

Exercise on SPP Barriers

Policy framework & clarity

Barriers affecting wider uptake of SPP in EU Cohesion Policy 2021-2027	Relevance (H/M/L)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk that local sourcing for social or environmental reasons may restrict competition or negotiated procedure in PCP/PPI may discrimination against specific suppliers 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choosing Green-PP criteria in technical specifications could lead to lack transparency, favoritism and corruption 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National rules and procedures are too restrictive 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk that lack of competing bids from suppliers may invalidate PP process 	

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Market barriers

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• PCP/PPI requires detailed knowledge of the market & requires high expertise	
• Green-PP means more burdens on suppliers having to develop new solutions which may not have a market in future	
• Normal mandated PP timeframe too short for complex GPP/PPI/PCP	
• Taxes and regulations incentivize products which do not reflect environmental costs	

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Financial & accounting

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rigid annual budgeting methods only taking account capital costs and limited LCC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of coordination and lack of central purchasing body (CPB)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LCC do not take appropriately cost negative environmental externalities	

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Technical & capacity

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• Advanced knowledge needed & involvement professionals with technical knowledge	
• GPP/PPI/PCP awareness is still low at senior management level	
• PP still focused on rigid technical specifications rather than outcomes	
• Lack of tools for reporting, monitoring, and verifications	

Recommendations Strategic-PP

Possible solutions/recommendations

EU level	MS level
Make GPP Mandatory: Clean Vehicle Directive, Energy Performance Buildings Directive	Do more administrative capacity building (ACB)
Min GPP in sector legislation such as CPR (Common Provision Regulation)	Central Purchasing Bodies (CPB) and competence centers
Minimum share for PPI/PCP	Buyers group and networks of suppliers should be allowed to promote SME involvement
Clear EU wide labels off the shelf such as Eco-label	Setting realistic but ambitious SPP targets