GPP Helpdesk Webinar
Public Procurement of Nature-Based Solutions

Programme

● Welcome and Introduction from the EU GPP Helpdesk
  Ivan Azevedo de Jesus, DG Environment, European Commission

● Public Procurement of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS)
  Daniela Rizzi and Philipp Tepper, ICLEI

● Learning from Public Procurement of NBS good practices:
  ➢ How to make public procurement work for greening your city
    Gitty Korsuize, City of Utrecht, Netherlands
  ➢ Adjusting tender requirements to match suppliers’ capabilities
    Malgorzata Bartyna-Zielinska, Wroclaw, Poland
  ➢ Torino - Public Procurement in Italy
    Alessandra Aires, Turin, Italy

The workshop will be facilitated by Philipp Tepper, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Date & time
6 October 2022, from 11.00 to 12.15 (CET, Brussels time)

Language
English

Purpose
The third European Commission’s Helpdesk service on GPP webinar of 2022 will address the public procurement of Nature-Based Solutions.

Whilst cities offer evident benefits that continue to attract people, rapid urbanisation can drive significant conflicts between natural and urban environments. Challenges associated with those conflicts, such as human health issues, degradation of natural capital and ecosystem services, and vulnerability to climate change and natural disasters, all threaten the sustainability of our urban lifestyles.

Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) are defined as “solutions that are inspired and supported by nature, which are cost-effective, simultaneously provide
environmental, social and economic benefits and help build resilience. Such solutions bring more, and more diverse, nature and natural features and processes into cities, landscapes and seascapes, through locally adapted, resource-efficient and systemic interventions.” These actions are conservation, restoration and improved land management.

However, many public authorities report difficulties in using public procurement addressing NBS projects.

This webinar aims to address this issue by providing public procurers with a better understanding of the topic and inspire them to take the first step towards this journey.

| Framework | The GPP Helpdesk Webinars provide a forum to inform stakeholders working in the field of public sector procurement about important new developments in the resources available and legislative context for Sustainable Public Procurement, and offer an opportunity for questions and discussion. For more information, visit the European Commission’s GPP website. |
| Organisers | ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, on behalf of the European Commission (DG Environment) |
| Registration | Participation is free of charge. 
Prior registration is essential. 
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