: http://www.ekoznacka.cz/	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Rules which currently cover furniture and IT office equipment were approved by Government Decision No. 465/2010. Toolkits for other product groups will be introduced subsequently.	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	MoE and other NGOs provide some training on GPP for public procurers.	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	New website was created.	
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		Ministry of the Environment collects data about GPP on the central level by statements of procurement of "Green products" which are sent by other bodies. Other data are obtained from "Information system on public contracts" which was modified according this goal.	
DENMARK			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	The Ministry for Environment and Food SKI - National Procurement Ltd. – Denmark The Central Procurement Programme (Ministry of Finance)	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:	
		Government strategy on Intelligent Public Procurement http://naturstyrelsen.dk/media/nst/10636202/strategi_for_intelligent_offentligt_indk_b2.pdf	
	GPP TARGETS	National level Denmark has adapted the indicative political target of 50% of GPP as referred to in the GPP communication.	Sub-National level:
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Action Plan for Corporate Social Responsibility 2012 http://samfundsansvar.dk/file/318420/uk_responsible_growth_2012.pdf Waste prevention plan – Denmark without waste 2015 http://mst.dk/media/131357/danmark_uden_affald_ii_web_29042015.pdf		

MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE		<p>Timber: A circular on Procurement of Sustainable Timber commits state institutions to require sustainable timber when procuring wood and wood-based products, and also when it comes to the use of wood for state development projects.</p> <p>Energy using products: State institutes have to follow the guidelines for electricity using products set out by the Danish Energy Agency</p>	
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	The Responsible Procurer: www.csr-indkob.dk , webpage gathering existing EU GPP criteria and national product specific guidelines within GPP	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? Yes, but for the most part the EU GPP criteria is communicated to the procurers	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Electricity using products Timber Transport (small and large vehicles)	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: For the product groups where there is no national guidance	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	TCO tools and guidance is developed for office equipment, toilets, lightning, self-service machines and fridges and freezers. Development of 2new TCO tools for servers and network equipment	
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	A GPP Task Force is starting up in the beginning of 2016 – a team of consultants will help/advise around 16 public organizations on implementing GPP during 2016-2017. Forum for Sustainable Procurement is working on guidance and best practice within TCO , circular procurement and market dialogue.	
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	Green procurement week was held in the Nordic countries in week 45	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	Two main platforms for dissemination and training: -Partnership for green public procurement (involving both municipalities, regions and state institutes) www.gronneindkob.dk is a voluntary initiative which establishes GPP targets for certain product groups (so far 13 product groups) -Forum for sustainable procurement is a knowledge sharing network involving both public and private sector organisations. www.ansvarligeindkob.dk . On the webpage news, cases and tools within sustainable procurement are available and during the year several workshops and working groups are carried out.	
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	Participating in different EU project (Baltic GPP, SPP regions).	
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ESTONIA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): NO Period of validity:	
GPP TARGETS	National level Ministry of the Environment's development plan for the period of 2015-2018 sets the targets: 1) 15% of GPP from all the procurements by 2018; 2) In collaboration with the Ministry of Finance developing e-procurement platform 3) Public sector's procurers are trained		Sub-National level: 15%

	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE			
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	http://www.envir.ee/et/keskkonnahoidlikud-riigihanked	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?	
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	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	The Ministry of Environment is organising trainings
COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)			
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		Collecting of all statistical data from Register of Public Procurement. When the tender documents are completed they are marked in case the environmental criteria were used (system will be in place at least until 2016)	
FINLAND			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment Ministry of Finance Ministry of Employment and Economy	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:	
		Government Decision-In-Principle on the Promotion of Sustainable Environmental and Energy solutions (cleantech solutions) in Public Procurement 13.6.2013 http://www.tem.fi/files/37754/GOVERNMENT_DECISION-IN-PRINCIPLE_ON_THE_PROMOTION_OF_SUSTAINABLE_ENVIRONMENTAL_AND_ENERGY_SOLUTIONS_(CLEANTECH_SOLUTIONS)_IN_PUBLIC_PROCUREMENT.pdf	
GPP TARGETS	National level In all government procurements, the goal is a comprehensive solution, which promotes energy and environmental goals and utilises cleantech solutions in the most economically advantageous way. More detailed targets for different product areas: food and catering, vehicles and transports, construction, energy, services, energy related products.	Sub-National level:	

	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	There is a national focus on public procurement of clean technology, resource efficiency, circular and bioeconomy.	
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE		Government decision in principle, on the promotion of environmental and energy solutions in public procurement, is binding for central government bodies.	
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	www.motivanhankintapalvelu.fi/tietopankki	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Guidance and criteria for 14 procurement areas www.motivanhankintapalvelu.fi/tietopankki Food and catering, vehicles and transports, construction, energy services, energy related products, textiles (workwear)	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development: Furniture, Cleaning services, professional kitchen appliances, printing services criteria
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	LCC tool for lighting under development	
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Drafting guidance on energy efficiency and market communication	
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	Free of charge Helpdesk and training http://www.motivanhankintapalvelu.fi/in_english	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		Monitoring by examining tender calls and by questionnaire in 2012	
FRANCE			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	The Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Sea, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity: 2015-2020	
		Adoption and publication in March 2015 of the National Action Plan on Sustainable Public Procurement National action plan for SPP adopted in March 2007: http://www.ecoresponsabilite.ecologie.gouv.fr/IMG/PNAAPD.pdf	
GPP TARGETS	National level Action Plan aim to increase the share of environmental and social clauses in public procurement (respectively 6,7 % and 6,1 % in 2013 in tenders above 90 000 € ex tax). The objective of the Action Plan is to reach 30 % and 25 % in the whole public procurement. 2008 <i>Circulaire "relative à l'exemplarité de l'Etat au regard du développement durable dans le fonctionnement de</i>	Sub-National level:	

	ses services et de ses établissements publics" establishes goals, targets, actions for several product groups		
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)		
	Social procurement, social responsibility.		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	<p>In the Grenelle 1 law, the article 48 about the responsibility of the administration sets out legal objectives concerning: vehicles, dematerialized communication technology, sustainably managed wood, organic and sustainably-made food, the development of car-sharing transportation, and the making of a carbon footprint on the State buildings. Several specific administrative guidance were enacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prime minister guidelines1 (2005) for an exemplary State in regard to energy savings (n°5.102/SG); - Prime minister guidelines (2008) for an exemplary State in regard to sustainable development (Official Journal, 12th of February 2009) http://www.journal-officiel.gouv.fr/verifier/getpdf.php?fic=../publication/2009/0212/joe_20090212_0036_0004.pdf.sig - Prime minister guidelines (2009) relating to the real estate and buildings policy of the State 		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<p>National eco-label: http://www.ecolabels.fr/fr/</p> <p>Ministry of Economy: http://www.minefe.gouv.fr/directions_services/daj/guide/gpem/table.html</p>	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
		<p>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 guide books published by the Groupe (Permanent) d'Etude des Marchés « Développement Durable, Environnement » (GEM-DD) including: ecological products and services, timber and wood products, ecological paper, energy efficient services for building (heating and cooling), wood as a building material, environmental quality public buildings, textiles and office cleaning. - General guideline website including 36 product groups: Computers, printers, paper, food, textiles, furniture, office supplies, timber, cleaning services, waste management, gardening services, vehicles, eco-driving, transport, lightning, http://www.minefi.gouv.fr/directions_services/daj/guide/gpem/table.html 	<p>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</p>
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	Joint task force aiming at establishing precise criteria for LCC (for now focus on CO2 emissions from wood building materials)	
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	<p>A guidance note on socially responsible public procurement was also published in 2009.</p> <p>In the pipeline: Guide on the Life-cycle costing, Public procurement and climate</p>	
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	<p>Ministries will be asked to increase awareness on SPP and SD through the broadcasting of information on the internal networks. GPP training programmes are in place and done by government institutions: IFORE (Institute for environmental training – Ministry of Ecology), IGPDE (training institute of the Ministry of Economy) and ADEME (National Agency for Environment and Energy) From 2010 on, the Prime Minister circular makes certain number of hours of training on Sustainable development mandatory. Guides to procurers (check GEM-DDEN for sustainable procurement guides)</p>	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		

MONITORING

How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)

What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?

Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)?

Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?

Results from the latest monitoring exercise

Several tools have been developed by the SPP national action plan to evaluate and monitor SPP : « éco-responsibility » indicators, administrative audits, studies etc....

The 2008 PM guidelines on « Etat exemplaire » (public authorities leading by example) contains 12 (out of 20) SPP targets. The other targets relate to environmental management, training etc...These guidelines are equipped with a strong monitoring system. Each sectoral target factsheet contains indicators that ministries have to regularly fill in. Every Ministry must report yearly on the progress towards the targets and the indicators. A budget-neutral financial “bonus-malus” (reward-penalty) system is introduced in 2010 to reward the well-performing ministries and penalise the bad ones.

GERMANY				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (lead ministry for public procurement) Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety German Environment Agency		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity: ./.		
		National Strategy on GPP (federal level): Integrated energy and climate protection program (Integriertes Energie- und Klimaprogramm (IEKP)), measure 24 – Procurement of energy-efficient products and services (2008, revised in 2012 and 2013)		
	GPP TARGETS	<p>National level</p> <p>General administrative provision for the procurement of energy-efficient products and services (2008, revised in 2012 and 2013): Mandatory target for all authorities at federal level to use life-cycle costing in their procurement procedures to ensure energy-efficient and environment-friendly public procurement: http://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_13022013_B1581643321841199.htm</p>	Sub-National level: ./.	
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<p>National Action Plan "Sustainability" published March 30th 2015 includes measures and goals for GPP for topics such as: Adoption of the new EU public procurement law, framework contracts at the central purchasing body <i>Kaufhaus des Bundes</i>, National Competence Center for SPP and the Alliance for SPP, Statistic of Public Procurement in general (and GPP), Energy efficiency of energy consuming products and car fleets, Recycled paper and timber, Textiles, Labels and standards, Biodiversity, Renewable energy: http://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/DE/Themen/Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie/5-Berichte/Ma%C3%9Fnahmenprogramm/_node.html</p>			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	<p>1. Pursuant to GWB § 97, paragraph 4, sentence 2 (Law against Restriction of Competition) ecological aspects can be taken into account within the public procurement procedure provided that there is a factual link to the order-object. The law applies at the federal and state level. However, the final responsibility of the criteria setting lies with the authorities resp. the public procurer.</p> <p>2. A Common Decree on the procurement of wood products (interministerial decree at the federal level) requires that wood products procured by the federal administration must demonstrably derive from sustainable forestry. http://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_22122010_NII4421040.htm</p> <p>3. In accordance with the new version of the German Regulation of Procurement (VgV) public procurers are basically obliged to demand an analysis of minimized LCC by tenderers (cf. VgV § 4, paragraph 6, number 2 and § 6, paragraph 4, number 2a)</p>	<p>Sub-National level</p> <p>At the Länder-level exists different regulations which also consider the sub-level threshold. The federal states Berlin, Bremen and North-Rhine Westfalia realize GPP at a higher order level.</p> <p>An overview about regulations at the Länder-level is given by the following report: https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/publikationen/regelungen-der-bundeslaender-auf-dem-gebiet-der</p>		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<p>National level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecolabels: http://www.blauer-engel.de/ - Website of the German Environment Agency on GPP: https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/wirtschaft-konsum/umweltfreundliche-beschaffung OR www.beschaffung-info.de OR https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/topics/economics-consumption/green-public-procurement - Website of the National Competence Center for Sustainable Public Procurement ("Kompetenzstelle für nachhaltige Beschaffung"): https://www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info/ - Website of the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy on public procurement: http://www.bmwi.de/DE/Themen/Wirtschaft/oeffentliche-auftraege-und-vergabe.html - Website of the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy on energy efficient procurement: http://www.bmwi.de/DE/Themen/Energie/energieeffizienz.html - Website of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety on GPP: http://www.bmub.bund.de/themen/wirtschaft-produkte-ressourcen/produkte-und-umwelt/umweltfreundliche-beschaffung/ - Website of the „Compass Sustainability“ ("Kompass Nachhaltigkeit"): http://oeffentlichebeschaffung.kompass-nachhaltigkeit.de/ 		Sub-National level: ./.
	GPP CRITERIA	<p>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES</p> <p>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): no</p>		

	<p>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/wirtschaft-konsum/umweltfreundliche-beschaffung/empfehlungen-fuer-ihre-ausschreibung (the English webpage is under development: https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/topics/economics-consumption/green-procurement/recommendations-for-your-tender)</p>	<p>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development: textiles</p>
	<p>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: ./.</p>	
<p>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</p>	<p>German Environment Agency: 1. General LCC-tool; 2. Product group specific LCC-tool (product groups: PC, multifunction device, monitor, data processing centre, floor coverings, refrigerator, dishwasher) Berliner Energieagentur: LCC-tool for the product groups lighting, vehicles, household appliances, IT and green energy ICLEI / Öko-Institut: General LCC-tool for a variety of products Zentralverband Elektrotechnik- und Elektronikindustrie e.V.: the LCC-tool is most suitable for the development of larger projects, for example sewage treatment plants</p>	
<p>OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)</p>		
<p>CAPACITY BUILDING</p>	<p>TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)</p>	<p>Courses and consulting on sustainable procurement held by the National Competence Center for Sustainable Public Procurement (http://www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info/DE/Schulungen/schulungen_node.html); moreover, Within the project Green ProcA excellent procurement projects will be awarded (https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/gpp-award-2016-auszeichnung-vorbildhafter)</p>
	<p>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)</p>	<p>Alliance for Sustainable Procurement ("Allianz für Nachhaltige Beschaffung"): Five expert groups covering the topics e-mobility, public transportation, resource efficiency (Green-IT), sustainable public works, standards and monitoring issues. Center of Excellence for Innovative Procurement ("Kompetenzzentrum Innovative Beschaffung KO-INNO"): www.koinno.de National Competence Center for Sustainable Public Procurement ("Kompetenzstelle für nachhaltige Beschaffung"): www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info ICT procurement platform that cooperates with the German Environment Agency on GPP issues related to ICT: www.itk-beschaffung.de</p>
	<p>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</p>	<p>GPP Advisory Group SPP next</p>
<p>MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise</p>	<p>Ongoing study: "Elektronische Vergabestatistik" on Monitoring Public Procurement by the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy Monitoring of the sixth measure of the "Action Programme Sustainability" by The Federal Government (on March 30 2015) http://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/DE/Themen/Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie/5-Berichte/Ma%C3%9Fnahmenprogramm/_node.html</p>	

GREECE				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Legislation preparation declaring the role of Ministry of Environment Energy and Climate Change as coordinator of GPP in Greece and the establishment of a bi-ministerial commission for the development and monitoring of GPP NAP. Co-responsible ministries: Ministry of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping Ministry of Finance Ministry of Infrastructure Transport and Networks.		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): NO Period of validity:		
		Legislation under preparation stipulating the development of a GPP NAP.		
	GPP TARGETS	National level	Sub-National level:	
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)				
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE				
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES			
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?		
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):		
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u> :	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u> :	
		For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended:		
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED			
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)			
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	National contact points trained. National Conference of GPP. Collaboration initiated with Ministry of Education and other relevant training bodies for the establishment of curriculums and programmes for GPP training.		
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)			
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			

MONITORING		
How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)		
What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?		
Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)?		
Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?		
Results from the latest monitoring exercise		
HUNGARY		
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	The Prime Minister's Office is responsible for forming public procurement policy and in this way also for forming sustainable procurement policy. Therefore it prepares draft legislation in this respect.
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): _____ Period of validity: _____
	GPP TARGETS	National level _____ Sub-National level: _____
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	The fundamental rules of the Hungarian public procurement law are laid down in the Public Procurement Act (Act CXLIII of 2015 on Public Procurement), which is complemented by many implementing regulations. The PPA has been revised in accordance with the new EU directives, and the new piece of legislation came into force on the 1st of November 2015. The new Act however refers "detailed rules pertaining to the award criteria and method with respect to certain subject-matters of public procurement, the determination of cases where there is an obligation to integrate social, in particular employment-related and environmental, sustainability, energy efficiency considerations in the procurement procedures and the methods thereof, including the mandatory application of reserved public procurement" to be stipulated in a separate Government Decree. This decree is currently being drafted by the Prime Minister's Office. The related decrees and the PP Act are available in English here: http://kozbeszerzes.hu/nyelvi-verziok/hungarian-act-on-public-procurement/	
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	http://kozbeszerzes.hu/jogi-hatter/zold-kozbeszerzes-3/
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u>: _____ For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u>: _____
		For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended: _____
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Hungarian National Ecolabel (http://www.kornyezetbarat-termek.hu/en/#.VzMXZdKLSUK)	
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	The Public Procurement Authority believes that green and socially responsible public procurements are of great importance, therefore it tries to inform stakeholders about these possibilities, current trends in EU legislation and policy in this respect, it organizes trainings, collects green statistics and is involved in green procurement projects (eg. BuySmart+).
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	

<p>MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise</p>	<p>The Public Procurement Authority compiles the statistics of Hungarian public procurement procedures based on contract award notices. The national standard form (which is obligatory below the EU thresholds) of the contract award notice includes data fields where contracting authorities can indicate if the procurement has included social and or environmental clauses as contractual clause/ award criteria/ as part of the technical specifications/ as environmental measures within the framework of the selection criteria / as a compliance with environmental management schemes within the framework of the selection criteria. However as EU standard forms do not include such data fields these statistics contain only green procedures launched above national threshold and below EU threshold. In 2015 contracting authorities below the EU threshold used environmental aspects in 9% of their procedures, expressed at valorem 18%.</p>
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IRELAND

POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (Office of Government Procurement) Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government (DECLG);	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:	
		A National Action Plan – ‘Green Tenders’ (Jan 2012) has been published by the Department of the Environment, who has the lead role in “greening” procurement across the Irish public sector.	
	GPP TARGETS	National level 50% of procurement by value or 50% by volume	Sub-National level:
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<p>‘Our Sustainable Future’- a government framework for sustainable development proposes full implementation of Ireland’s green public procurement national action plan ‘Green Tenders’</p> <p>The National Energy Efficiency Action Plan 2009 – 2020 also emphasises the importance of GPP</p> <p>The Draft National Mitigation Plan also makes reference to GPP</p> <p>The regional waste management plans all emphasise GPP and have a specific policy “contribute to the greening of public procurement in local authorities through the inclusion of resource efficient criteria in all tender processes related to waste plan activities”.</p>		

MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	At present there is no mandatory use of GPP
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IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES		
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? No	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): Not at present	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u>:	<p>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u>:</p> <p>Criteria are proposed for the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road transport vehicles and services • Energy • Construction • Food and Catering services • Cleaning products and Services • Textiles and Uniforms • Office IT Equipment • Paper
For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended:		Construction, Transport, Energy, Food and Catering, Textiles, Cleaning products, Paper and IT equipment	

	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	None at present	
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	Working with the Office of Government Procurement and local government procurement specialists to provide training for those working in procurement as well as local elected representatives. Green Procurement – Guidance for the Public Sector published by the Environmental Protection Agency 2014.
		COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	
		INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	GPP4 Growth Project
MONITORING			
How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		No monitoring is currently underway. Responsibility will be shared between the Dept of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, The Environmental Protection Agency and The Office of Government Procurement.	
ITALY			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:	
		A national action plan on GPP has been adopted by Ministerial Decree of 11th April 2008. The first revision of the NAP has been approved by Ministerial Decree of 10th April 2013: http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/il-piano-dazione-nazionale-il-gpp-pan-gpp	
	GPP TARGETS	National level Under Law 221/2015 the application of Minimum Environmental Criteria (at least technical specifications and contract performance clauses) is mandatory for 100% of tender value for all procurement of goods, services and works with requirements for energy efficiency (in the end-use). Moreover, 50% of the contract value for the other product and service categories must be greened.	Sub-National level: The same obligation applies to the sub-national level (there is no distinction among different kinds of public authorities)
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	A guideline on social criteria in PP has been adopted within the GPP NAP (referring to a monitoring system on the respect of ILO Conventions along the supply chain). In some MEC PGs under development, social criteria are included.	
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE			
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	National level http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/gpp-acquisti-verdi	Sub-National level: Several local authorities websites have a section dedicated to GPP
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): Yes, EU GPP criteria and Ecolabel criteria are the main reference documents.	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Construction, renovation and maintenance of buildings, incontinence aids, urban furniture, paper, textiles, street lighting, office furniture, food and catering, IT, windows, energy services for buildings, vehicles, cleaning service and cleaning products, inkjet and laser cartridges, urban waste management, academic	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development: Cleaning services for hospitals, street lighting service; road construction and maintenance; revision of: detergent, cleaning service, textiles, furniture and street lighting (lamps, system, design of street lighting systems)

	products and service. http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/criteri-vigore		
	For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:		
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	The LCC methodology set by directive 33/2009/EC for buying, leasing and renting of buses and certain CO2 limits for other vehicle categories, is mandatory.		
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Law 211/2015 provides the development of an environmental label based also on MEC		
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	Events, seminars and workshops on GPP are organised at national and local level. Available also at central level: a website on GPP hosted on the Ministry of Environment's website, a helpdesk service provided by the Ministry of Environment, since December 2015 a monthly newsletter on GPP, a handbook on Minimum Environmental Criteria (Ministry of environment)	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	Italy is member of several projects on GPP co-financed by EU funds	
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		A monitoring system is in place since 2010 but it is under revision. Law 221/2015 states that the National Anticorruption Authority must monitor the application of Minimum Environmental Criteria (the national GPP criteria) adopted within the NAP.	
LATVIA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Policy: Ministry of Environment protection and regional development, Monitoring: Procurement Monitoring Bureau; Electronic procurement promoter: State Regional Development Agency.	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity: 2015-2017 Further Information: The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development in cooperation with stakeholders has elaborated the "Green Procurement support plan for 2015 – 2017". The plan has been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on 17th of February 2015.	
	GPP TARGETS	National level Green procurement support plan 2015-2017 is intended to ensure that procurement planned from the state and local government budgets to which GP applies in financial terms reaches at least 15% of the total volume of procurement made by state and local government institutions starting from 2015, 20% in 2016, and 30% in 2017, and that GP and "Green Procurement support plan 2015-2017" requirements are applied and integrated in the implementation process of the EU Structural Funds and of the Cohesion Fund.	Sub-National level: Same
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development Strategy of Latvia until 2030 (Latvia 2030), 2010 "Energy efficiency and considerations of the life cycle analysis of products should be included in the criteria of state and local government procurement procedures" • Latvian National Development Plan (Latvia 2020), 2012 "Wider supply of energy-efficient and ecological goods and services in public procurement ("green public procurement")" • Latvian Environmental Policy Strategy for 2014–2020, 2014 "GPP criteria and guidelines have been developed. Contracting authorities and decision makers are aware of GPP approach and availability of green products in the market". 	
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	The Cabinet of Ministers Regulations „Requirements for Green Public Procurement and its application procedure” is being developed. Cabinet of Ministers Regulations consists of: 1. Requirements for Green public procurement and its application procedure 2. Responsible authority and its functions		

		3. Goods and services which apply GPP requirements 4. GPP criteria which apply certain groups of goods and services 5. Methodology of life cycle costs energy consuming goods.	
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	http://www.varam.gov.lv/eng/darbibas_veidi/green_public_procurement/, http://www.iub.gov.lv/lv/node/63	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Guidance on how to green the construction works and services were developed and adopted in 2008. GPP criteria will be taken up by the Cabinet of Ministers regulations.	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: 1) Copying and graphic paper 2) Office IT equipment 3) Office furniture 4) Cleaning products and services 5) Food and catering services 6) Indoor lighting 7) Street lighting and traffic signals	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	At the end of the 2015 held 5 regional trainings about GPP application. Training is being supported by Ministry of Environment protection and regional development, The Latvian Environmental Investment Fund and Central Procurement Office. In trainings were given general information about GPP implementation of criteria and role in the municipality procurements. Regional representatives shared their experiences on the implementation of Green Public Procurement.
COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		GPP Working Group	
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		An Annual review. Contracts over and under EU limits Central level For all groups, where are applied GPP criteria Results from 2015: GPP proportion for all procurements are 19,2% in financial expression	
LITHUANIA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Policy: Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania (MoE), Implementation: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Monitoring: Public Procurement Office. Ministry of Economy, Central Purchasing Body.	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity: The Implementation Measures of GPP for the period 2016–2020 were approved by the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania by Order No D1-840 in November 2015.	

		Related link: https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/17da9120942c11e5a6f4e928c954d72b	
	GPP TARGETS	<p>National level: in February 2016, the targets of green procurement for the 2016-2020 were established by the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. According to the Resolution No 125 (10 February 2016) of Government of the Republic of Lithuania all contracting authorities that perform public procurement must apply GPP criteria: in 2017 contracting authorities should achieve not less than 45 % (in 2018 - 45 %; in 2019 and 2020 - 50 %) of public procurement for which environmental criteria are established as green. It can be noted that based on previous version of the act GPP related requirements were not applicable to all contracting authorities (it were only recommendation to apply GPP criteria for municipalities). Related link: https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/0947df20d3b311e583a295d9366c7ab3</p> <p>Sub-National level:</p>	
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<p>National Strategy for Sustainable Development (Resolution No 1160 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 11 September 2011). Related link: https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.EAC62D7F8C15/TAIS_396083</p> <p>The list of goods and energy efficiency requirements in public procurement were approved by the Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania by Order No 1-154 in June 2015. Related link: https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/7a673940158f11e58569be21ff080a8c</p> <p>National Environmental Strategy (Resolution No XII-1626 of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania of 16 April 2015). Related link: https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/a3b8f760ea5711e4a4809231b4b55019/ENfDQFswSg</p>	
	MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	According to the changes of the Law on Public Procurement done in 2010, all contracting authorities shall apply the environmental criteria when conducting public procurement of goods, services and works that are specified.	
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	www.am.lt (related link: www.am.lt/VI/index.php#/1185); www.gamta.lt (related link: www.gamta.lt/cms/index?rubricid=1de0b792-c752-4c19-bd9d-29bb8fe5a34e).	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): The national GPP criteria are based on EU GPP criteria.	
		<p>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: There are environmental criteria for 30 products groups: paper; office supplies; tissue paper; products from recycled plastics; publishing and printing related services; event management services; imaging equipment; inks and toners for printers and etc.; mobile phones and mobile phone chargers; TV; domestic equipment; furniture; food and catering; cleaning supplies and services; textile goods; vehicles and transports; goods and services for gardening; building design, construction and building materials; thermal insulation materials; wall panels; hard floor covering; windows and exterior doors; indoor lighting and light bulbs; sanitary tapware; water-based heaters; combined heat and power generation equipment; road construction and traffic signs; street lighting; water-based heaters; medical electrical and electronic equipment. Related link: https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.4B60A8C9678B/MnZMYlbMva</p>	<p>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development: Road design, construction and maintenance; office building design, construction and management.</p>
		<p>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: tissue paper; products from recycled plastics; event management services, TV; domestic equipment.</p>	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)			

CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	The Trainings Programme of GPP is confirmed by the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania and will be updated in 2017. Trainings, seminars are organized by Public Procurement Office and Environmental Protection Agency. Questions to test the knowledge on GPP have been developed for the experts of the contracting authorities. A web page on Frequently Asked Questions has been created. Consultations by e-mail, telephone.		
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)			
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		The monitoring of GPP is performed and statistical data on conducted public procurement is accumulated by the Public Procurement Office. All contracting authorities shall submit a report on the procurement procedure to the Public Procurement Office and shall indicate in the reports if the GPP criteria were used during the procurement procedure. Annual reports on GPP progress of implementation.		
LUXEMBOURG				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry for Sustainable Development and Infrastructures		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): NO Period of validity:		
	GPP TARGETS	National level	Sub-National level:	
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	"Eco-technologies action Plan" developed by the Ministry of the Economy and Foreign Trade		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE		General recommendation for sustainable procurement (article 4 of law on public procurement).		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	http://www.oekotopten.lu/		
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES		
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):		
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Oekologischer Leitfaden: (http://www.crtib.lu/Leitfaden/index.jsp?section=FR)- website with guidelines called "Oekologischer Leitfaden" for sustainable construction works and use of construction products. Information und guidelines for various products: http://www.oekotopten.lu/	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u> :	
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:		
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED				

	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.) Procurement training including environmental aspects is provided by the National Institute of Public Administration	
		COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	
		INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise			
MALTA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Office of the Prime Minister Ministry of Finance, the Economy and Investment.	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:	
		NAP Adopted August 2011. The review process kick started in 2015 with a target of entering the final phases of the process in the last quarter of 2015.	
	GPP TARGETS	National level The NAP establishes GPP targets for 18 product groups as follows: TARGETS: Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 Copying and graphic paper, 100%, 100%, 100%, Gardening products and services, 100%, 100%, 100%, Cleaning products and services, 80%, 90%, 100% Textiles, 100%, 100%, 100%, Office IT equipment, 100%, 100%, 100%, Transport, 10%, 20%, 30%, Furniture, 10%, 20%, 30%, Food and catering services, 10%, 20%, 30%, Electricity, 10%, 20%, 30%, Construction, 10%, 20%, 30%, Mobile Phones, 10%, 20%, 30% Combined Heat and Power, 10%, 20%, 30%, Thermal insulation, 80%, 90%, 100%, Wall panels, 80%, 90%, 100%, Hard floor coverings, 10%, 20%, 30% Windows, glazed doors and skylights, 10%, 20%, 30%, Street lighting and traffic signals, 10%, 20%, 30%, Road construction and traffic signs, 10%, 20%, 30% (Targets are expressed in terms of percentage of the total public procurement by value and the number of public contracts)	Sub-National level:
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is no specific national legislation concerning GPP, however an administrative procedure is in place whereby all contracting authorities are required to complete a GPP checklist prior to tender publication (contract circular N. 5021/2011) - Circular (22/2014) issued in December 2014 outlining the decentralization of administrative responsibilities to all line ministries with respect to GPP. Each ministry has nominated a GPP Coordinator with a remit to ensure that all tenders issued by that ministry are in accord with the national GPP criteria. - Government memorandum was published in September to facilitate the adoption of the GPP administrative function in Local Authorities 		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES		
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Copying and Graphic Paper - Gardening products and services - Textiles - Office IT equipment - Cleaning products and services - Construction works and other related products and services - Transport - Furniture - Food and catering services - Combined Heat and Power - Street lighting and traffic signals - Road construction and traffic signs - Mobile Phones - Electricity</td> <td>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</td> </tr> </table>	For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Copying and Graphic Paper - Gardening products and services - Textiles - Office IT equipment - Cleaning products and services - Construction works and other related products and services - Transport - Furniture - Food and catering services - Combined Heat and Power - Street lighting and traffic signals - Road construction and traffic signs - Mobile Phones - Electricity
For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Copying and Graphic Paper - Gardening products and services - Textiles - Office IT equipment - Cleaning products and services - Construction works and other related products and services - Transport - Furniture - Food and catering services - Combined Heat and Power - Street lighting and traffic signals - Road construction and traffic signs - Mobile Phones - Electricity	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:		
For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: wall panels and thermal insulation			

	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.) Training for both procurers and business entities make part of the NAP.
		COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.) Inter-Ministerial Task Force (IMTF) The web portal dedicated to GPP will give guidance to procurers and business entities.
		INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		
THE NETHERLANDS		
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:
		2003 National Action plan on sustainable development including certain specific targets for GPP New Action Plan to be launched soon. Focus on professionalism in public procurement to stimulate sustainable innovation, involve the market in the procurement process, transition to functional procurement and performance based contract management
	GPP TARGETS	National level: Federal government and government agencies - 100% realization 99,8% Waterboards - 50% Realization 85% Sub-National level: Provinces - 50% realization 96% Municipalities - 75% realization 87-90%
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE		Goal of 100% sustainable purchasing by 2015 (central government is bound by a political motion of the parliament. Decentralized government are bound by covenants.
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	GPP in English: https://www.pianoo.nl/public-procurement-in-the-netherlands/sustainable-public-procurement-spp National ecolabel:
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: GPP criteria for 45 product groups (consisting of 52 documents): Cleaning services and cleaning of public spaces, buildings, electricity and gas, IT equipment, food and catering services, furniture, toners, imaging equipment, printing services, office supplies, paper, public lighting, workwear, 6 sets on transport and transport services, ICT services and Audio-visual equipment, kitchen appliances, office rental and purchase, office management and maintenance, traffic control installations, water and sludge treatment plants, infrastructure works (construction, ground works, site preparation and remediation, maintenance, demolition) vessels, sewages, cables, automatics, flowers, external meetings and accommodation facilities.
	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:	
	For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:	

	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Pilot projects (circular procurement): waste, food/catering, ICT, textiles, office buildings, construction and infrastructure, furniture, wood and sustainable concrete
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.) Handbook on GPP, Implementation Coach (to measure progress), discussion working groups. A helpdesk is run by PIANOo and NL Agency for public authorities and MVO NL for industries. Resources include guidelines on criteria process, legal framework, stakeholder involvement, best practices, tools, manual, helpdesk, SPP policy and on social criteria etc.
		COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)
		INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		Results of GPP monitoring carried out in 2008: municipalities 44%, provinces 34% and central government 51% The most recent monitoring took place in 2010. The follow up is a policy evaluation, planned in fall of 2013
POLAND		
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Public Procurement Office (overall coordination and delivery of specific activities), Other institutions such as Ministry of Development (part of the former Ministry of Economy), Ministry of Energy (part of the former Ministry of Economy), Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Infrastructure and Construction, Polish Centre for Testing and Certification are assigned with some activities under NAP-cooperation role
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity: 2013-2016 3rd National Action Plan on Sustainable Public Procurement for 2013-2016 was adopted on 3rd of April 2013: https://www.uzp.gov.pl/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/26701/KPD_ZZP_2013_2016.pdf 2nd National Action Plan on Sustainable Public Procurement for 2010-2012 expired in Dec 2012. 1st National Action Plan on GPP for 2007-2009 expired in Dec. 2009.
	GPP TARGETS	National level: 20% level of GPP by the end of 2016 (measured by PPO – inclusion of all environmental aspects into contract award procedure) Sub-National level:
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Social public procurement tag at the PPO website: https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne/spoleczne-zamowienia
	MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	General recommendations, no obligation. General support from the government as the NAP was adopted by Council of Ministers.
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	SPP and GPP links at the PPO website: https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? NO
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): ---
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: The Public Procurement Office promotes the overall application on the voluntary basis of EU GPP criteria.
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	

	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Development of a guidebook on contract award criteria (2012)	
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	2nd GPP Guide (developed in 2012 – content still current) containing introduction to LCC methodology, application of LCC when purchasing road transport vehicles, energy and tire labeling, energy efficiency of buildings) issued in 2012 is available at the PPO website: www.uzp.gov.pl A PP training activities are available to contracting authorities from central and local level. The central Public Procurement Office delivers a series of conferences and workshops on GPP under the NAP.
COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)			
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise	<p>The level of GPP and SPP is measured based on the PPO methodology by means of TED and Public Procurement Bulletin (national) search engines. A sample of contract notices (4% of the total) is scrutinized in order to establish whether any environmental aspect was taken into consideration by the contracting authority. The 4% sample is broken down into publicators (TED and national Public Procurement Bulletin) as well as into types of contracts (works, supplies and services). The monitoring covers contract award procedures of a value below and above EU thresholds. It also includes all types of contracting authorities. The monitoring is conducted solely by the PPO staff.</p> <p>As for 2015, the average level of GPP amounted to 11,4 %.</p>		
PORTUGAL			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Portuguese Environment Agency, I.P. (APA, I.P.) – Ministry of Environment - Coordinator Shared Service Entity for the Public Administration , I.P. (eSPap, I.P.) – Ministry of Finance Institute of Public Markets, Real Estate and Construction, I.P. (IMPIC, I.P.) – Ministry of Economy Shared Services of the Ministry of Health, E.P.E. (SPMS, E.P.E.) – Ministry of Health	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	<p>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity: 31.12.2020</p> <p>The national strategy for GPP (ENCPE 2020) was approved by Resolution of the Council of Ministers No. 38/2016 of 29 July. The legal determination to define the forms of implementation and coordination to the achievement of the objectives of ENCPE 2020 was published by Despacho n. 2568/2017 of 28 March 2017.</p>	
	GPP TARGETS	<p>National level For direct and indirect administration: 60% of tendering procedures for procurement of goods and services have to include environmental criteria; 60% of the value of tendering procedures for procurement of goods and services have to include environmental criteria.</p> <p>For business sector of the State: 40% of tendering procedures for procurement of goods and services have to include environmental criteria; 40% of the value of tendering procedures for procurement of goods and services have to include environmental criteria.</p>	Sub-National level:
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Commitment for Green Growth (CCV) approved by RCM n. 28/2015	
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	General support from the government as the ENCPE 2020 was adopted by Council of Ministers		
EME NTAT	WEBSITES	http://www.apambiente.pt/index.php?ref=17&subref=154&sub2ref=242	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES - ENCPE 2020 foresees the definition of environmental criteria for twenty-one priority categories of goods and services	

		<p>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): ENCPE 2020 foresees, to a great extent, the definition of environmental criteria based on the EU guidelines on GPP, and their adaptation to the national reality</p>		
		<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development: The environmental criteria for twenty-one product groups constitute the main tools for the purposes of meeting the objectives of the ENCPE 2020, and include the following product groups: Cleaning products and services, Copying and graphic paper, Combined heat and power (CHP), Office Buildings, Electrical and electronic equipment in the health care sector, Electricity, Food and catering services, Furniture, Gardening products and services, Imaging equipment, Indoor lighting, Office IT equipment, Road Design, Construction and Maintenance, Sanitary tapware, Street lighting and traffic signals, Textiles, Toilets and urinals, Transport, Wall panels, Waste water infrastructure and Water-based heaters</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</p>	<p>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development: The environmental criteria for twenty-one product groups constitute the main tools for the purposes of meeting the objectives of the ENCPE 2020, and include the following product groups: Cleaning products and services, Copying and graphic paper, Combined heat and power (CHP), Office Buildings, Electrical and electronic equipment in the health care sector, Electricity, Food and catering services, Furniture, Gardening products and services, Imaging equipment, Indoor lighting, Office IT equipment, Road Design, Construction and Maintenance, Sanitary tapware, Street lighting and traffic signals, Textiles, Toilets and urinals, Transport, Wall panels, Waste water infrastructure and Water-based heaters</p>
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		<p>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: Cleaning products and services, Copying and graphic paper, Combined heat and power (CHP), Office Buildings, Electrical and electronic equipment in the health care sector, Electricity, Food and catering services, Furniture, Gardening products and services, Imaging equipment, Indoor lighting, Office IT equipment, Road Design, Construction and Maintenance, Sanitary tapware, Street lighting and traffic signals, Textiles, Toilets and urinals, Transport, Wall panels, Waste water infrastructure and Water-based heaters</p>		
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED				
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)				
CAPACITY BUILDING		<p>TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)</p> <p>Usually, there is training / information together with Federal Procurement Agency and other organisations for procurers, decision-makers, representatives of business, suppliers and a national conference for public procurers each year.</p> <p>The ENCPE 2020 foresees: conferences, training actions with the various stakeholders and the creation of computer tools to help improve methods and practices within the GPP.</p>		
		<p>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)</p>		
		<p>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</p>		
<p>MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise</p>		<p>Monitoring is automatically obtained in Electronic Platforms for Public Procurement.</p> <p>The ENCPE 2020 foresees some indicators to evaluate its implementation:</p> <p>ICPE1 = number of tendering procedures considering environmental criteria × 100 / number of total tendering procedures ICPE2 = value associated with tendering procedures considering environmental criteria established × 100 / value ICPE3 = number of contracts awarded including environmental criteria × 100 / total number of contracts ICPE4 = contract price of contracts including environmental criteria × 100 / contract price of all contracts.</p>		
ROMANIA				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Romania Ministry of Environment and Climate Change		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	<p>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): NO Period of validity:</p> <p>NAP under development</p>		

	GPP TARGETS	National level	Sub-National level:
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)		
	MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Draft law establishing legal framework of GPP under consultation.	
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	Romania Ministry of Environment and Climate Change website: http://www.mmediu.ro GPP website: www.achizitiiecologice.ro	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u>:	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u>:
		For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended:	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	Training / information together with FPA and other organisations for procurers, decision-makers, representatives of business, suppliers National conference for public procurers each year: National Conference on innovation and SPP planned in autumn 2015
COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)			
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			
	MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		

SLOVAKIA				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment (MoE) Slovak Environmental Agency (SEA)		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity: GPP NAP for 2016 – 2020		
		NAP GPP III for 2016-2020 was adopted by the government in December 2016 and it is available in Slovak language here: http://www.rokovania.sk/File.aspx/ViewDocumentHtml/Mater-Dokum-205132?prefixFile=m_		
	GPP TARGETS	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>National level NAP GPP III: 50 % of GPP at central government level</td> <td>Sub-National level:</td> </tr> </table>	National level NAP GPP III: 50 % of GPP at central government level	Sub-National level:
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LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	National Sustainable Development Strategy. Environmental policy strategy - in the process of preparation- an adoption by Governance by 2017. National environmental programme II.			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE		There is no obligation to use GPP criteria in Slovakia. Within the new NAP GPP there is an ambition to make a market analysis and on its basis there will be an effort to stipulate binding criteria for specific product groups		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	www.sazp.sk (Slovak Environment Agency). www.enviroportal.sk (Ministry of Environment).		
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? N.		
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):		
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	For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: Copying and graphic paper; Computer and monitors; Imaging equipment; Cleaning products and services; Food and catering services; Transport; Furniture; Textiles; Electricity; Office Building Design, Construction and Management; Road Design, Construction and Maintenance; Street lighting			
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	None		
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)				
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	GPP seminars for public authorities regularly organised by SEA and MoE. Seminars focus on practical GPP implementation. GPP Guideline (2014): http://www.sazp.sk/public/index/go.php?id=2454 contains examples of EU GPP criteria implementation in practice. GPP helpdesk is provided by SEA.		
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	GPP Working Group		
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			
MONITORING How is monitoring performed (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)? What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		On-line form survey. Annually. All contracts and purchases for product groups in NAP GPP. Central, regional and local level. Product groups covered by NAP GPP. EU GPP criteria. Results from 2015 monitoring: Indicator 1: 20,7%, Indicator 2: 25,8%.		
SLOVENIA				

POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment (MoE) Ministry of Public Administration (Public Procurement Service)		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): NO (not valid anymore) Period of validity:		
		GPP NAP, including the Policy Statement, was adopted on 21 May 2009.		
	GPP TARGETS	National level: Key target is to achieve 50% GPP by 2012 by Central Gov Authorities for 8 products categories	Sub-National level: /	
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)				
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	2011 Decree on GPP for procurers to use minimum and ambitious GPP criteria <i>(No sanctions for no compliance)</i>			
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES			
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES		
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): great extent		
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u>: Electricity, Food and catering services, Office paper and hygiene paper products, Electronic office equipment (computers, monitors, printers, scanners, fax machines, copiers), TV, Refrigerators, freezers and their combinations, washing machines, dishwashers, air conditioners, Buildings, including design, construction, ordinary and extraordinary maintenance of buildings and installation and mounting of devices and products in the building, Furniture, Cleaners, cleaning services and laundry services, Cars and trucks and coach services, tires. All are currently under revision.	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u>: Roads Construction.	
		For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended:		
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	/		
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)			
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	Few workshops and conferences per year. Education of procurers through Administration Academy programme on GPP.		
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	Ministry of Public administration and the Association of Local Communities participated in GPP 2020 EU project.		
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			

MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		Monitoring of all public procurement is performed through the public open portal: http://www.enarocanje.si/ Tenders and contracts are being monitored. All public procurers are being monitored, including national and local governmental institutions for all product groups (CPV codes). Green criteria can be followed.		
SPAIN				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	1. General Administration At State level, policy is designed by Inter-ministerial Commission, headed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Environment and the Ministry of Finance and is implemented by all the ministries.	2. Autonomous Communities At regional level, each Autonomous Community (regional government) has capacity to implement and promote GPP by its own	3. Local Entities (Municipalities, Local City and Island Councils, other Local Entities) have the competence to promote GPP)
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:		
		National level: The Green Public Procurement Plan of the State General Administration and its Public Entities and the Managing Bodies of the Social Security was approved the 21st January 2008 and published in the B.O.E the 31st January 2008. http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2008/01/31/pdfs/A05706-05710.pdf	Sub-National level: Autonomous Communities Government agreements of some Autonomous Communities to promote GPP (Basque Country, Catalonia,...) Local Entities In Barcelona, for the period 2016-2020, a set of actions have been defined for the consolidation and extension of the "+SCC Programme".	
	GPP TARGETS	National level Levels of green purchase between 25% and 100% depending on the product group and implementation phase. 8 product groups have been included, according to the priority groups of the EU Commission, along with a timescale for achieving specific targets. Targets for consumption reduction and energy mix have also been set	Sub-National level:	
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Barcelona: - 2013 Government Measure and Decree for Responsible Public Procurement with Social and Environmental Criteria - 2015 Decree approving the procedure for implementation of environmental criteria according to the provisions of the 2-13 Decree (Mandatory use of the environmental criteria developed by the Government + sustainable programme).			
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	National level http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/ministerio/planes-estrategias/plan-de-contratacion-publica-verde/default.aspx	Sub-National level: Aragon – Link to GPP site / Asturias – Link to GPP site Catalonia – Link to GPP site / Basque Country – Link in Euskadi , in Spanish and in English Local Entities Barcelona City + sustainable: GPP – in Spanish and English	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES		
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):		
	For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Construction and maintenance, energy, transport, office equipment, paper and publications, furniture, cleaning products and services, events.	Sub-National level: In Catalonia, the Government Agreement on Public Procurement is based on the EU GPP criteria GPP criteria development in the Basque Country is based on market consultation of mainly the EU GPP criteria		

	For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended:	
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	<p>1. General Administration GPP Training is performed by the MoE (with the support of private institutes like Ecoinstitut) for contracting authorities of the different departments from the national government and its public entities. Awareness raising seminars on GPP have been organised by the MoE during 2010 for entities at central, regional and local level A helpdesk has been established by the MoE</p> <p>2. Autonomous Communities Some Autonomous Communities have included specific training courses on GPP in the official training programme of the autonomous schools for public administrations (Basque Country, Catalonia, Canary Islands...). In the Basque Country, Ihobe runs a helpdesk which offers greening of tenders for all basque public administrations. Training of trainers has been carried out in Catalonia and the Basque Country with the support of Ecoinstitut Basque country GPP manual - in Spanish & Euskara (IHOBE Basque Agency for Environmental Management- Basque Government). The guide not only includes green criteria for tenders in line with the EC (for more than 24 products) but also recommends rationalising procurement needs, information for bidders and many Basque good practices. Other guidelines on GPP, have been published in Aragon, Andalucia and other Spanish regions Navarra – Guía contratación pública sostenible; Guía para la Incorporación de criterios sociales</p> <p>3. Local Entities The whole staff of the Environmental Department of the Barcelona City Council has been trained in good environmental practices at work as part of the "+SCC Programme". The City of Madrid published internal GPP Guidelines</p>
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	Networks of local authorities in Catalonia, the Basque Country, Navarra and Andalucia are carrying out awareness raising activities and training on GPP.
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	
MONITORING How is monitoring performed (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)? What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria) Results from the latest monitoring exercise	<p>1. General Administration A monitoring of the NAP, through a questionnaire, has been conducted during 2010 and 2011. The results of these monitoring are available at: http://www.marm.es/es/ministerio/planes-y-estrategias/plan-de-contratacion-publica-verde/default.aspx. Second report on the State of Green Public Procurement in the General Administration of the State: broad levels of compliance with targets and objectives set in the GPP NAP (2008-2015)</p> <p>2. Autonomous Communities In the Basque Country, an annual monitoring on the state of implementation of the Government agreement is carried out. A specific pilot project based on the EU monitoring study with 7 public administrations was conducted in 2009.</p> <p>3. Local Entities Barcelona is a pioneer city in monitoring its GPP achievements following the main indicators proposed by the CE on its "Collection of statistical information on GPP in the EU". 96% of the expenses and 71% of the tenders of the priority product groups include green criteria (paper, cleaning services, IT equipment, transport, furniture, electricity, food and catering services, textiles and gardening products and services). In addition, some of the economically most important contracts also include environmental clauses, such as the waste collection and urban cleaning services, traffic lights, outdoor lighting or fountain maintenance</p>	

SWEDEN				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment Swedish Competition Authority (SCA) Swedish Environmental Protection Agency monitors GPP and develops the action plan.		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:		
		National action plan, endorsed by government on 8 March 2007 www.msr.se/en/green_procurement/Swedish-National-Action-plan-for-GPP/ New action plan from 2011 is in working progress in the Ministry.		
	GPP TARGETS	National level Sub-National level:		
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)				
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Mandatory for government agencies to only purchase/lease green cars and taxi services.			
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES			
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES		
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):		
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Vehicles and transport (euro classes, tires, freight transport), IT and telecom, Cleaning and laundry services, Office equipment, Furniture, and textiles, Nursing and hospital care, food and catering services, Indoor lighting, Construction, Toxic-free schools, toys, duvets, mattresses	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development: Revision of medical devices and passage transport. Developing criteria for swimming pools/baths	
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:		
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	LCC tools on both indoor and outdoor lighting have been updated with user manuals. The SCA is developing guidance and best practices manual on LCC.		
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)			
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	SCA provides: 1. Helpdesk by telephone and E-mail; 2. Free online training; 3. Training/information sessions together with other organisations for procurers, politicians and suppliers. A national conference is held every year and a price is awarded to the greenest contracting authority and the greenest supplier Report – GPP Taking it to the next level: http://www.msr.se/Documents/rappporter/MSR_2009_3_en.pdf Many other guideline documents are produced (how to follow-up green criteria, social and ethical procurement, procuring services, EPC).		
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)			
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION			
MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise		The Swedish EPA monitors the targets through different surveys		

UNITED KINGDOM				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Sustainable Procurement policy is developed by the Sustainable Products and Consumers section within Defra, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Overall public procurement policy is developed by the Cabinet Office's Efficiency and Reform Group.		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity:		
		National level Greening Government Commitments set out overall policy for central Government on Greening operations and procurement for central Government and related agencies: http://sd.defra.gov.uk/gov/green-government/commitments/ Local Government Sustainable Procurement Strategy: http://www.idea.gov.uk/idk/aio/7643299	Sub-National level: Scottish Government Sustainable Procurement Action Plan: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/10/sspap Welsh Assembly Government's Procurement Policy: http://wales.gov.uk/topics/improvingervices/better/vfm/smartpurchasing/wob/wagpolicy/?lang=en Northern Ireland's plan: http://www.cpdni.gov.uk/sustainable-procurement-action-plan-ni.pdf	
	GPP TARGETS	National level Embed the Government Buying Standards in departmental and centralised procurement contracts, within the context of Government's overarching priorities of value for money and streamlining procurement processes. Improve and publish data on procurement supply chain impacts, setting detailed targets for reducing these impacts.	Sub-National level:	
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	The Greening Government Commitments apply to all Government Departments and their related agencies. This is a political and administrative commitment, but not a legal requirement. Where centralised contracts are developed (in which the GBS are embedded), it is mandatory for Departments to use them.			
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	National level http://sd.defra.gov.uk/gov/green-government/	Sub-National level:	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES		
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):		
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: They currently cover 12 major products groups: construction, building products, cleaning products, electrical goods, food and catering, furniture, horticulture, office ICT, paper, textiles, transport, and water using products. In all, they cover around 60 products, and include criteria set at 2 levels - 'mandatory minimum' and 'voluntary best practice'. http://sd.defra.gov.uk/advice/public/buying/	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development: Revision of GBS/decision tool for transport	
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:		
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED			
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Central Point of Expertise for Timber has recently conducted an independent review of accreditation schemes.			
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	Defra's National Sustainable Public Procurement Programme (NSPPP) was developed in conjunction with the Marrakech Task Force as part of the UNEP SPP pilot programme. The NSPPP includes training courses, such as Sustainable Procurement, Carbon Literacy and Sustainable Food Procurement. It has been adopted by most of the UK public sector and includes a Train the Trainer programme. For more details see: http://sd.defra.gov.uk/advice/public/nsppp/ Procurement training including sustainability is also provided by the National School of Government (NSG). and Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS).		

COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

MONITORING

How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)

What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?

Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)?

Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?

Results from the latest monitoring exercise

Monitoring of compliance with Greening Government Commitments is done by the Cabinet Office through regular surveys which all relevant organisations must complete.

SWITZERLAND

POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):	
		Period of validity:	
	GPP TARGETS	National level	Sub-National level:
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)			

MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	
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IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES			
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES		
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):		
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u>:	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u>:	
		For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended:		
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED			
	OTHER TOOLS (e.g. Labels, PPI)			
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)		
COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)				
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION				

MONITORING How is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)? Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? Results from the latest monitoring exercise	
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NORWAY			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Policy: Ministry of Environment Implementation: the Agency for Public Management and Government (Difi) under the Ministry of Government Administration and Reform	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): Period of validity:	
		NAP 2007-2010 (Norwegian): http://www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/fad/dok/rapporter_planer/planer/2007/Miljo--og-samfunnsansvar-i-offentlige-an.html NAP (shortened English version): http://www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/fad/whats-new/news/2007/Environmental-guidelines-for-purchases-i.html?id=473572	
	GPP TARGETS	National level No quantitative targets defined at the national level. Prioritised product groups are identified together with environmental challenges for each. Sub-National level:	
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Local and national government procurers have a legal obligation to take environmental aspects and life cycle cost into consideration when planning all public procurement, and must, as far as possible, specify concrete environmental requirements for prioritized product groups. How this should be done is not specified in detail.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES		
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? YES	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Hotel services - office furniture - cleaning services - laundry services - textiles- building construction - building planning and design - ICT equipment - copying paper - toner cassettes - envelopes - printed matter and services - institutional nappies -Vehicles and transportation http://www.anskaffelser.no/tema/2009/06/miljokriterier	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Published guidance on performance based criteria. Drafting guidance on use of labels and environmental management systems.		
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	County focal points (19 altogether) – about 1person full time at each focal point providing support and training at county level. Integration and reporting with EMS	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		
MONITORING	<p>Who is monitoring performed? (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)</p> <p>What is monitored (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?</p> <p>Who is monitored (central, regional, local authorities)?</p> <p>Which product groups? Which criteria (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?</p> <p>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</p>		
	Monitoring is ad hoc. In the future it will be integrated with Environmental Management Systems (also part of the NAP), which all national institutions are obliged to implement.		

