

The action plan consists of the following seven actions:

01_Building strategy

This action supports politicians and technicians in cities (especially mid-sized and small-sized ones) in building their Public Procurement strategy. This strategy allows the implementation of the global strategy of the city's goals in facing social, economics and environmental challenges.

Output

Guidance Building Strategy

02_Circular procurement

The goal of the action is to make knowledge on circular procurement easily available, so that cities can build and develop competence for relevant staff.

Output

Training Circular Procurement

03_Local Cooperation Centres

The action aims at improving knowledge and skills in innovative and sustainable public procurement, including the pre- and post procurement/tendering phases. By sharing knowledge recourses, tools and risk management cities have a greater impact in certain markets with a view to procuring much needed innovative goods and services that also foster a more sustainable development.

Output

Setting up Local Cooperation Centres

04_Innovation procurement broker

The partnership investigates the specific need for innovation procurement brokerage between the demand and supply-side, the organizational model, the features of an innovation procurement broker and how it can practically support the interaction between public buyers and economic operators.

Output

Roadmap on Innovation Broker

05_Funding

Cities need financial support to develop projects to learn from more advanced cities in circular procurement and social responsibility in procurement, to procure innovation and projects where they look for expert support to develop 'joint cross-border procurement'.

Output

Recommendations on Funding

06_Legal framework

The aim of developing a legal framework is to provide a practical toolbox with roadmaps of innovation processes and instruments that support public authorities on innovative and responsible public procurement taking legal aspects into account.

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Practical legal framework

07_Measuring spend

The action aims at developing a common cross-Europe methodology for municipalities and other institutions to measure where their procurement spend goes.

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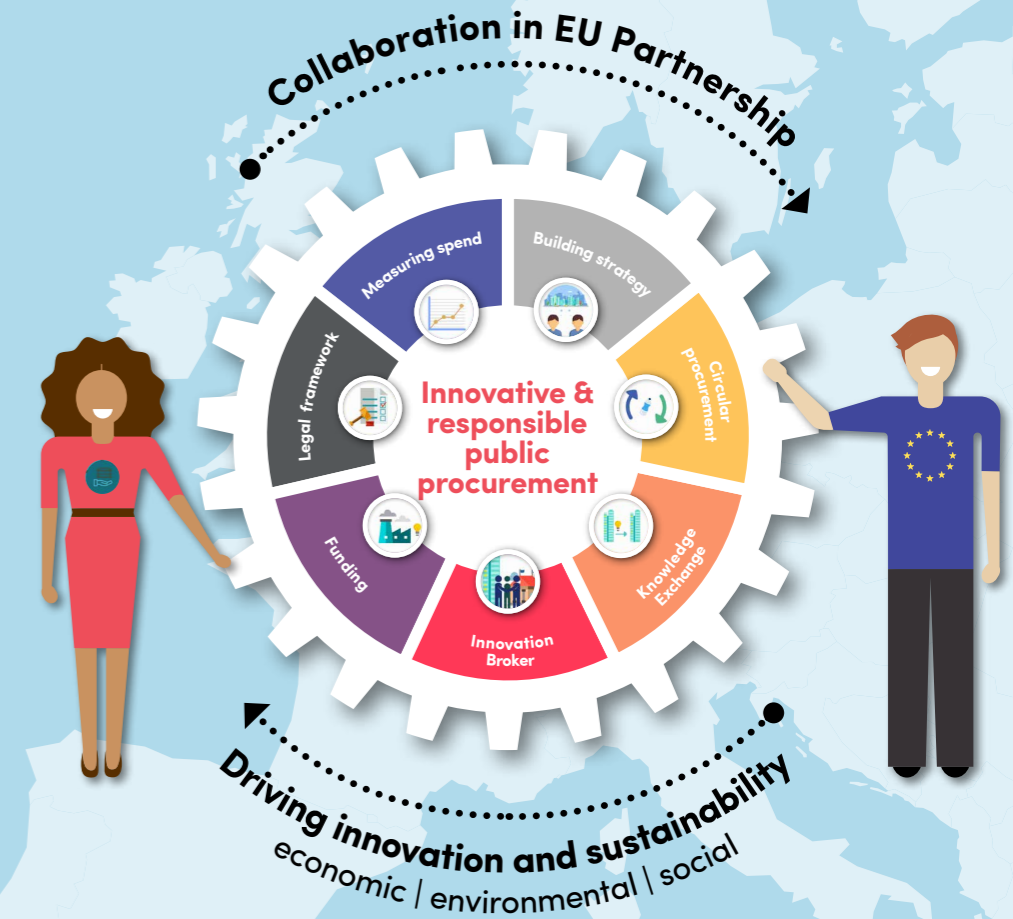
Measuring Spend and wider impact tool

'Together we work on better regulation, better knowledge and better funding.'

Further information?

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EU Urban Agenda partnership for Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement



Urban Agenda for the EU

The 'Pact of Amsterdam' of May 2016 established the Urban Agenda for the EU: a working method of thematic Partnerships seeking to optimize the utilization of the growth potential of cities and to address social challenges. The Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement is one of the 14 Partnerships, and was formally established in May 2017.

Innovative and responsible procurement

The Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement creates the opportunity for cities and Member States to work closely together with European institutions to research and assess how to facilitate more use of innovative and responsible public procurement and thus support innovation and sustainability (social, economic and environmental).

Background for the Partnership

Social, economic and ecological issues manifest themselves within urban areas, and should also be addressed by the cities themselves. The EU is indispensable in the sense that EU-wide policy supports cities in their efforts to create the best possible environment for people.

Action plan of the Partnership

Together with European cities and organisations and representatives of the European Commission, the city of Haarlem (the Netherlands) as the coordinating city in the Partnership has produced an action plan with seven specific actions. The deliverables of the Partnership will be disseminated throughout Europe. Interested? For more information please check the QR-code:



Partners

Cities, regions

- Haarlem (NL) – coordinator
- The Hague (NL)
- Metropolis Nantes (FR)
- Turin (IT)
- Munich (DE)
- Vantaa (FI)
- Larvik (NO)
- Preston (UK)
- Gabrovo (BG)
- Prague (CZ)
- Lublin (PL)
- Region of Central Macedonia

Member states

- Italy
- Czech Republic
- Scotland

EU Institutions

- European Commission (DG GROW, DG REGIO, DG ENV, DG CONNECT and DG R&D)

Observers & Associations

- Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- EUROCITIES
- European centre for Sustainable integrated urban development (URBACT)
- Urban Innovative Actions (UIA)
- Vereniging Nederlandse Gemeenten (VNG)
- EUROTOWNS

Support, stakeholder & expert organisations

Support

- Urban Agenda Secretariat: Ecorys

Stakeholders

- Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)
- European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services and Services of general interest (CEEP)

Expert organisations

- Finnish network-based consortium for sustainable and innovative procurement (KEINO)
- Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
- The Dutch Public Procurement Expertise Centre (PIANOo)
- Procure2Innovate
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Inkoop Management (NEVI)

