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POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Joint responsibility of Federal Ministry of Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (MoC) Ministry of Finance	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <b>Period of validity:</b>	
		NAP was adopted by the Council of Ministers in July 2010 concluding 16 product groups, partly based on core criteria of EU-Toolkit. The criteria were already revised. A decision by the government is planned by June 2020, which brings the NAP in force and is binding for the federal level. Based on the governmental decision 10 criteria sets will be taken up by the provinces (harmonisation process with Länder).	
	GPP TARGETS	<b>National level</b> General obligation for the federal level to procure sustainable products and services.	<b>Sub-National level</b> Initiative between MoC and Länder to implement criteria of the NAP in their procurement procedures
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan		
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 the Federal Procurement Law.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<b>National level</b> Information on GPP: <a href="http://www.nachhaltigebeschaffung.at">www.nachhaltigebeschaffung.at</a> Austrian ecolabel: <a href="http://www.umweltzeichen.at/">http://www.umweltzeichen.at/</a>	<b>Sub-National level</b> Vienna (City and province): <a href="http://www.oekokauf.wien.at">www.oekokauf.wien.at</a> ; Vorarlberg: ÖkoBeschaffungService <a href="http://www.umweltverband.at">www.umweltverband.at</a> Lower Austria: <a href="https://www.ncheck.at/start/">https://www.ncheck.at/start/</a> <a href="http://www.enu.at">www.enu.at</a> Tyrol: <a href="http://gemnova.at">gemnova.at</a>
	CENTRAL PURCHASING BODIES	The Federal Procurement Agency has to include the environmental criteria described in the NAP in its tenders. <a href="http://www.bbg.gv.at">www.bbg.gv.at</a>	
	GPP CRITERIA	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> Yes	
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b> some extent	
		<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b> 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 ( <a href="http://www.nachhaltigebeschaffung.at">www.nachhaltigebeschaffung.at</a> )	<b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b>
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED AND/OR USED	TCO Tool for IT equipment; TCO tool for buildings: EconCalc ( <a href="http://www.klimaaktiv.at/bauen-sanieren/gebaeuedeklaration/econcalc2.html">www.klimaaktiv.at/bauen-sanieren/gebaeuedeklaration/econcalc2.html</a> ); Other TCO-tools: <a href="http://gpp-proca.eu/downloads/calculation-tool/">gpp-proca.eu/downloads/calculation-tool/</a>	
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Cooperation with PPI service for pilots on Circular Public Procurement, Initiative of MoC to foster SPP by establishing a service platform within the Federal procurement agency and beyond in addition to scientific support which has been already in existence.	
	CAPACITY BUILDING	<b>TRAINING</b> (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
<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		Platform on SPP: <a href="http://www.nachhaltigebeschaffung.at">www.nachhaltigebeschaffung.at</a> 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) Cooperation with innovation supporting procurement <a href="http://www.ioeb.at">www.ioeb.at</a> , <a href="http://www.innovationspartnerschaft.at">www.innovationspartnerschaft.at</a>	
<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>		Cooperation in the GPP AG, in SPP Next and in European projects	

<p><b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b></p>	<p>A Monitoring is performed by a survey on a regular bases including federal, regional and local level. Automatically monitoring is planned on federal level based on purchases and related to the criteria of all product groups determined in the naBe-Actionplan.</p>
<p><b>LAST UPDATE:</b> March 2020</p>	

**BELGIUM**

**POLICY FRAMEWORK**

<p><b>AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY</b></p>	<p>Federal Institute of Sustainable Development under the Chancellery of the Prime Minister (Federal level)                  Ministry in charge of Sustainable Development (Wallonia (region))                  Agency for Facility Operations (Government of Flanders (region))                  Ministry of Environment (Brussels Capital region)</p>	
<p><b>NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN</b></p>	<p>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span></p>	
	<p><b>National level</b>                  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, e.g. 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 e.g. 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.  <b>Federal:</b>                  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><b>Flanders:</b>                  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).  <b>Brussels Capital Region:</b>                  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. Also, on 15 May 2014, there was an order on the exemplary nature of public authorities in the field of transport (15 May 2014).  <b>Wallonia:</b>                  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>
<p><b>GPP TARGETS</b></p>	<p><b>National level:</b></p>	<p><b>Flanders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 100% SPP at level of Flemish Region by 2020</li> </ul> <p><b>Brussels Capital Region:</b>                  Target are defined every 3 years. Targets by 2017 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 20% of financial volume of public procurements</li> <li>- 20% of the (number of) public procurement with environmental clauses</li> </ul> <p><b>Wallonia:</b>                  100% SPP for 3 targets (banning social dumping, SME participation and effective maintenance of resources)</p>
<p><b>LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES</b> (Sustainability, Innovation...)</p>	<p><b>Federal level:</b>                  Central procurement, public procurement regulation, increasing SME participation, ethical and social procurement  <b>Flanders:</b>                  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  <b>Brussels Capital Region:</b>                  SPP are included in circular economy strategy, waste prevention policy and food strategy.  <b>Wallonia:</b>                  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><b>National level: used by the federal and regional procurers:</b>  <a href="http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be/">http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be/</a>  <b>Government of Flanders:</b>  <a href="https://overheid.vlaanderen.be/duurzame-innovatieve-overheidsopdrachten">https://overheid.vlaanderen.be/duurzame-innovatieve-overheidsopdrachten</a>  <b>Brussels Capital city level:</b>  <a href="https://environnement.brussels/thematiques/consommation-durable/marches-publics-durables">https://environnement.brussels/thematiques/consommation-durable/marches-publics-durables</a>  <a href="https://greenpublicprocurement.environnement.brussels/">https://greenpublicprocurement.environnement.brussels/</a> (registration &amp; password needed)  <b>Wallonia:</b>  <a href="http://marchespublics.wallonie.be/fr/informations-generales/pratiques-de-marche/achats-publics-durables/index.html">http://marchespublics.wallonie.be/fr/informations-generales/pratiques-de-marche/achats-publics-durables/index.html</a></p>	
	CENTRAL PURCHASING BODIES	<p><b>Federal level:</b>  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.  <b>Government of Flanders:</b>  From 2020 on, the Agency of Facility Management was appointed as only central purchasing body for facility products and services for the Government of Flanders.  <b>Brussels Capital city level:</b>  The administration of Environment of the Brussels Capital Region developed since 2012 a green office supplies group purchasing. It is foreseen to develop 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: Sustainability information (best available SPP products, criteria, labels, standards etc.) for about 150 product- and service groups. Detailed information is available at <a href="http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be/">http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be/</a>	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	<p><b>Tools at federal level, available for all services: /</b>  <b>Government of Flanders:</b>  LCC-tool for indoor lighting in development (publication expected by november 2020) – alignment is sought with the European LCC-tool for indoor lighting so both tools can be seen as complementary and can be used by procurers throughout Europe</p>	
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	<p><b>Federal level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable international standards (2019)</li> <li>• Ecological and social/ethical label database (2019)</li> <li>• Social responsible procurement (2017)</li> <li>• Monitoring sustainable procurement (2017)</li> <li>• Best practices comparison (2015)</li> <li>• Ethical and sustainable procurement pilot projects (2015)</li> </ul> <p>More information on all tools and instruments on: <a href="http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be/">http://www.guidedesachatsdurables.be/</a></p>	<p><b>Flanders Region</b>  TruSton: project on human / labour rights in natural stone chain</p> <p><b>Flanders / Brussels / Walloon region</b>  CO2 performance ladder</p>	

	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	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 days 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	<b>SPP Next, GPP AG, UNEP 10 YFP, EWGEPP</b>
<b>MONITORING</b> 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		<b>National:</b> 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.	<b>Flanders Region</b> Since 2018, monitoring through mandatory contract management system (e-delta) to monitor and manage tenders  <b>Walloon Region</b> A new public procurement observatory has been set for Wallonia. SSP criteria will be monitored.
<b>LAST UPDATE:</b> March 2020			

BULGARIA				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment and Water (MoEW), Public Procurement Agency Ministry of Economy		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span>		
		National Strategy for Development of the Public Procurement Sector in Bulgaria 2014-2020 and Action Plan 2014-2020 (the latter includes as a measure the elaboration of Guidelines on GPP - in progress)"		
	GPP TARGETS	<b>National level</b> Objectives and targets for GPP have been identified	<b>Sub-National level:</b> Objectives and targets for GPP have been identified	
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)				
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Energy efficiency requirements for awarding a public procurement for supply of products, related to consumption of energy, according to the EU legislation for energy labelling, incl. office equipment and tyres, and for ecodesign - the rules are set in the Energy Efficiency Act. Guidelines on the application of energy efficiency and energy savings requirements for the procurement of equipment and vehicles, the purchase and/or rental of buildings with high energy efficiency rates - elaborated and adopted jointly by the Sustainable Energy Development Agency and the Public Procurement Agency. Environmental performance requirements for supply of vehicles, according to Directive 2009/33/EC on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles - the rules are set in the Public Procurement Act and the Ordinance defining the methodology for calculating certain costs for the whole life cycle of road.			
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<a href="http://www.moew.government.bg">http://www.moew.government.bg</a> <a href="http://www.aop.bg">http://www.aop.bg</a>		
	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> : 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 <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.)	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	<b>AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY</b>	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	
	<b>NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN</b>	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <span style="float: right;"><b>Period of validity:</b>2015-2017</span>	
		First National action plan for green public procurement for period from 2015 – 2017 (NAP GPP) adopted by Croatian government in August 2015.	
	<b>GPP TARGETS</b>	<b>National level</b> target is: by the year of 2020, 50% of all public procurement contracts should include green criteria <span style="float: right;"><b>Sub-National level:</b></span>	
	<b>PRIORITY PRODUCT GROUPS</b>	Copying and graphic paper, electricity, telecommunication services and mobile telephony services together with devices, cleaning services, office IT equipment, motor vehicles	
<b>LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES</b> (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Sustainability (sustainable production and consumption), energy efficiency, circular economy, public procurement, waste management, resource efficiency.....		
<b>MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE</b>	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	<b>WEBSITES</b>	<a href="http://www.zjn.hr/">http://www.zjn.hr/</a>	
	<b>GPP CRITERIA</b>	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> Yes; GPP criteria for the priority product groups in NAP GPP are based on EU GPP Criteria <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/eu_gpp_criteria_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/eu_gpp_criteria_en.htm</a> . Other additional criteria have not been developed.	
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a fully, great, some, small or no extent):</b> Yes, fully	
		<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b> GPP criteria for all priority product groups are based on EU GPP Criteria	<b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b> None
		<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b> Copying and graphic paper, electricity, telecommunication services and mobile telephony services together with devices, cleaning services, office IT equipment, motor vehicles	
	<b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b>	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	
<b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Croatian national ecolabel "Environmentally Friendly". "Environmentally Friendly" is characterised as Type I ecolabel according to the norm ISO 14024; <a href="http://www.mzoip.hr/hr/okolis/eko-oznake.html">http://www.mzoip.hr/hr/okolis/eko-oznake.html</a>		
<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (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".	
	<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (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	
<b>MONITORING</b>	<b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)	<b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?	<b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>

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.javnanabava.hr/userdocsimages/Statisticko\\_izvjesce\\_JN-2015.pdf](http://www.javnanabava.hr/userdocsimages/Statisticko_izvjesce_JN-2015.pdf).

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.

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 <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span>	
		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. <a href="http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/3D37FFD63B3D335CC2257953004368E1/\$file/GPP2012-2014.pdf">http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/3D37FFD63B3D335CC2257953004368E1/\$file/GPP2012-2014.pdf</a>	
	GPP TARGETS	<b>National level</b> 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%). <span style="float: right;"><b>Sub-National level:</b> Same as national</span>	
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	<i>Commitment for the implementation of the GPP NAP from public authorities.</i>		
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: <a href="http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/All/F6319F6CB99045B3C22578CE003BB850?OpenDocument">http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/All/F6319F6CB99045B3C22578CE003BB850?OpenDocument</a>	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)		
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		

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**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](mailto:ngeorgiou@environment.moa.gov.cy)

CZECH REPUBLIC			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment Ministry of Regional Development cooperation with Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <b>Period of validity:</b> unlimited	
		Resolution of the government of the czech republic No. 531, of 24 July 2017 on Rules for the implementation of a responsible approach in the public procurement and purchasing by the state and local governments	
	GPP TARGETS	<b>National level :</b> By the year 2014 -2020 25% of all vehicles of state and public services should use alternative energy <b>Sub-National level:</b>	
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	GPP or SPP is mention in various national strategic documents as a tool which can contribute to reach their goals.		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Public procurement law sets obligation, from 1st January 2021 for all subjects (both public and private) which purchase according to this law, to implement social, environmental and innovative requirements if it is possible due to subject-matter. However, the law does not establish any concrete requirements so it is up to procurers which or how requirements they define.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	GPP website <a href="http://www.env.cz/cz/setrna_verejna_sprava">http://www.env.cz/cz/setrna_verejna_sprava</a> , <a href="http://www.sovz.cz">www.sovz.cz</a> National ecolabel <a href="http://www.ekoznacka.cz">www.ekoznacka.cz</a>	
	GPP CRITERIA	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? In preparation; they are based on EC GPP core criteria</b> Yes / Yes	
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b> Yes - some / small	
		<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b>  IT equipment Office equipment Graphic and tissue paper Operation of buildings (water, energy and waste management) Lighting Furniture Cleaning products and cleaning services Catering Passenger cars and light commercial vehicles Products from secondary raw materials EMS / EMAS	<b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b>  Road Design, Construction and Maintenance Road lighting and traffic signals Road Transport Waste Water Infrastructure Public Space Maintenance Cleaning products and services Electrical and Electronic Equipment used in the Health Care Sector  <b>All national toolkits are planned to be revised this year.</b>
	<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b> It is not strictly recommended to use national toolkits so European toolkits are promoted simultaneously.		
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED			
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Mainly European Ecolabel, Blue Angel, Nordic Swan and still Energy Star. TCO is one of the recommended / recognised tools.		

	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	MoE and other NGOs provide some training on GPP for public procurers; training for socially responsible public procurement (including environmentally responsible public procurement) organised by Ministry of Labour and social affairs and Ministry for Regional Development
		<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	
		<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>		Ministry of the Environment together with Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs collect data about GPP on the central level by statements of procurement of “Green responsible products” which are sent by other bodies every two years from 2018..	
<b>LAST UPDATE:</b> February 2021			

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	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <b>Period of validity:</b>	
		Government strategy on Intelligent Public Procurement <a href="http://naturstyrelsen.dk/media/nst/10636202/strategi_for_intelligent_offentligt_indk_b2.pdf">http://naturstyrelsen.dk/media/nst/10636202/strategi_for_intelligent_offentligt_indk_b2.pdf</a> <b>Strategy for Circular Economy</b> <a href="https://mfvm.dk/publikationer/publikation/pub/hent-fil/publication/strategy-for-circular-economy/">https://mfvm.dk/publikationer/publikation/pub/hent-fil/publication/strategy-for-circular-economy/</a>	
	GPP TARGETS	<b>National level</b> Denmark has adapted the indicative political target of 50% of GPP as referred to in the GPP communication.	<b>Sub-National level:</b>
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<b>Waste prevention plan – Denmark without waste 2015</b> <a href="http://mst.dk/media/131357/danmark_uden_affald_ii_web_29042015.pdf">http://mst.dk/media/131357/danmark_uden_affald_ii_web_29042015.pdf</a>		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	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. Energy using products: State institutes have to follow the guidelines for electricity using products set out by the Danish Energy Agency Clean and Energy Efficient Road Transport Vehicles: Public authorities are obliged to make an assessment of the vehicle's environmental impact and energy consumption throughout the life of the vehicle included in the purchasing decision.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	The Responsible Procurer: <a href="http://www.csr-indkob.dk">www.csr-indkob.dk</a> , webpage gathering existing EU GPP criteria and national product specific guidelines within GPP Partnership for Green Public Procurement (POGI) and Forum for Sustainable Procurement <a href="http://www.ansvarligeindkob.dk">www.ansvarligeindkob.dk</a> . Webpage gathering news about GPP as well as POGI's procurement targets. Both the Partnership and Forum are voluntary.	
	GPP CRITERIA	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> Yes, but for the most part the EU GPP criteria is communicated to the procurers	
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b>	
		<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b> Electricity using products Timber Transport (small and large vehicles)	<b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b>
		<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b> For the product groups where there is no national guidance	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	TCO tools and guidance are developed for 13 different product groups: computers, displays, multi-function devices, servers, storage, projectors, large network equipment, small network equipment, UPS, add-on bidets, lightning, self-service machines and fridges and freezers. They are currently being updated with a module calculating the end-of-use phase. New TCO-tool for transport is currently developed.	
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Another round of the GPP Task Force was initiated at the end of 2019 and will advise 14 public organisations on implementing GPP. Partnership for Green Public Procurement is developing new GPP targets for transport, construction and toys in 2020. Forum for Sustainable Procurement will be hosting events around transport, FSC-certification, TCO, Asset & Inventory and IT.		
CAPACITY BUILDING	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)		

		<p><b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)</p>	<p>Two main platforms for dissemination and training:          -Partnership for Green Public Procurement (involving both municipalities, regions and state institutes) <a href="http://www.ansvarligeindkob.dk">www.ansvarligeindkob.dk</a> is a voluntary initiative which establishes GPP targets for certain product groups -Forum for Sustainable Procurement is a knowledge sharing network involving both public and private sector organisations. <a href="http://www.ansvarligeindkob.dk">www.ansvarligeindkob.dk</a> . On the webpage news, cases and tools within sustainable procurement are available and during the year several workshops and working groups are carried out.</p>
		<p><b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b></p>	<p>Participating in different EU project (SPP Next).</p>
<p><b>MONITORING</b>  <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)  <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?  <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)?  <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?  <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b></p>		<p>A study published in 2016 aims to provide an overview of the status of green public procurement in Denmark (in 2013). Furthermore, the aim is to examine the possibility of continued monitoring of the government's, regions' and municipalities' awareness of environmental considerations in connection with public procurement. Link: <a href="https://www2.mst.dk/Udgiv/publikationer/2016/01/978-87-93435-20-9.pdf">https://www2.mst.dk/Udgiv/publikationer/2016/01/978-87-93435-20-9.pdf</a></p>	
<p><b>LAST UPDATE:</b> March 2020</p>			

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 <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span>	
	GPP TARGETS	<b>National level</b> Ministry of the Environment's development plan for the period of 2020-2023 sets the targets: 2021 - 20% of GPP from all the procurements 2022 – 25% 2023 – 30%	<b>Sub-National level:</b> 2021 - 20% 2022 – 25% 2023 – 30%
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Preparations for vision document of the Estonian Action Plan for Green Public Procurement under Circular Economy Strategic Plan.		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	GPP-s shall be mandatory at national level in 4 product groups (Copying and graphic paper, Cleaning products and services, office IT equipment and Furniture) as of 1 January 2022.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<a href="https://old.envir.ee/et/keskkonnahoidlikud-riigihanked">https://old.envir.ee/et/keskkonnahoidlikud-riigihanked</a> ; <a href="https://ringmajandus.envir.ee/et/keskkonnahoidlikud-riigihanked">https://ringmajandus.envir.ee/et/keskkonnahoidlikud-riigihanked</a>	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? Y	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): great	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: furniture, computers and monitors, coping and graphic paper and cleaning products and services	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:
		For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended: Imaging Equipment, Road lighting and traffic signals, Sanitary Tapware, Toilets and Urinals; Road Transport	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Enterprise Estonia (EAS) is supporting innovate procurements. Environmental Investment Centre supports financially implementing EU ecolabels and EMAS.	
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Environment are organizing trainings. Organizing seminars and trainings and compiling GPP manual in 2022.	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	New circular economy web page <a href="https://ringmajandus.envir.ee/">https://ringmajandus.envir.ee/</a>	
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	CircPro. The main focus has been to analyse the GPP political and legal situation in Estonia and make	



			<p>an overview of circular procurements in Estonia. Estonian side partner is Stockholmi Keskkonnainstituudi Tallinna Keskus SA (Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn Centre (SEI Tallinn)).</p>
<p><b>MONITORING</b>  <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)  <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?  <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)?  <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?  <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b></p>			<p>We have one central procurement register (e-Public Procurement Register). Green Public Procurement is periodically monitored through the official electronic public procurement website (EProcurement Estonia). 8323 public procurements were carried out in Estonia in 2020. The value of public procurement was 3,7 billion euros which makes up 14% of GDP and 32% of the state budget. Official statistics shows that only 4,5% of the total number of procurements and 16% of the total procurement cost are GPP. In 4 product categories, mandatory and optional criteria can be selected from a list. It is also possible to set the criteria manually and mark them as green.</p>
<p><b>LAST UPDATE:</b> December 2021</p>			

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 <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span>	
		Government Decision-In-Principle on the Promotion of Sustainable Environmental and Energy solutions (cleantech solutions) in Public Procurement 13.6.2013 <a href="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">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</a>	
	GPP TARGETS	<b>National level</b> 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.	<b>Sub-National level:</b>
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	<a href="http://www.motivanhankintapalvelu.fi/tietopankki">www.motivanhankintapalvelu.fi/tietopankki</a>	
	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	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed: Guidance and criteria for 14 procurement areas <a href="http://www.motivanhankintapalvelu.fi/tietopankki">www.motivanhankintapalvelu.fi/tietopankki</a> 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: EU GPP criteria are used as a basis for national guidelines and criteria.	
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	LCC tool for lighting under development	
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Guidance on energy efficiency and market communication		
CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	Free of charge Helpdesk and training <a href="http://www.motivanhankintapalvelu.fi/in_english">http://www.motivanhankintapalvelu.fi/in_english</a>	
	COOPERATION at national and sub-national level (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	Eco-procurement network	
	INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	Nordic 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 and 2017.

Around half of the municipalities considered sustainability goals in their procurement strategy or other procurement instructions. Sustainability goals are often set at a fairly general level and only around one fourth of the municipalities had defined more detailed sustainability criteria in their procurement strategy or instructions.

FRANCE			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	<b>AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY</b>	The Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Sea, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment	
	<b>NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN</b>	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <span style="float: right;"><b>Period of validity:</b> 2015-2020</span>	
		Adoption and publication in March 2015 of the National Action Plan on Sustainable Public Procurement National action plan for SPP adopted in March 2007: <a href="http://www.ecoresponsabilite.ecologie.gouv.fr/IMG/PNAAPD.pdf">http://www.ecoresponsabilite.ecologie.gouv.fr/IMG/PNAAPD.pdf</a>	
	<b>GPP TARGETS</b>	<p><b>National level</b> 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.</p> <p>2008 <i>Circulaire "relative à l'exemplarité de l'Etat au regard du développement durable dans le fonctionnement de ses services et de ses établissements publics"</i> establishes goals, targets, actions for several product groups</p>	<b>Sub-National level:</b>
<b>LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES</b> (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Social procurement, social responsibility.		
<b>MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE</b>	<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: - Prime minister guidelines<sup>1</sup> (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) <a href="http://www.journal-officiel.gouv.fr/verifier/getpdf.php?fic=../publication/2009/0212/joe_20090212_0036_0004.pdf.sig">http://www.journal-officiel.gouv.fr/verifier/getpdf.php?fic=../publication/2009/0212/joe_20090212_0036_0004.pdf.sig</a> - Prime minister guidelines (2009) relating to the real estate and buildings policy of the State</p>		
IMPLEMENTATION	<b>WEBSITES</b>	<p>National eco-label: <a href="http://www.ecolabels.fr/fr/">http://www.ecolabels.fr/fr/</a> Ministry of Economy: <a href="http://www.minefe.gouv.fr/directions_services/daj/guide/gpem/table.html">http://www.minefe.gouv.fr/directions_services/daj/guide/gpem/table.html</a></p>	
	<b>GPP CRITERIA</b>	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> YES	
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b>	
		<p><b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b></p> <p>- 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.</p> <p>- 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, <a href="http://www.minefi.gouv.fr/directions_services/daj/guide/gpem/table.html">http://www.minefi.gouv.fr/directions_services/daj/guide/gpem/table.html</a></p>	<p><b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b></p>
<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b>			

<b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b>	Joint task force aiming at establishing precise criteria for LCC (for now focus on CO2 emissions from wood building materials)	
<b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)	A guidance note on socially responsible public procurement was also published in 2009. In the pipeline: Guide on the Life-cycle costing, Public procurement and climate	
<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	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)
	<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	
	<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>		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	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <b>Period of validity:</b> ./.	
		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><b>National level</b>  <b>General administrative provision for the procurement of energy-efficient products and services</b> (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:  <a href="http://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_13022013_B1581643321841199.htm">http://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_13022013_B1581643321841199.htm</a></p>	Sub-National level: ./.
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<p><b>National Action Plan "Sustainability"</b> published March 30<sup>th</sup> 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 and standards, Biodiversity, Renewable energy:  <a href="http://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/DE/Themen/Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie/5-Berichte/Ma%C3%9Fnahmenprogramm/_node.html">http://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/DE/Themen/Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie/5-Berichte/Ma%C3%9Fnahmenprogramm/_node.html</a></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.  <a href="http://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_22122010_NII4421040.htm">http://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_22122010_NII4421040.htm</a></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><b>Sub-National level</b>  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.  An overview about regulations at the Länder-level is given by the following report:  <a href="https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/publikationen/regelun-ger-der-bundeslaender-auf-dem-gebiet-der">https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/publikationen/regelun-ger-der-bundeslaender-auf-dem-gebiet-der</a></p>	
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<p><b>National level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ecolabels: <a href="http://www.blauer-engel.de/">http://www.blauer-engel.de/</a></li> <li>- Website of the German Environment Agency on GPP: <a href="https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/wirtschaft-konsum/umweltfreundliche-beschaffung">https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/wirtschaft-konsum/umweltfreundliche-beschaffung</a> OR <a href="http://www.beschaffung-info.de">www.beschaffung-info.de</a> OR <a href="https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/topics/economics-consumption/green-public-procurement">https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/topics/economics-consumption/green-public-procurement</a></li> <li>- Website of the National Competence Center for Sustainable Public Procurement ("Kompetenzstelle für nachhaltige Beschaffung"): <a href="https://www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info/">https://www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info/</a></li> <li>- Website of the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy on public procurement: <a href="http://www.bmwi.de/DE/Themen/Wirtschaft/oeffentliche-auftraege-und-vergabe.html">http://www.bmwi.de/DE/Themen/Wirtschaft/oeffentliche-auftraege-und-vergabe.html</a></li> <li>- Website of the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy on energy efficient procurement: <a href="http://www.bmwi.de/DE/Themen/Energie/energieeffizienz.html">http://www.bmwi.de/DE/Themen/Energie/energieeffizienz.html</a></li> <li>- Website of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety on GPP: <a href="http://www.bmub.bund.de/themen/wirtschaft-produkte-ressourcen/produkte-und-umwelt/umweltfreundliche-beschaffung/">http://www.bmub.bund.de/themen/wirtschaft-produkte-ressourcen/produkte-und-umwelt/umweltfreundliche-beschaffung/</a></li> <li>- Website of the „Compass Sustainability“ ("Kompass Nachhaltigkeit"):</li> </ul>	Sub-National level: ./.

	<a href="http://oeffentlichebeschaffung.kompass-nachhaltigkeit.de/">http://oeffentlichebeschaffung.kompass-nachhaltigkeit.de/</a>	
<b>GPP CRITERIA</b>	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> YES	
	<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b> no	
	<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b> <a href="http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/wirtschaft-konsum/umweltfreundliche-beschaffung/empfehlungen-fuer-ihre-ausschreibung">http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/wirtschaft-konsum/umweltfreundliche-beschaffung/empfehlungen-fuer-ihre-ausschreibung</a> (the English webpage is under development: <a href="https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/topics/economics-consumption/green-procurement/recommendations-for-your-tender">https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/topics/economics-consumption/green-procurement/recommendations-for-your-tender</a> )	<b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b> textiles
	<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b> ./.	
<b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b>	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	
<b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	Courses and consulting on sustainable procurement held by the National Competence Center for Sustainable Public Procurement ( <a href="http://www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info/DE/Schulungen/schulungen_node.html">http://www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info/DE/Schulungen/schulungen_node.html</a> ); moreover,  Within the project Green ProcA excellent procurement projects will be awarded ( <a href="https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/gpp-award-2016-auszeichnung-vorbildhafter">https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/gpp-award-2016-auszeichnung-vorbildhafter</a> )
	<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	<b>Alliance for Sustainable Procurement</b> ("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. <b>Center of Excellence for Innovative Procurement</b> ("Kompetenzzentrum Innovative Beschaffung KO-INNO"): <a href="http://www.koinno.de">www.koinno.de</a> <b>National Competence Center for Sustainable Public Procurement</b> ("Kompetenzstelle für nachhaltige Beschaffung"): <a href="http://www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info">www.nachhaltige-beschaffung.info</a> ICT procurement platform that cooperates with the German Environment Agency on GPP issues related to ICT: <a href="http://www.itk-beschaffung.de">www.itk-beschaffung.de</a>
	<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	GPP Advisory Group SPP next
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>	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) ( <a href="http://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/DE/Themen/Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie/5-Berichte/Ma%C3%9Fnahmenprogramm/_node.html">http://www.bundesregierung.de/Webs/Breg/DE/Themen/Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie/5-Berichte/Ma%C3%9Fnahmenprogramm/_node.html</a> )	

GREECE		
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	<p>According to Law 4342/2015:            Ministry of Development and Investments - General Secretariat for Commerce and Consumer Protection (coordinator of GPP in Greece and responsible for the establishment of a ministerial committee for the development and monitoring of GPP NAP)            Ministry of Environment and Energy (the approval of GPP NAP is a Joint Ministerial Decision by the Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Ministry of Development and Investments)            Ministerial Committee for the development and monitoring of GPP NAP: Ministry of Development and Investments, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Health, Hellenic Single Public Procurement Authority).</p>
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	<p><b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <b>Period of validity: 2021-2023</b></p> <p>The first GPP NAP has been published (Reference of the official journal: Government Gazette 466/B/08.02.2021). It will be revised every three years or earlier if needed.</p>
	GPP TARGETS	<p><b>National level:</b> All public procurers have to adopt gradually at least the core criteria presented in the Annex of the GPP NAP both for the mandatory and the non-mandatory categories: the first year the governmental public authorities, the second year the non-governmental public authorities (municipalities and regions) and the third year all the rest public authorities. The GPP targets differ from 20% for some categories to 80% for some other, most of the categories have the target 50%.</p> <p><b>Sub-National level: The same as national.</b></p>
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<p>National Strategy for Public Procurement            National Growth Strategy            National Strategy for Circular Economy            National Waste Management Plan            National Waste Prevention Plan            Law for the Implementation of Alternative Waste Management (EPR Principle for different products), with its revisions            Law for the promotion of Electromobility</p>
	MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	<p>copying and graphic paper, computers and monitors, imaging equipment, LED lamps for interior lighting, air conditioning machines, lubricants (regenerated and biodegradable), road transport, road lighting and traffic signals,</p>
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<p><a href="http://www.mindev.gov.gr/πράσινες-δημόσιες-συμβάσεις/">http://www.mindev.gov.gr/πράσινες-δημόσιες-συμβάσεις/</a></p>
	GPP CRITERIA	<p><b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> Y</p>
		<p><b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b> Great extent</p>
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<p><b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b>            In the GPP NAP there is strong recommendation to all public authorities to use the EU GPP criteria for all procurement types (goods, services, public works). In addition, GPP NAP sets mandatory and non-mandatory targets using EU GPP criteria in the following categories: copying and graphic paper, computers and monitors, imaging equipment, lubricants (regenerated and biodegradable), road transport, road lighting and traffic signals, furniture, textiles, public space maintenance, waste water infrastructure, electrical and electronic equipment used in the health care sector, office building design, construction and management, road design, construction and maintenance.</p>		



	<b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b>	
	<b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)	
<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	<p>Seminars for public authorities in collaboration with the National School for Public Officers.</p> <p>Webinars and conferences for economic operators.</p> <p>Helpdesk.</p> <p>Training material and brochures</p>
	<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	
	<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>		<p>Monitoring by the national e-procurement platform and by questionnaires.</p> <p>The tenders and the contracts with value greater than 1000 euro are monitored for all public authorities.</p>
<b>LAST UPDATE:</b> April 2021		

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	<p>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: <a href="http://kozbeszerzes.hu/nyelvi-verziok/hungarian-act-on-public-procurement/">http://kozbeszerzes.hu/nyelvi-verziok/hungarian-act-on-public-procurement/</a></p>		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<a href="http://kozbeszerzes.hu/jogi-hatter/zold-kozbeszerzes-3/">http://kozbeszerzes.hu/jogi-hatter/zold-kozbeszerzes-3/</a>	
	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 ( <a href="http://www.kornyezetbarat-termek.hu/en/#.VzMXZdKLSUk">http://www.kornyezetbarat-termek.hu/en/#.VzMXZdKLSUk</a> )	
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		

## **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 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 contact 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%.

IRELAND				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (Office of Government Procurement) Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (DCCA);		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span>		
		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 <span style="float: right;">Sub-National level:</span>		
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<p><a href="#">‘Our Sustainable Future’</a>- a government framework for sustainable development proposes full implementation of Ireland's green public procurement national action plan 'Green Tenders'</p> <p><a href="#">Climate Action Plan 2019</a> – This plan includes a mandate to use GPP in all procurements using public funds</p> <p><a href="#">The National Energy Efficiency Action Plan 2009 – 2020</a> also emphasises the importance of 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> <p>The National Waste Prevention Programme (NWPP) works to raise awareness of GPP and has developed a training programme in this area.</p>			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	In October 2019, <a href="#">Circular 20/2019</a> was published with a view to support the Climate Action Plan by promoting the wider use of environmental and social considerations in public procurement.			
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> :	<b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b> Criteria are proposed for the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road transport vehicles and services</li> <li>• Energy</li> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Food and Catering services</li> <li>• Cleaning products and Services</li> <li>• Textiles and Uniforms</li> <li>• Office IT Equipment</li> <li>• Paper</li> </ul>	
		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			

	<b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (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. <a href="#">Green Procurement – Guidance for the Public Sector</a> published by the Environmental Protection Agency 2014. The National Waste Prevention Programme in addition to the Environmental Protection Agency have developed a GPP training programme for 2020.
<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)			
<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>		<a href="#">GPP4 Growth Project</a>	
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>	The Dept of Communications, Climate Action and Environment is developing monitoring of government procurement with the Environmental Protection Agency.		
<b>LAST UPDATE:</b> August 2020			

ITALY			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Environment	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <span style="float: right;"><b>Period of validity:</b> there are no terms of validity.</span>	
		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: <a href="http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/il-piano-dazione-nazionale-il-gpp-pan-gpp">http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/il-piano-dazione-nazionale-il-gpp-pan-gpp</a> The second revision is under consultation	
	GPP TARGETS	<p><b>National level</b> Under art. 34 of the Legislative Decree 50/2016 on public procurement and concessions, as amended by art. 23 of the Legislative Decree 56/2017, the application of the Minimum Environmental Criteria set within the GPP NAP is mandatory for all kind of contracting authorities, for the whole value of the tender, and also for procurement below the threshold amounts fixed by the Directives on public procurement and concessions.</p> <p><b>Sub-National level:</b> The mentioned obligation applies to all kinds of contracting authorities.</p>	
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Guidelines on social criteria in PP have been adopted by Ministerial Decree of 6 June 2012 and defined 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	Under art. 34 of the Legislative Decree 50/2016 on public procurement and concessions, as amended by art. 23 of the Legislative Decree 56/2017, the introduction of at least the technical specifications and the contract clauses of the Minimum Environmental Criteria is obligatory in tender documents, regardless of their value, so also for procurements below the threshold amounts. Also the award criteria must be taken into account when a contracting authority awards the contract with the best quality price ratio. A specific exception is foreseen for renovation, demolitions and rebuilt, contracts.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<p><b>National level</b> <a href="http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/gpp-acquisti-verdi">http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/gpp-acquisti-verdi</a></p>	<p><b>Sub-National level:</b> Several local authorities websites have a section dedicated to GPP</p>
	GPP CRITERIA	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> YES	
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b> Yes, EU GPP criteria and Ecolabel criteria are the main reference documents.	
		<p><b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b> Street lighting (lamps, system, design of street lighting systems), sanitization services for hospitals, office furniture, textiles, construction, renovation and maintenance of buildings, incontinence aids, urban furniture, paper, food and catering, IT (printer and multifunctional device, personal, notebook and tablet computers) , energy services for buildings, vehicles, cleaning service and cleaning products, ink jet and toner cartridges, urban waste management, gardening products and service. <a href="http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/criteri-vigore">http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/criteri-vigore</a></p>	<p><b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b> Street lighting service; road construction and maintenance; footwear; linen rental and laundry service, public transport service (in the vehicles revision), Managed Print Service (in the printer and multifunctional device revision ), events management. Revision of: detergent, cleaning service, ink jet and toner cartridges, IT (personal, notebook and tablet computers), urban waste management, food and catering, energy services for buildings, vehicles, printer and multifunctional device.</p>
	<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b>		
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		

	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	The Ministry of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea will launch an information and training plan with the support of National Operational Programme on Governance and Institutional Capacity funds, which was recently approved. 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)
		<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	The Ministry of Environment signed an agreement with Regions to improve training programs and action to facilitate GPP application. Furthermore, another agreement has been signed between metropolitan cities with same scope.
		<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	Italy is member of several projects on GPP co-financed by EU funds
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>		An electronic monitoring system is in place since 2010 but no useful data were collected by it. Legislative Decree 56/2017 states that the National Anticorruption Authority (ANAC) must monitor the application of Minimum Environmental Criteria. A specific cooperation with National Anticorruption Authority has been proposed by Ministry of environment on this topic.	

LATVIA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	<b>AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY</b>	Policy: Ministry of Environment protection and regional development, Monitoring: Procurement Monitoring Bureau; Electronic procurement promoter: State Regional Development Agency.	
	<b>NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN</b>	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <b>Period of validity:</b> indefinite	
		<b>Further Information:</b> Considering that in 2017 the Cabinet of Ministers Regulations No 353 were approved, further implementation of green public procurement (GPP) shall be in accordance with these Cabinet of Ministers Regulation. Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development (MEPRD) of Latvia has developed a Circular Economy Strategy for Latvia, what is currently being agreed between ministries. In this plan is mentioned several activities what affects GPP development. MEPRD has produced a Climate Neutrality Report where one of the tasks is to develop GPP criteria for the production of electricity	
	<b>GPP TARGETS</b>	<b>National level</b> The current regulatory instrument prepared by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development – Cabinet of Ministers Regulation on Requirements for Green Public Procurement and Procedures for Application - came into force from 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017 and determines the requirements and criteria for GPP and procedures for application. The purpose is to regulate GPP implementation, monitoring and assessment, by determining the products groups and services where application of GPP is mandatory (Annex 1 of the regulation - copying and graphic paper, office IT equipment, office furniture, food and catering services, cleaning products and services, indoor lighting, street lighting and traffic signals). At the same time regulation defines the GPP requirements and criteria for the groups of products, services and works, where GPP application is voluntary (Annex 2 of the regulation). In addition Annex 3 of the regulation defines the Methodology of Life Cycle Costs for Energy Consuming Products. To facilitate the application of regulatory framework implementing guidelines for every products groups and services has been elaborated. On the yearly bases MEPRD submits to the Cabinet of Ministers the report on the implementation of the green public procurement ( <a href="http://www.varam.gov.lv/lat/darbibas_veidi/zalais_publiciskais_iepirkums/?doc=24438">http://www.varam.gov.lv/lat/darbibas_veidi/zalais_publiciskais_iepirkums/?doc=24438</a> )	<b>Sub-National level:</b> Same
	<b>LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES</b> (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sustainable Development Strategy of Latvia until 2030 (Latvia 2030), 2010</b></li> </ul> "Energy efficiency and considerations of the life cycle analysis of products should be included in the criteria of state and local government procurement procedures" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Latvian National Development Plan (Latvia 2020), 2012</b></li> </ul> "Wider supply of energy-efficient and ecological goods and services in public procurement ("green public procurement")" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Latvian Environmental Policy Strategy for 2014–2020, 2014</b></li> </ul> "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".	
<b>MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE</b>	The Cabinet of Ministers Regulations „Requirements for Green Public Procurement and its application procedure” were approved in 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017. 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	<b>WEBSITES</b>	<a href="http://www.varam.gov.lv/eng/darbibas_veidi/green_public_procurement/">http://www.varam.gov.lv/eng/darbibas_veidi/green_public_procurement/</a> , <a href="http://www.iub.gov.lv/lv/node/63">http://www.iub.gov.lv/lv/node/63</a>	
	<b>GPP CRITERIA</b>	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> YES <b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b>	



		<p><b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u>:</b></p> <p><b>GPP criteria are included in Cabinet of Ministers Regulations no. 353 - Annex 1 (7 mandatory product groups), annex 2 (14 voluntary product groups).</b></p>	<p><b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u>:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development currently review Cabinet of Ministers Regulation No. 353, including GPP criteria for the following groups of goods and services: 1) Office IT equipment 2) Cleaning products and services 3) Food and catering services 4) Indoor lighting 5) Street lighting and traffic signals; 6) Construction works (office buildings) 7) Road construction and traffic signs; 8) Furniture; 9) Textiles; 10) Transport.</p> <p>New GPP criteria will also be developed: Children’s playground and sport ground covers, using recycled tire material; Cloud services for ICT and data servers.</p> <p>Cabinet of Ministers Regulation no. 353 amendments are planned to be submitted to the Cabinet of Ministers by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.</p>
		<p><b>For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended:</b></p> <p>Mandatory groups:</p> <p>1) Copying and graphic paper; 2) Imaging equipment; 3) Computers and information and communications technology (ICT) infrastructure; 4) Food and catering services; 5) Cleaning products and services; 6) Indoor lighting; 7) Street lighting and traffic signals.</p> <p>Voluntary groups:</p> <p>1) Construction works (office buildings); 2) Road construction and traffic signs; 3) Water-based heaters; 4) Gardening products and services; 5) Electricity; 6) Toilets and urinals; 7) Combined heat and power; 8) Furniture; 9) Waste water infrastructure; 10) Wall panels; 11) Sanitary tapware; 12) Textiles; 13) Transport; 14) Electrical and electronic equipment used in the health care sector (health care EEE).</p>	
	<p><b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b></p>		
	<p><b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)</p>		
	<p><b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b></p>	<p><b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)</p>	<p>Starting from 2015 Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development is being supported trainings about GPP application. Over the course of five years, 29 seminars have been held, training over 1600 procurement professionals. 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 GPP.</p>
		<p><b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)</p>	<p>GPP Working Group</p>
		<p><b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b></p>	

<p><b>MONITORING</b>  <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)  <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?  <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)?  <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?  <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b></p>	<p>An Annual review.</p> <p>Contracts over and under EU limits</p> <p>Central level</p> <p>For all groups, where are applied GPP criteria</p> <p>Results from 2019: GPP proportion for all procurements are 17.3% in financial expression and 13.2% by number of all public purchases.</p>
<p><b>LAST UPDATE:</b> March 2020</p>	

LITHUANIA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	<b>AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY</b>	Policy: Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania (MoE), Implementation: MoE , Monitoring: Public Procurement Office (PPO). Ministry of Economy, Central Purchasing Body.	
	<b>NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN</b>	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <span style="float: right;"><b>Period of validity:</b></span>	
		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. GPP measures for the period 2021-2025 will be set until June 2021. Related link: <a href="https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/17da9120942c11e5a6f4e928c954d72b/asr">https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/17da9120942c11e5a6f4e928c954d72b/asr</a>	
	<b>GPP TARGETS</b>	<p><b>National level:</b></p> <p>The indicator of GPP is one of the strategic goals of the Lithuanian National Progress Plan (NPP), which was adopted by the Government on 9 September 2020. The initial value specified in the NPP (2019) for share of GPP in relation to all procurements by value is 3.3 %, the intermediate target (2025) is 50 %, and the final target (2030) is 55 %.</p> <p>Related link: <a href="https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/d492e050f7dd11eaa12ad7c04a383ca0">https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/d492e050f7dd11eaa12ad7c04a383ca0</a></p> <p>Moreover, Programme of Lithuania’s Governments sets even more ambitious goals - from 2023 GPP would become the dominant type of public procurement in public sector.</p> <p>Related link: <a href="https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/ed22bb703bc311eb8d9fe110e148c770">https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/ed22bb703bc311eb8d9fe110e148c770</a></p> <p>Yearly targets will be adopted when the Resolution No 1133 of Government of the Republic of Lithuania will be updated until April 2021.</p>	<b>Sub-National level:</b>
	<b>LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES</b> (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: <a href="https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.EAC62D7F8C15/TAIS_396083">https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.EAC62D7F8C15/TAIS_396083</a></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: <a href="https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/7a673940158f11e58569be21ff080a8c">https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/7a673940158f11e58569be21ff080a8c</a></p> <p>National Environmental Strategy (Resolution No XII-1626 of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania of 16 April 2015). Related link: <a href="https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/a3b8f760ea5711e4a4809231b4b55019/ENfDQFswSg">https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/a3b8f760ea5711e4a4809231b4b55019/ENfDQFswSg</a></p> <p><a href="#">Order of the Minister of Transportation No. 3-100 “On the establishment of a procedure for the setting of energy efficiency and environmental requirements for the acquisition of road transport vehicles and the cases in which they must be applied”</a> Related link: <a href="https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.DB730F3AA49A/asr">https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/TAR.DB730F3AA49A/asr</a>.</p>	
<b>MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE</b>	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	<b>WEBSITES</b>	<a href="http://www.am.lrv.lt">www.am.lrv.lt</a> (Related link: <a href="https://am.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys-1/zalieji-pirkimai">https://am.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys-1/zalieji-pirkimai</a> ); <a href="http://www.gamta.lt">www.gamta.lt</a> (related link: <a href="http://www.gamta.lt/cms/index?rubricId=1de0b792-c752-4c19-bd9d-29bb8fe5a34e">www.gamta.lt/cms/index?rubricId=1de0b792-c752-4c19-bd9d-29bb8fe5a34e</a> ). <a href="https://vpt.lrv.lt/">https://vpt.lrv.lt/</a> (related link: <a href="https://vpt.lrv.lt/lt/naujienos/zalieji-viesieji-pirkimai">https://vpt.lrv.lt/lt/naujienos/zalieji-viesieji-pirkimai</a> )	
	<b>GPP CRITERIA</b>	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> YES	

		<p><b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b> The national GPP criteria are based on EU GPP criteria.</p>
	<p><b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b>          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, road design, construction and maintenance; office building design, construction and management. .          Related link: <a href="https://www.e-tar.it/portal/it/legalAct/TAR.4B60A8C9678B/asr">https://www.e-tar.it/portal/it/legalAct/TAR.4B60A8C9678B/asr</a></p>	<p><b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b>          There is a strong need to review the environmental criteria as currently the list of criteria is very specific and detailed, covering only a limited scope of environmental protection requirements. Furthermore, some of the GPP criteria are out of date. Currently two groups - vehicles and transports, food and catering – are under review.          All environmental criteria will be updated until 2022.</p>
	<p><b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b>          .</p>	
<p><b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b></p>		
<p><b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)</p>		
<p><b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b></p>	<p><b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)</p>	<p>. In 2018, GPP training programme was adopted by MoE. Related link: <a href="https://www.e-tar.it/portal/it/legalAct/3c1fcf000c9811e8a5fc9d9b3a58917b">https://www.e-tar.it/portal/it/legalAct/3c1fcf000c9811e8a5fc9d9b3a58917b</a>          Trainings, seminars are organized by PPO and Environmental Projects Management 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. From 1 July 2021 GPP competence centre is planned to be established in the PPO .</p>
	<p><b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)</p>	
	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b></p>	<p>In 2020, through TAIEX-REGIO PEER 2 PEER tool meetings with the Netherlands, Finland and joint meeting with Latvia and Estonia were organised.</p>
<p><b>MONITORING</b>  <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)  <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?  <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)?  <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?  <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b></p>		<p>The monitoring of GPP is performed and statistical data on conducted public procurement is accumulated by the PPO. All contracting authorities shall submit a report on the procurement procedure to the PPO and shall indicate in the reports if the GPP criteria were used during the procurement procedure.          Annual reports on GPP progress of implementation are prepared.</p>
<p><b>LAST UPDATE:</b> February 2021</p>		

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 <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span>		
	GPP TARGETS	National level <span style="float: right;">Sub-National level:</span>		
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	<a href="http://www.oekotopten.lu/">http://www.oekotopten.lu/</a>		
	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:( <a href="http://www.crtib.lu/Leitfaden/index.jsp?section=FR">http://www.crtib.lu/Leitfaden/index.jsp?section=FR</a> )- website with guidelines called "Oekologischer Leitfaden" for sustainable construction works and use of construction products. Information und guidelines for various products: <a href="http://www.oekotopten.lu/">http://www.oekotopten.lu/</a>	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.)	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	Ministry for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES <span style="float: right;">Period of validity: 2018-2020</span>	
		Malta's first NAP was adopted in 2011. In 2015, a review of the NAP was undertaken to assess its implementation to date, which led to the drafting of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Action Plan. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> NAP is set to come into force.	
	GPP TARGETS	The second NAP is set to be more ambitious in terms of targets but still adopts a realistic and incremental approach. The second NAP puts forward targets for 14 product and service groups, 6 of which are new criteria. However, the NAP aims to go beyond setting higher targets for the forthcoming 3 years, giving a mandatory status to additional product and service groups and introducing GPP criteria for additional sectors within the NAP. The second NAP's prioritisation is to adopt a more comprehensive approach for public procurement procedures. In fact, the plan includes nine new initiatives in order to effectively address this vision; greening other procurement instruments, greening award criteria, pooling of advisory experts, training and constant refresher courses, incentivising local councils through award schemes, greening EU funding, introducing green finance, post procurement auditing and enhancing the role of the GPP coordinator.	Sub-National level:
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Government memorandum was published in September to facilitate the adoption of the GPP administrative function in Local Authorities</li> </ul>		
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): Yes, Malta's guidelines are based on the EU GPP criteria.	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u> :	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u> :
		<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b> Malta's second NAP sets out targets for 14 product and service groups. These include copying and graphic paper, gardening products and services, computers and monitors, imaging equipment, thermal insulation and wall panels, transport, street lighting and traffic signals, indoor lighting, electric and electronic equipment used in health care, sanitary tapware, toilets and urinals, office building design, construction and management, road design, construction and maintenance. The revised criteria for cleaning products and services, furniture, food and catering services and textiles may also feature in the implementation of the second NAP, depending on the results of the public consultation.	
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED			
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)			

	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	<p>Training for both procurers and business entities were provided to supplement the first NAP and will again be a significant feature of the 2nd NAP. The 2nd NAP will in fact establish a permanent training programme. A comprehensive training programme was also devised in collaboration with the Institute for Public Services in lieu of the 2nd NAP coming into force. To date, an audience of around 510 representatives of public procurers have been trained.</p> <p>Following the publication of the first NAP, Green Public Procurement was mainstreamed across all ministries through the enactment of a GPP coordinator within each. This resulted in a total of 15 coordinators who screen tenders prior to publication to ensure adequate inclusion of GPP criteria according to the national guidelines. This capacity building exercise in setting up a framework enabled the facilitation of the system to produce more timely and accurate results. This is complimented by other services offered to the contracting authorities and economic operators which include an updated website through which requests can be handled and a GPP helpdesk</p>
		<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	<p>Inter-Ministerial Task Force (IMTF)</p> <p>The web portal dedicated to GPP will give guidance to procurers and business entities.</p>
		<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>		<p>Data is collected by means of a GPP report that CAs are obliged to submit on a weekly basis. In addition to this report, MESDC also undertakes a quality assurance exercise that compares the data collected in each ministry GPP weekly report with the tenders published on the EPPS system. This monitoring system collates information on a pre-publication basis and therefore only monitors tenders. In terms of monitoring all entities which fall within the remit of the National Procurement Regulations are monitored</p>	



NETHERLANDS			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES <span style="float: right;">Period of validity: 2021-2025</span>	
		The Dutch National Action plan on Sustainable Public Procurement 2021-2025 maintains the instruments and support mechanism developed under the previous action plan and adds new activities along four focus areas: 1) Activating internal customers to create a greater uptake of SPP, 2) creating more commitment to action by setting up a new SPP Manifest, 3) maximizing impact in the most important sectors by creating buyer groups and making specific agreements, and 4) taking an Integrated approach to sustainable and fair procurement where possible.	
	GPP TARGETS	The National Action Plan sets no national targets other than the ambition to boost and mainstream the use of SPP and add powerfully to the sustainable and fair goals that Dutch governments on all levels have set, such as climate goals, circular goals and social goals. The new SPP Manifest based on the National Action Plan will set further goals, especially in impactful sectors.	
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	The Dutch SPP policy is driven by six departments responsible for the circular economy, sustainability and climate policies, social return, international value chains and equality and diversity. There is a close link to the policy group promoting good procurement and to innovation.	
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	There are no mandatory rules on GPP use. The National government has set itself a minimum level for using the SPP criteria wherever possible. Many decentralized governments (covering more than half the Dutch inhabitants) have set their own goals, often based on the first SPP Manifest. The new SPP Manifest will set further goals and will include reporting and a 'comply or explain' mechanism.		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	The Dutch support website for procurers is <a href="http://www.pianoo.nl/en">www.pianoo.nl/en</a> The Dutch criteria is <a href="http://www.mvicriteria.nl/en">www.mvicriteria.nl/en</a>	
	GPP CRITERIA	Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)? Yes. There criteria are voluntary, but much used.	
		Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent): The Dutch SPP criteria use the EU GPP criteria as a starting point, further developing them to the Dutch situation and making them practical for procurers.	
		<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b> Criteria have been developed for the 47 most relevant product groups. -For automation and telecommunications: audio-visual equipment; ICT hardware and mobile devices; networks, telephone services and telephone equipment; reproduction equipment; toner cartridges. -For energy: electricity; gas. -For civil and hydraulic engineering: civil engineering structures; preservation works; pumping stations; winter maintenance; green spaces; earthworks, preparation of building sites and remediation / soil cleaning; cables and pipelines; mobile equipment; mobile equipment outsourcing; public lighting; clean public spaces; sewerage; outdoor furniture; vessels; traffic control systems; water purification and sludge treatment plants; roads; heavy-duty vehicles. -For office facilities and services: vending machines; workwear; catering; printing services; external meeting and accommodation facilities; office supplies; office furniture; paper; workwear cleaning services; cleaning services. -For office buildings: management and maintenance; catering equipment; rental and purchase; office soft furnishings; new construction; renovation; demolition. -For transport and transportation: international business travel; contract transport; service cars; postal services; moving services.	
		<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b>	
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED			
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)			

**For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:**

	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	A helpdesk is run by PIANOo centre of procurement expertise for public authorities and MVO NL for industries. Resources include guidelines, legal framework, stakeholder involvement, best practices, tools and manuals.
		<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	Promoting buyer cooperation, joint market engagement and knowledge sharing through sector-specific buyer groups.
		<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	Several European projects promoting circular procurement and cooperation within the UN One Planet Network SPP Programme. The international Circular and Fair ICT Pact.
<b>MONITORING</b>			
<b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)			
<b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?			
<b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)?			
<b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?			
<b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>			
<b>LAST UPDATE:</b> August 2021			

A national effect monitoring is in place measuring the effects of SPP in sixteen relevant product groups as a measure of general progress. This is based on sampling of the national tendering database. In addition a specific tool has been made available to organizations to measure their own progress.  
The latest monitoring results indicate a slowly growing uptake of SPP, but with a large leap still to be taken to mainstream it.

POLAND			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Public Procurement Office (assigned with specific activities on green public procurement and social public procurement)	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES Period of validity: 2017-2020 4 <sup>th</sup> National Action Plan on Sustainable Public Procurement for 2017-2020 was adopted on 7. April, 2017. 3rd National Action Plan on Sustainable Public Procurement for 2013-2016 expired in Dec 2016. 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: 25% level of GPP by the end of 2020 (measured by PPO – inclusion of all environmental aspects into contract award procedure) Subnational level:
	LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Green public procurement tag at the PPO website: <a href="https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne/zielone-zamowienia">https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne/zielone-zamowienia</a> Social public procurement tag at the PPO website: <a href="https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne/spoleczne-zamowienia">https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne/spoleczne-zamowienia</a>	
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	General recommendations, no obligation. General support from the government as the NAP was adopted by the Committee for European Affairs within the Council of Ministers. The SPP NAP for 2017-2020, similar to previous NAPs, is solely a planning documents without imposing any obligations upon the contacting authorities. The document is available at: <a href="https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne/zielone-zamowienia/przydatne-dokumenty">https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne/zielone-zamowienia/przydatne-dokumenty</a> (PL version only).		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	SPP and GPP links at the PPO website: <a href="https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne">https://www.uzp.gov.pl/baza-wiedzy/zrownowazone-zamowienia-publiczne</a>	
	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 GPP criteria currently under development: -
	TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
	OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Development of a guidebook on environmental and social aspects in public procurement law as amended in 2016 (2017) Best practices on green and social public procurement (2017)	
	CAPACITY BUILDING	TRAINING (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications etc.)	A PP training activities, conferences and guidebooks are available to contracting authorities and representatives of audit (control) institutions. The PPO currently carries out 2-year EU funded project called: <b>Effective public procurement - strengthening the capacity of public administration</b> , which encompasses activities on GPP and SPP.
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**

As regards the GPP monitoring, the Public procurement Office developed in 2016, a new monitoring method which is based on analysis of information delivered by contracting authorities in annual report on awarded contracts. The annual reports on awarded contracts are submitted by all the contracting authorities by means of an online form placed at the Public Procurement Office portal. A new standard form of annual report on awarded contracts, which each and individual contracting authority is obliged to submit to the Public Procurement Office, was adopted in Dec., 2016 by means of a regulation (a secondary legislation to the Public Procurement Law). A special table was added in order to identify all the possibilities of inclusion of environmental aspects as provided for in the 2016 amended Public Procurement Law (all these aspects are stipulated in the 2014 EU PP Directives). The Public Procurement Office of Poland shall then possess detailed information on all awarded contracts where some environmental considerations were found (in case of contracts awarded in 2016 – the information is narrowed to contracts awarded under 2016 amended Public Procurement Law).

PORTUGAL			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	<b>AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY</b>	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	
	<b>NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN</b>	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <b>Period of validity:</b> 31.12.2020	
		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.	
	<b>GPP TARGETS</b>	<p><b>National level</b> 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>	<b>Sub-National level:</b>
<b>LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)</b>	Commitment for Green Growth (CCV) approved by RCM n. 28/2015		
<b>MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE</b>	General support from the government as the ENCPE 2020 was adopted by Council of Ministers		
IMPLEMENTATION	<b>WEBSITES</b>	<a href="http://www.apambiente.pt/index.php?ref=17&amp;subref=154&amp;sub2ref=242">http://www.apambiente.pt/index.php?ref=17&amp;subref=154&amp;sub2ref=242</a>	
	<b>GPP CRITERIA</b>	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> YES - ENCPE 2020 foresees the definition of environmental criteria for twenty-one priority categories of goods and services.	
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b> 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><b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b></p>	<p><b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b> 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>
	<p><b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b> 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>		
<b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b>			

	<b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	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.  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.
		<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	
		<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>	Monitoring is automatically obtained in Electronic Platforms for Public Procurement.  The ENCPE 2020 foresees some indicators to evaluate its implementation:  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.		

ROMANIA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Romania Ministry of Environment and Climate Change	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): NO <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span>	
		NAP under development	
	GPP TARGETS	National level <span style="float: right;">Sub-National level:</span>	
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: <a href="http://www.mmediu.ro">http://www.mmediu.ro</a> GPP website: <a href="http://www.achizitiiecologice.ro">www.achizitiiecologice.ro</a>	
	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 of the Slovak republic (MoE) Slovak Environmental Agency (SEA) The Office for Public Procurement (OPP)		
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES <span style="float: right;">Period of validity: GPP NAP for 2016 – 2020</span>		
		National Action Plan for GPP for 2016-2020 (NAP GPP III) was adopted by the government in December 2016 and it is available in Slovak language here: <a href="https://rokovania.gov.sk/RVL/Material/21622/1">https://rokovania.gov.sk/RVL/Material/21622/1</a>		
	GPP TARGETS	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>National level</b> NAP GPP III: 50 % of GPP at central government level in priority product groups Envirostrategy 2030: 70 % of GPP of the total value of public procurement until 2030</td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Sub-National level:</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>National level</b> NAP GPP III: 50 % of GPP at central government level in priority product groups Envirostrategy 2030: 70 % of GPP of the total value of public procurement until 2030	<b>Sub-National level:</b>
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LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greener Slovakia: Environmental strategy of the Slovak Republic until 2030 (Envirostrategy 2030) (2019)</li> <li>• The Concept of Development and Implementation of GPP in the Slovak Republic (CoDI GPP) (2019)</li> <li>• Strategy for the application of voluntary environmental policy instruments in the Slovak Republic (2007)</li> <li>• Strategy of developing electromobility in the Slovak Republic and its impact on the national economy (2015)</li> <li>• Action Plan of developing electromobility in the Slovak Republic (2019)</li> <li>• Strategy of Economic Policy of the Slovak Republic until 2030 (2018)</li> <li>• 1. Action Plan for the Implementation of Measures Resulting from the Strategy of Economic Policy of the Slovak Republic until 2030 (2019)</li> <li>• National energy and climate plan for 2021-2030 (2019)</li> <li>• Agenda 2030</li> </ul>			
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	GPP shall be mandatory at central government level in 3 product groups (Copying and graphic paper; Computer and monitors; Road Transport) as of 1 July 2020. Another one product group shall be mandatory every next year (for 2021 it should be Cleaning products and services).			
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<a href="http://www.sazp.sk">www.sazp.sk</a> (Slovak Environment Agency). <a href="http://www.minzp.sk">www.minzp.sk</a> (Ministry of Environment).		
	GPP CRITERIA	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> Yes., for 3 product groups (Copying and graphic paper; Computer and monitors; Road Transport). These criteria are based on the EU GPP criteria adapted to the conditions posed by the Slovak law, mainly PP law.		
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b>		
		<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b> Copying and graphic paper; Computer and monitors; Road Transport – based on the EU GPP criteria adapted to the conditions posed by the Slovak law (mainly PP law)	<b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b> Cleaning products and services	
	<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b> For 12 priority product groups Copying and graphic paper; Computer and monitors; Imaging equipment; Cleaning products and services; Food and catering services; Road Transport; Furniture; Textiles; Electricity; Office Building Design, Construction and Management; Road Design, Construction and Maintenance; Road lightning and traffic signals.			
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	The Institute for Environmental Policy (analytic unit of MoE) prepared a commentary focusing on advantages of electric cars in terms of their long-term operating costs. As part of the commentary, the calculator to compare the costs of conventional cars and electric cars was developed. Available on-line in Slovak here <a href="https://www.minzp.sk/iep/publikacie/komentare/elektricky-pohon-dostava-postupne-zelenu.html">https://www.minzp.sk/iep/publikacie/komentare/elektricky-pohon-dostava-postupne-zelenu.html</a> .			
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)				

<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	GPP seminars for public authorities regularly organised by SEA and MoE in cooperation with OPP. Seminars focus on practical GPP implementation. GPP Guidelines: <a href="https://www.sazp.sk/zivotne-prostredie/environmentalne-manazerstvo/zelene-verejne-obstaravanie-gpp/publikacie.html">https://www.sazp.sk/zivotne-prostredie/environmentalne-manazerstvo/zelene-verejne-obstaravanie-gpp/publikacie.html</a> contains examples of EU GPP criteria implementation in practice and more (in Slovak language). General guideline about GPP by MoE, SEA and OPP (included in CoDI GPP). GPP helpdesk is provided by SEA.
	<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	GPP Working Group
	<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	Joint project of the Office for Public Procurement and OECD (expected benefits for the GPP as well)
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>How is monitoring performed</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)? <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>		Annual on-line survey. All contracts and purchases for product groups covered by the NAP GPP III, using of ecolabels, using of energy labels, using of environmental management systems, using of specific environmental criteria for 3 product groups (Copying and graphic paper; Computer and monitors; Road Transport). Central, regional and local level authorities. Product groups covered by NAP GPP III. EU GPP criteria. Results from 2018 monitoring: Indicator 1 (% share of GPP in total public procurement in relation to the number of tenders): 7,58 %, Indicator 2 (% share of GPP in total public procurement in relation to the value of tenders): 3,83%. The data for 2019 will be available by the end of June 2020.
<b>LAST UPDATE:</b> March 2020		

SLOVENIA			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning (MoE) <a href="http://www.mop.gov.si/">http://www.mop.gov.si/</a> Ministry of Public Administration <a href="http://www.mju.gov.si/">http://www.mju.gov.si/</a>	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): NO (not valid anymore) <span style="float: right;">Period of validity: /</span>	
		GPP NAP, including the Policy Statement, was adopted on 21 May 2009.	
	GPP TARGETS	<b>National level:</b> Key target is to achieve 50% GPP by 2012 by Central Gov Authorities for 8 products categories	<b>Sub-National level:</b> /
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	GPP is one of the priorities in the Framework Programme for the Transition to Green Economy <a href="http://www.vlada.si/teme_in_projekti/prehod_v_zeleno_gospodarstvo/">http://www.vlada.si/teme_in_projekti/prehod_v_zeleno_gospodarstvo/</a> GPP is one of the measures in the Operational program for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Decree on green public procurement: <a href="http://pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED7202">http://pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED7202</a>		
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): yes, at great extent	
		<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed*:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electricity,</li> <li>2. Food and catering services,</li> <li>3. Textile articles,</li> <li>4. Office paper and hygienic paper products,</li> <li>5. Electronic office equipment,</li> <li>6. TVs,</li> <li>7. Refrigerators, freezers and combinations thereof, washing machines, dishwashers, drying machines, vacuum cleaners and air conditioners,</li> <li>8. Furniture,</li> <li>9. Water heaters, space heaters and combinations thereof, and hot water storage containers,</li> <li>10. Sanitary ftapware,</li> <li>11. Equipment for flushing toilets and urinal equipment,</li> <li>12. Wall panels,</li> <li>13. Construction of buildings,</li> <li>14. Road construction,</li> <li>15. Road vehicles,</li> <li>16. Tires,</li> <li>17. Electric lamps and lighting and indoor lighting,</li> <li>18. Road lighting and traffic signalization,</li> <li>19. Cleaning, cleaning and laundry services,</li> <li>20. Gardening services, agricultural and other products and gardening equipment and machinery.</li> </ol>	<b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development*:</b> There are goals set for each product groups and criteria for each are prepared and published as a guidelines: <a href="http://www.djn.mju.gov.si/sistem-javnega-narocanja/zeleno-in">http://www.djn.mju.gov.si/sistem-javnega-narocanja/zeleno-in</a>  <b>Guidelines are being regularly revised, last update was made in February 2020.</b>  <b>GPP decree was last modified in January 2020, mainly because of the transposition of the second paragraph of Article 6 of the Energy Efficiency Directive in relation to the obligation of public authorities to make purchases, increasing the goal for food and some other technical improvements.</b>

	For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended: /	
<b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b>	/	
<b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	Variety of workshops are envisaged from June 2020 on in the framework of <a href="#">Life integrated project Care4Climate</a> . 3 new experts, working on GPP have been employed. Helpdesk is active. Model GPP tender documentation will be prepared.
	<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	Cooperation with local communities.
	<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	Exchange of experience on GPP impact analyses with city of Vienna in January 2020.

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.

The 2018 Decree on GPP states that monitoring of green public procurement should be performed:

(1) On the basis of information on public procurement awarded in the previous year, the Ministry responsible for public procurement shall, by 30 September of the current year at the latest, prepare a statistical report on the award of green public procurement and include it in the statistical report referred to in the third paragraph of Article 107 of the ZJN- 3.

(2) The statistical report on the awarded green public procurement referred to in the preceding paragraph shall contain at least the following information:

- the number and value of green procurement awarded and the proportion of green procurement awarded in relation to the number and value of all public contracts awarded;

- the number and value of the awarded green public procurement and the proportion of green procurement awarded in relation to the number and value of all awarded public contracts, separately broken down into the field of public procurement, the type of public procurement object, the code of the single public procurement vocabulary (CPV), the items referred to in paragraph Article 4 of this Regulation and public procurement procedures;

- the frequency of the methods used to integrate the environmental aspects referred to in the second paragraph of Article 7 of this Decree in the award of green public procurement;

- the number and proportion of subscribers who have awarded at least one green public contract broken down to the subscriber category and the number of subscribers who have awarded at least one public contract but did not award any green public procurement broken down by the subscriber category and the proportion of these subscribers the number of subscribers of the same category who, at that time, awarded at least one public contract;

- the number and value of the awarded green public procurement and the proportion of green public contracts awarded, according to the number and value of all awarded public contracts, broken down by type of procurement subject and providers established in the Republic of Slovenia, another Member State of the European Union and a third country;

- the number of providers established in the Republic of Slovenia, the other EU Member State and the third country to which at least one green public procurement has been awarded, broken down by type of public procurement subject, and the proportion of those tenderers by number of successful tenderers with the same type of object public procurement;

- the number of bidders to whom at least one green public contract has been awarded, broken down by the type of object of the contract and the size of the tenderer, and the proportion of those tenderers according to the number of selected tenderers for the public contract with the same type of object of the contract.

Results of last monitoring (for 2018):

In 2018, public procurer placed 16,865 tenders worth EUR 2,918,594,609. At least one environmental aspect was included in 5771 contracts, representing 34.22% of all contracts awarded this year. The value of these orders is 559,393,716 euros, which represents a 19.17% share.

## 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**

**LAST UPDATE:** March 2020

SPAIN				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	<b>1. General Administration</b> 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.	<b>2. Autonomous Communities</b> At regional level, each Autonomous Community (regional government) has capacity to implement and promote GPP by its own	<b>3. Local Entities</b> (Municipalities, Local City and Island Councils, other Local Entities) have the competence to promote GPP
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <span style="float: right;"><b>Period of validity:</b></span>		
		<b>National level:</b> 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. <a href="http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2008/01/31/pdfs/A05706-05710.pdf">http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2008/01/31/pdfs/A05706-05710.pdf</a>	<b>Sub-National level:</b> <b>Autonomous Communities</b> Government agreements of some Autonomous Communities to promote GPP (Basque Country, Catalonia,...) <b>Local Entities</b> In Barcelona, for the period 2016-2020, a set of actions have been defined for the consolidation and extension of the "+SCC Programme".	
		<b>National level</b> 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	<b>Sub-National level:</b>	
	GPP TARGETS			
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	<b>National level</b> <a href="http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/ministerio/planes-estrategias/plan-de-contratacion-publica-verde/default.aspx">http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/ministerio/planes-estrategias/plan-de-contratacion-publica-verde/default.aspx</a>	<b>Sub-National level:</b> Aragon – Link to <a href="#">GPP site</a> / Asturias – Link to <a href="#">GPP site</a> Catalonia – Link to <a href="#">GPP site</a> / Basque Country – Link in <a href="#">Euskadi</a> , in <a href="#">Spanish</a> and in <a href="#">English</a> <b>Local Entities</b> Barcelona City + sustainable: GPP – in <a href="#">Spanish</a> and <a href="#">English</a>	
	GPP CRITERIA	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> YES		
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b>		
		<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b> Construction and maintenance, energy, transport, office equipment, paper and publications, furniture, cleaning products and services, events.	<b>Sub-National level:</b> 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	
<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b>				

TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED		
OTHER INITIATIVES (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
CAPACITY BUILDING	<p><b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)</p>	<p><b>1. General Administration</b>  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><b>2. Autonomous Communities</b>  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 <a href="#">Spanish</a> &amp; 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, Andalucía and other Spanish regions  Navarra – <a href="#">Guía contratación pública sostenible</a>; <a href="#">Guía para la Incorporación de criterios sociales</a></p> <p><b>3. Local Entities</b>  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 <a href="#">GPP Guidelines</a></p>
	<p><b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)</p>	<p>Networks of local authorities in Catalonia, the Basque Country, Navarra and Andalucía are carrying out awareness raising activities and training on GPP.</p>
	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b></p>	
<p><b>MONITORING</b></p> <p><b>How is monitoring performed</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)?  <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?  <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)?  <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)  <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b></p>	<p><b>1. General Administration</b>  A monitoring of the NAP, through a questionnaire, has been conducted during 2010 and 2011. The results of these monitoring are available at: <a href="http://www.marm.es/es/ministerio/planes-y-estrategias/plan-de-contratacion-publica-verde/default.aspx">http://www.marm.es/es/ministerio/planes-y-estrategias/plan-de-contratacion-publica-verde/default.aspx</a>.  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><b>2. Autonomous Communities</b>  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><b>3. Local Entities</b>  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 Finance The National Agency for Public Procurement (NAP)
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): YES <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span>
		National Public Procurement Strategy (2017), objective 6: Public procurement that is environmentally responsible. The procurement strategy is aimed, above all, at representatives of the central government authorities. The Government also intends to work to ensure that representatives of municipalities and county councils as well as other contracting authorities and entities, adopt governing documents to put the policy objectives and the Government's aims for public procurement into practice within their activities. <a href="http://www.government.se/information-material/2017/11/national-public-procurement-strategy/">http://www.government.se/information-material/2017/11/national-public-procurement-strategy/</a>
	GPP TARGETS	<b>National level</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sub-National level:</b></span>
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	The objective for the National Public Procurement Policy is that all public procurement shall be efficient, legally certain and take advantage of the competition in the market. It shall also promote innovative solutions and take environmental and social concerns into account. Based on its overarching objective, the Government has formulated seven policy objectives for its procurement strategy: 1. Public procurement as a strategic tool for doing good business. 2. Effective public purchasing. 3. A multiplicity of suppliers and well-functioning competition. 4. Legally certain public procurement. 5. Public procurement that drives innovation and promotes alternative solutions. 6. Environmentally responsible, 7. Public procurement that contributes to a socially sustainable society.	
<b>MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE</b>		
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> :  The National Agency for Public Procurement offers recommendations in the form of a criteria library containing recommendations on environmental and social requirements to be used when purchasing goods, services and works. There are three levels of environmental criteria; basic, advanced and spearhead. The criteria are available within the following product groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">IT and Telecom</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Building and property</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Cleaning and chemicals</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Vehicles and transport</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Office and textiles</a></li> </ul>	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u> :  Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disposable textiles for health care</li> </ul> Revision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computers and screens,</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical products,</li> <li>• Consumables för health care (medical gloves, infusion sets, tracheal tubes and catheters),</li> <li>• Indoor lightning</li> <li>• Outdoor lightning</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Food</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Nursing and care</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Toxic-free pre-school</a></li> </ul> <p>The library contains approximately 600 criteria. The criteria are recommendations and all criteria can be used freely. For more information see <a href="#">sustainability criteria</a>.</p>	
	<p><b>For which product groups are <u>EU GPP criteria</u> recommended:</b></p> <p><b>Computers and screens</b></p>	
<b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b>	General LCC tool and LCC-tools on indoor- and outdoor lightning, private cars, professional refrigerator's and freezers, vending- and coffee vending machines and white goods.	
<b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)		
<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	The National Agency for Public Procurement provides general support to contracting authorities, entities and suppliers. The Agency provides support and guidance by telephone and through an <a href="#">online question forum</a> . The NAP arranges conferences, participate in other organizations conferences and produce guideline documents on GPP.
	<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	Cooperation with other relevant authorities, as well as suppliers, municipalities and county councils in different forms of cooperation
	<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	Cooperation in SPP Next and Nordic Council of Ministers.
<p><b>MONITORING</b></p> <p><b>How is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...)</p> <p><b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)?</p> <p><b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)?</p> <p><b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)?</p> <p><b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b></p>		<p>There is no general monitoring of the percentage of public procurement procedures incorporating green criteria out of the whole volume of procurement at national level. However, there are examples of studies limited in scope. For example, the National Agency for Public Procurement has carried out a minor study based on approximately 600 tender documents for 30 selected product groups. The result showed that 90 percent of the tender documents analyzed contained some form of environmental criterion, either criteria from the National Agency for Public Procurement or criteria developed by the contracting authority.</p>
<b>LAST UPDATE:</b> April 2018		

SWITZERLAND			
POLICY FRAMEWORK	AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY	Specialised Service for Green Public Procurement at Federal Office for the Environment Federal Procurement Conference CP (Goods and Services) Coordination Conference of public construction authorities KBOB (Construction)	
	NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN	NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N): <span style="float: right;">Period of validity:</span>	
		Guiding principles: Goods/Services: <a href="https://www.bkb.admin.ch/dam/bkb/de/dokumente/Oeffentliches_Beschaffungswesen/BKB_Leitsaetze_de_def.pdf.download.pdf/BKB_Leitsaetze_de_def.pdf">https://www.bkb.admin.ch/dam/bkb/de/dokumente/Oeffentliches_Beschaffungswesen/BKB_Leitsaetze_de_def.pdf.download.pdf/BKB_Leitsaetze_de_def.pdf</a> Building/Construction: <a href="https://www.kbob.admin.ch/kbob/de/home/themen-und-trends/nachhaltiges-immobilienmanagement/cockpit-faktenblaetter.html">https://www.kbob.admin.ch/kbob/de/home/themen-und-trends/nachhaltiges-immobilienmanagement/cockpit-faktenblaetter.html</a>	
	GPP TARGETS	National level <span style="float: right;">Sub-National level:</span>	
LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES (Sustainability, Innovation...)	Sustainable Development Strategy 2016-2019 <a href="https://www.are.admin.ch/dam/are/en/dokumente/nachhaltige_entwicklung/publikationen/strategie_nachhaltigeentwicklung2016-2019.pdf.download.pdf/sustainable_developmentstrategy2016-2019.pdf">https://www.are.admin.ch/dam/are/en/dokumente/nachhaltige_entwicklung/publikationen/strategie_nachhaltigeentwicklung2016-2019.pdf.download.pdf/sustainable_developmentstrategy2016-2019.pdf</a> Update in next months		
MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE	Mandatory rules for government agencies to only purchase cars with good environmental performance <a href="https://www.vbs.admin.ch/content/vbs-internet/de/verschiedene-themen-des-vbs/umweltthemen-des-vbs/das-energiekonzept-2020-des-vbs.download/vbs-internet/de/documents/raumundumwelt/energie/Umwelt-Energie-Weisungen-oekologische-Grundsaeetze-Beschaffung-Verwaltungsfahrzeuge-de.pdf">https://www.vbs.admin.ch/content/vbs-internet/de/verschiedene-themen-des-vbs/umweltthemen-des-vbs/das-energiekonzept-2020-des-vbs.download/vbs-internet/de/documents/raumundumwelt/energie/Umwelt-Energie-Weisungen-oekologische-Grundsaeetze-Beschaffung-Verwaltungsfahrzeuge-de.pdf</a>  Mandatory rules for government agencies to only purchase IT equipment with certain requirements. <a href="https://www.isb.admin.ch/isb/de/home/ikt-vorgaben/prozesse-methoden/p025_ressourcen_und_umweltstandard_fuer_die_beschaffung_der_ikt-infrastruktur.html">https://www.isb.admin.ch/isb/de/home/ikt-vorgaben/prozesse-methoden/p025_ressourcen_und_umweltstandard_fuer_die_beschaffung_der_ikt-infrastruktur.html</a>  Mandatory rules for federal facility management <a href="https://www.admin.ch/opc/de/classified-compilation/20082537/index.html#a9">https://www.admin.ch/opc/de/classified-compilation/20082537/index.html#a9</a> and guiding principles for sustainable federal facility management <a href="https://www.kbob.admin.ch/dam/kbob/de/dokumente/Weisungen/Weisungen_EFD_Nachhaltiges_IM.pdf.download.pdf/Weisungen_EFD_Nachhaltiges_IM.pdf">https://www.kbob.admin.ch/dam/kbob/de/dokumente/Weisungen/Weisungen_EFD_Nachhaltiges_IM.pdf.download.pdf/Weisungen_EFD_Nachhaltiges_IM.pdf</a>		
IMPLEMENTATION	WEBSITES	<a href="https://www.bkb.admin.ch/bkb/de/home/oeffentliches-beschaffungswesen/nachhaltige-beschaffung.html">https://www.bkb.admin.ch/bkb/de/home/oeffentliches-beschaffungswesen/nachhaltige-beschaffung.html</a> <a href="https://www.bafu.admin.ch/bafu/de/home/themen/wirtschaft-konsum/fachinformationen/oekologische-oeffentliche-beschaffung.html">https://www.bafu.admin.ch/bafu/de/home/themen/wirtschaft-konsum/fachinformationen/oekologische-oeffentliche-beschaffung.html</a> <a href="http://www.kompass-nachhaltigkeit.ch">www.kompass-nachhaltigkeit.ch</a> <a href="https://www.achats-responsables.ch">https://www.achats-responsables.ch</a>	
	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): <span style="float: right;">some</span>	
		For which product groups have national GPP criteria been <u>developed</u> : Textiles, cleaning products, public space maintenance,	For which product groups are GPP criteria currently <u>under development</u> : Food and catering services, textiles, wood products,
TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED	LCC Tools for the construction Sector, for computers and heating under development. General methodological research on is ongoing.		

	<b>OTHER TOOLS</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Relevance Matrix according to ISO 20400 covering 19 Product Categories: <a href="https://www.bafu.admin.ch/dam/bafu/de/dokumente/wirtschaft-konsum/fachinfo-daten/relevanzmatrix.pdf.download.pdf/relevanzmatrix-gesamt.pdf">https://www.bafu.admin.ch/dam/bafu/de/dokumente/wirtschaft-konsum/fachinfo-daten/relevanzmatrix.pdf.download.pdf/relevanzmatrix-gesamt.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.labelinfo.ch">www.labelinfo.ch</a>	
	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	Annual conference on sustainable procurement on national level Sustainable Procurement is part of federal brevet for public procurers ( <a href="http://www.iaoeb.ch">www.iaoeb.ch</a> ) 2X 1 day course on sustainable procurement on sub-national level 3 half-day workshops on specific product categories
		<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	Under development: Wissensplattform nachhaltige Beschaffung: <a href="https://www.bkb.admin.ch/bkb/de/home/wissensplattform.html">https://www.bkb.admin.ch/bkb/de/home/wissensplattform.html</a> Cooperation at all national levels will be reinforced due to new harmonised legislation
		<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	<b>SPP Next and EU GPP Advisory Group</b>
	<b>MONITORING</b> 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	Online form on procurement platform SIMAP.ch Contracts are monitored Federal procurement of textiles, cars, it equipment, paper and print media, cleaning products and services, furniture, constructions, Use of national or EU GPP criteria For commodities: In 77% of Tenders use of ecological criteria For constructions: 90 % of Tenders use ecological criteria <a href="https://www.bkb.admin.ch/dam/bkb/de/dokumente/Oeffentliches_Beschaffungswesen/beschaffungscontrolling/Reportingset_BC_2018_DE.pdf.download.pdf/Reportingset_BC_2018_DE.pdf">https://www.bkb.admin.ch/dam/bkb/de/dokumente/Oeffentliches_Beschaffungswesen/beschaffungscontrolling/Reportingset_BC_2018_DE.pdf.download.pdf/Reportingset_BC_2018_DE.pdf</a>	
	<b>LAST UPDATE:</b> March 2020		

NORWAY				
POLICY FRAMEWORK	<b>AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE OF GPP POLICY</b>	Policy: Ministry of Trade, Fishery and Industry Implementation: the Norwegian Digitalisation Agency (Digdir) under the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation (KMD)		
	<b>NATIONAL STRATEGY or ACTION PLAN</b>	<b>NAP or National Strategy on GPP in force (Y/N):</b> YES <b>Period of validity:</b>		
		Digdir's webpage on public procurement: <a href="https://www.anskaffelser.no/public-procurement">https://www.anskaffelser.no/public-procurement</a> and <a href="https://kriterieveiviseren.difi.no/">https://kriterieveiviseren.difi.no/</a> Governmental strategy on green competitiveness (in Norwegian, see page 21 on procurements): <a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/4a98ed15ec264d0e938863448ebf7ba8/t-1562b.pdf">https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/4a98ed15ec264d0e938863448ebf7ba8/t-1562b.pdf</a> Upcoming action plan on GPP (in Norwegian): <a href="https://www.anskaffelser.no/om-oss/handlingsplan-gronne-og-innovative-anskaffelser">https://www.anskaffelser.no/om-oss/handlingsplan-gronne-og-innovative-anskaffelser</a> White paper on public procurements (2019, in Norwegian): <a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/meld.-st.-22-20182019/id2641507/">https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/meld.-st.-22-20182019/id2641507/</a>		
	<b>GPP TARGETS</b>	<b>National level</b> No quantitative targets defined at the national level. Prioritised product groups are identified together with environmental challenges for each.	<b>Sub-National level:</b>	
<b>LINKS WITH OTHER POLICIES</b> (Sustainability, Innovation...)	We have implemented the Clean Energy Effective directive with specific specifications for emission when buying vehicles. <a href="https://lovdata.no/forskrift/2017-12-11-1995">https://lovdata.no/forskrift/2017-12-11-1995</a>			
<b>MANDATORY RULES ON GPP USE</b>	Local and national government procurers have a legal obligation to take environmental aspects into account and promote climate friendly solutions when relevant. This must be done by taking life cycle cost into consideration when planning all public procurements , Environmental criteria may be used throughout the whole procurement process to promote environmental considerations. How this should be done is not specified in detail.			
IMPLEMENTATION	<b>WEBSITES</b>	Digdir's website on environmental and climate issues (in Norwegian): <a href="https://www.anskaffelser.no/klima-og-miljo">https://www.anskaffelser.no/klima-og-miljo</a>		
	<b>GPP CRITERIA</b>	<b>Are GPP criteria developed at the national level (Y/N)?</b> YES		
		<b>Are national GPP criteria based on EU GPP criteria? (please specify if to a great, some, small or no extent):</b> Small extent		
		<b>For which product groups have national GPP criteria been developed:</b> - Waste collection - ICT equipment - Transportation - Construction, building and property - Food and meal services	<b>For which product groups are GPP criteria currently under development:</b> We are currently developing criteria for - Construction sites - Furniture - Textiles -	
		<b>For which product groups are EU GPP criteria recommended:</b> Textiles, indoor lighting, furniture, copying and graphic paper. Website (overview): <a href="https://www.anskaffelser.no/gjore-anskaffelser/hva-skal-du-kjope">https://www.anskaffelser.no/gjore-anskaffelser/hva-skal-du-kjope</a>		
	<b>TCO/LCC TOOLS DEVELOPED/USED</b>	We have developed LCC guides. One specifically for <a href="#">construction, building and property</a>		
<b>OTHER INITIATIVES</b> (e.g. Labels, PPI)	Published guidance on performance based criteria, guidance on use of labels and environmental management systems and a guidance on reduction of plastics in public procurements. We also draft together with the Norwegian Labour Organisation a "hand-out" for public procurers and suppliers on how to get started with green public procurements in practice.			
<b>CAPACITY BUILDING</b>	<b>TRAINING</b> (workshops, conferences, helpdesks, publications, etc.)	At Digdir there is a team of around 17 people working on GPP. Some of the big contracting authorities have positions designated to GPP.		

		<b>COOPERATION at national and sub-national level</b> (Platforms, forums, networks, etc.)	
		<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	Cooperation in GPP AG, SPP Next and Nordic Council of Ministers.
<b>MONITORING</b> <b>Who is monitoring performed?</b> (Automatically, On-line forms, surveys...) <b>What is monitored</b> (Tenders, contracts, purchases, practices...)? <b>Who is monitored</b> (central, regional, local authorities)? <b>Which product groups? Which criteria</b> (EU GPP criteria/National criteria)? <b>Results from the latest monitoring exercise</b>		Monitoring of GPP will be an important part of the upcoming national action plan and is planned to be done within prioritised sectors such as transport, construction and buildings, food and meal services, and ICT equipment. Monitoring is planned to be done on four pillars: 1) monitoring of the preconditions for green/sustainable procurements, 2) monitoring of practices, 3) monitoring of environmental and cost effects and 4) monitoring of benefits to society. The first pillar (preconditions) will mainly focus on enterprises' competence, leader focus, goals, budgets, tools, barriers, etc., and will be done using surveys. Digdir sent out a large survey in 2018 which revealed lacking competence among public enterprises. We are currently planning a follow-up survey to be released in 2020. The second pillar (practices) will focus on how procurers work in order to achieve GPP. Monitoring will be done using surveys (e.g. on planning of procurements), online forms where procurers respond if they have used environmental criteria, and automated analysis of tenders to see if they include environmental criteria (e.g. Digdirs criteria) and hopefully an estimate on the level of ambition. The third pillar (effects) will focus on environmental effects (such as emissions) and is planned to be measured using pilot procurements which use Digdirs criteria, and theoretical estimated of effects using the literature. We will develop online calculators which will estimate effects based on what we learn which can be used by procurers to estimate their own effect on purchases. We have currently made two calculators showing the effects on emissions and costs using Digdirs criteria for procurements of cars and vans. The fourth pillar (benefits to society) will focus on how GPP is helping support national climate and environmental goals. This may investigate the effects GPP has on emissions and costs, and put this into the context of national goals, policy and ambitions.	
<b>LAST UPDATE:</b> March 2020			