

Implementing SPP (innovative, green & socially responsible procurement) in the EU cohesion programmes 2021-2027

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Online

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Agenda Day 1: 23rd January PM

- European Public Procurement and Key changes in the Procurement Directive 2014/24/EU and the PP cycle
- *First discussion: price v. cost, MEAT, SPP compulsory or not*
- Coffee break
- SPP provisions: green, social and innovative
- *Second discussion: Strategic PP in 2021-2027 programmes*




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Your needs!

- PP **legislative framework** and latest **regulatory developments**
- **Green procurement**: real cases of public procurement
- Obligations regarding **socially**, **innovative** and **environmentally** responsible public procurement
- Method in controlling public procurement procedure when financed
- An update on the most significant developments with regards to procurement **policy** at EU level.
- Practical inputs on **good practice** in the area of procurement perhaps using some case study profiles
- Competitive dialogue, negotiation procedures, climate proofing, innovation related issues etc.

2014-2020 ERDF/ESF Piloting strategic procurement


- *Interreg IVC Europroc Project SME access to PP*
- URBACT Online course on strategic procurement
- MED programme PROMINENT project Innovative Procurement
- Interreg GPP 4 growth Zemgale good practice guide
- MOVECO project Danube
- Interreg 2 Seas Circular economy project
- BE PPS SI reserved contracts food & catering FEAD
- DG EMPL Social Economy TN
- Cross border SE-FI SIEEP ESF project social buying
- SE Social innovation ESF transnational project
- FI Municipality Kittila ERDF project




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2021-2027 Key points in new wave of programmes

- **Strategic procurement for all CPR Funds:** ERDF/CF, ESF+, JTF, EMFAFF + Home funds (**also in new RRF**)
- Respecting the **DNSH principle**
- **Climate targets:** 37% CF and 30% ERDF to climate
- Selection of operations by MA: **Climate proofing** infrastructure investments (lifespan of at least 5 years)
- **Enabling conditions** (Annex III): effective monitoring PP.
 - Arrangements to ensure data cover at least the following elements:(b) information on final price after completion and on participation of **SMEs as direct bidders**, where national systems provide such information.




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MS	Procurement in Annex D Country Reports 2019
LV, LT, EE, RO	PP performance: reduce rate of single-bidding
HR	More PP transparency, sufficient staffing
IT	improve public procurement performance, in particular with regard to the number of contracting authorities, their professional capacity, their ability to integrate sustainability & innovation aspects in procurement, single bidding, simplification of procedures, decision speed, SME contractors , and capacity of authorities to carry out effective verifications
CZ	More green public procurement, reduce single- bidder, reduce contracts without prior tender
SK	public procurement performance: internal controls, transparency, digitisation, professionalisation, single bidding and strategic public procurement ;
AT	More business-to-business circular procurement , circular hub
PT, HE	More E-procurement
IE	improved public procurement procedures and performance;
HE	Excessively low bidding, single-bidding
MT	public procurement performance: cooperative procurement, efficiency of procedures, award criteria, decision speed, division into lots
BU	Better capacity in Procurement



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Strategic procurement in 2021-2027 ERDF/ESF+

- Spanish Pluri-regional Programme ERDF: PPI call worth 177 MEUR in 2023
- Interreg Europe: SECON - social enterprises in PP
- Interreg Central Europe: ReBuilt - circular construction
- Interreg Baltic Sea Region: 4 projects
 - STRATKIT+ (Sustainable Public Meal Toolkit)
 - PPI4cities (AI technologies and gamification methods)
 - ChemClimCircle (GPP chemical circularity)
 - BALTIPLAST (sustainable solutions for PA)



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Agenda Day 2: 24th January PM

- Public Procurement: CJEU recent case law
- Coffee break
- Social Responsible Procurement
- Second workshop on improving SPP and identifying barriers



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Agenda Day 3: 25th January PM

- Green Public Procurement
- Workshop in break out room on GPP
- Coffee break
- Procurement, innovation and sustainability

Agenda Day 4: 26th January AM




- Strategic Procurement for innovation/PPI/PCP
- Coffee break
- SPP: experiences from a local authority of Haarlem
- Possible Q&A Session with DG GROW

First group discussion

- Is strategic procurement compulsory or not?
- What is the difference between price and cost?
- How do we use MEAT methodologies?

Second group Discussion

- how are you building up strategic SPP in your 2021-2027 programmes?
- Have you approved your project selection criteria and introduced new green, social or innovative elements?

		
Strategic Procurement Note 2021-2027 Programmes		
OP	Horizontal Approach	Targeted approach
ETC programmes		
Interreg Atlantic Area	<p>Practical measures (e.g., use of green public procurement, nature-based solutions, lifecycle costing criteria, etc.) will be identified in the programme manual for all relevant types of actions to ensure their systematic application.</p> <p>During the implementation of the programme, the Managing Authority (MA) will promote the strategic use of public procurement to support policy objectives (PO) (including professionalization efforts to address capacity gaps). Beneficiaries should be encouraged to use more quality-related and lifecycle cost criteria. When feasible, environmental (e.g. green public procurement criteria) and social considerations, as well as innovation incentives, should be incorporated into public procurement procedures. Actions to promote the strategic use of procurement will be adopted during the life cycle of programming such as capacity building events and support to beneficiaries, sharing good practices, message in calls for proposal documents, evaluation grids, and grant contract conditions. A dialogue with control institutions on this matter will also be promoted.</p>	<p>Specific action in SO Circular economy:</p> <p>Develop & test approaches enhancing market demand for recycled materials and products (e.g., sustainable public procurement, SSO, SSO).</p>
Central Europe 2021-2027 programme	<p>During the implementing of the programme, the managing authority will promote the strategic use of public procurement to support strategic objectives (including professionalisation efforts to address institutional capacity gaps). Beneficiaries should be encouraged to pay more attention to quality and life-cycle cost criteria. Where possible, environmental (e.g. green public procurement criteria) and social aspects and incentives for innovation should be included in the public procurement procedures.</p>	<p>SO 1.1: Strengthening innovation capacities in central Europe Supporting the establishment of Living Labs, test-beds and ecosystems that bring together the demand and supply sides to promote the development and actual use of innovative solutions for public sector needs, including pre-commercial procurement (PCP) and public procurement of innovative solutions (PPis)</p> <p>SO 2.3: Taking circular economy forward in central Europe Developing and testing approaches that lead to behavioural changes and higher acceptance of more sustainable products (e.g. through the promotion and uptake of schemes such as EMAS, EU Ecolabel or Green Public Procurement) and resource-efficient consumption and production patterns (e.g. integrated approaches for reducing food waste)</p>
 		



Thank you!

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