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**Innovative Approaches to Green
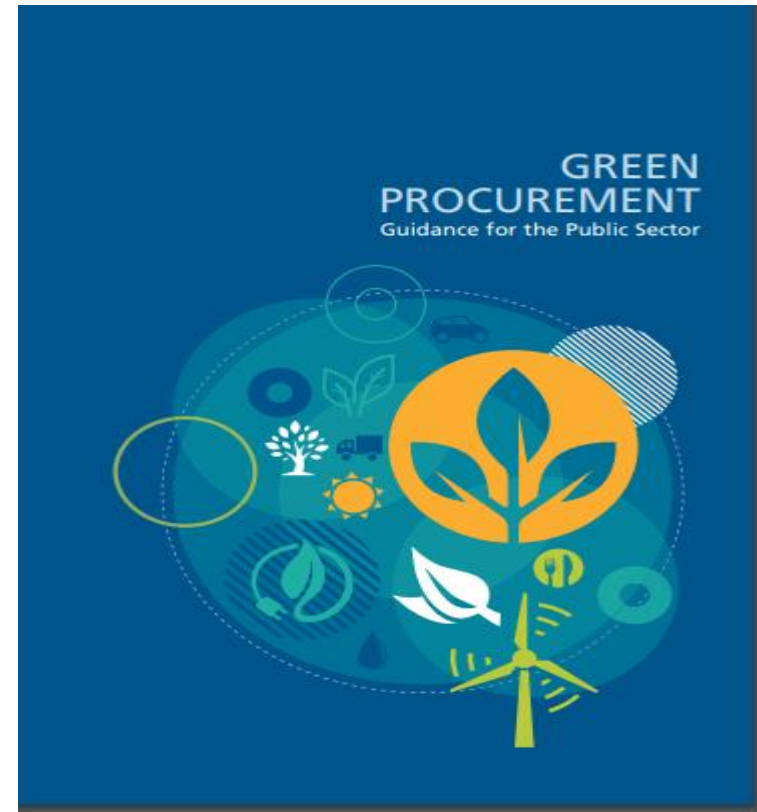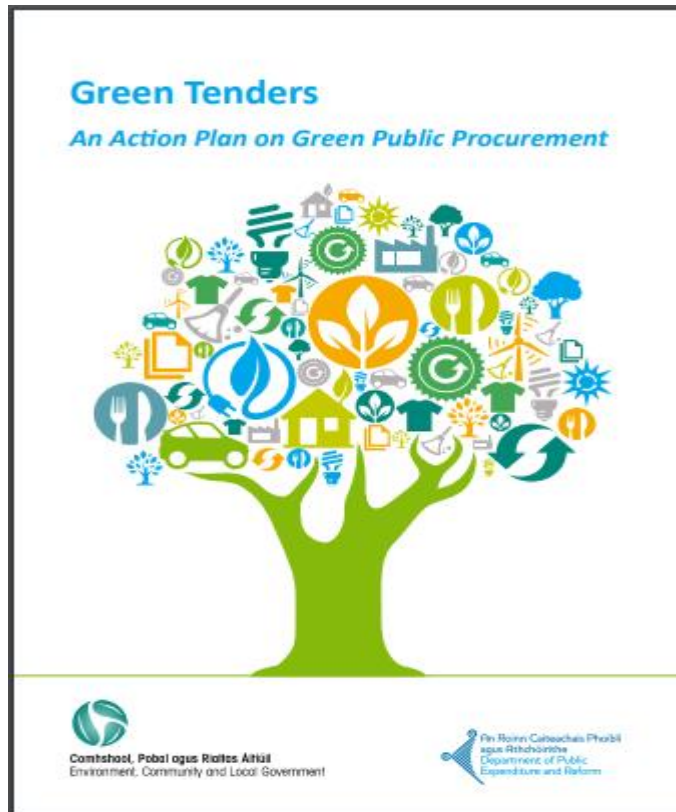Public Procurement**

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National Context pre-GPP4Growth
Policy Document 2012 & Guidance published 2014
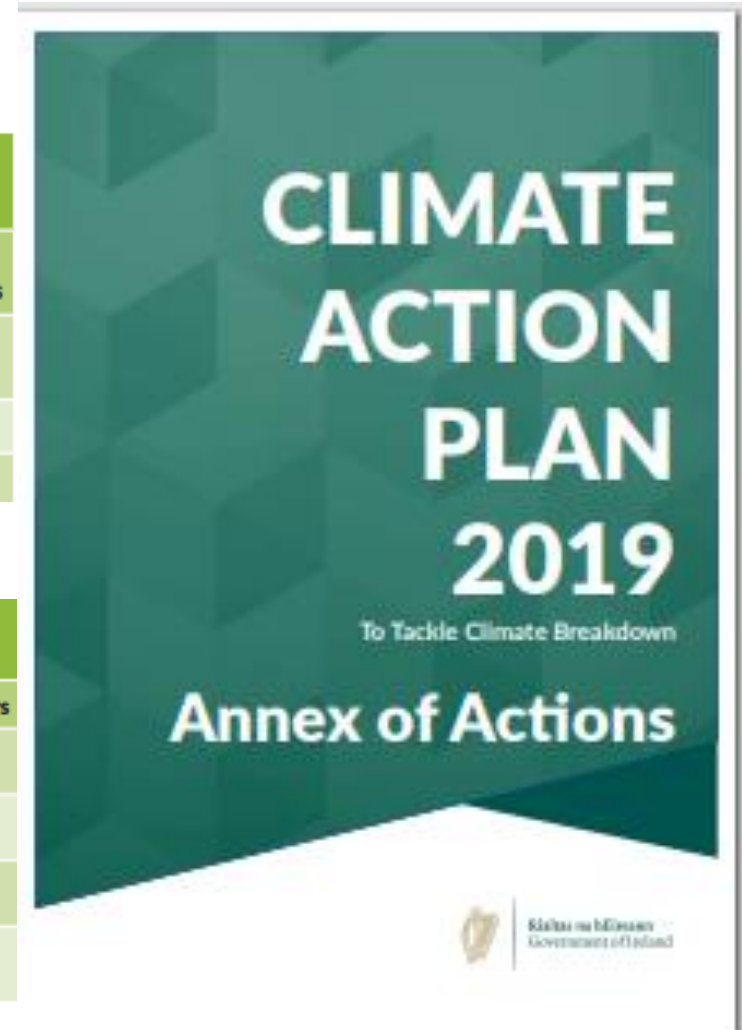

BUT LITTLE CHANGED……….

Political and All of Government Action 2019

Action 140: Maintain Government leadership in taking responsibility for own resource consumption, particularly single use plastics, energy, waste and water

Steps Necessary for Delivery	Timeline by Quarter	Lead	Other Key Stakeholders
Government Departments to publish Resource Efficiency Action Plan	Q3 2019	DCCAE	
Public Bodies to report on sustainability measures	Q4 2019	DCCAE	
Extend Green Government Initiative	Q2 2020	DCCAE	

Action 148: Mandate the inclusion of green criteria in all procurements using public funds, introducing requirements on a phased basis and provide support to procurers as required

Steps Necessary for Delivery	Timeline by Quarter	Lead	Other Key Stakeholders
OGP to issue circular	Q3 2019	OGP	DCCAE, DPER
Upskill programme for procurers and specifiers	Q3 2019	EPA	SEAI, DCCAE, OGP
Prioritise target areas	Q4 2019	DCCAE	OGP
Government Departments to measure and report on GPP on an annual basis	Q4 2020	EPA	SEAI, DCCAE, OGP

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2019

To Tackle Climate Breakdown

Annex of Actions

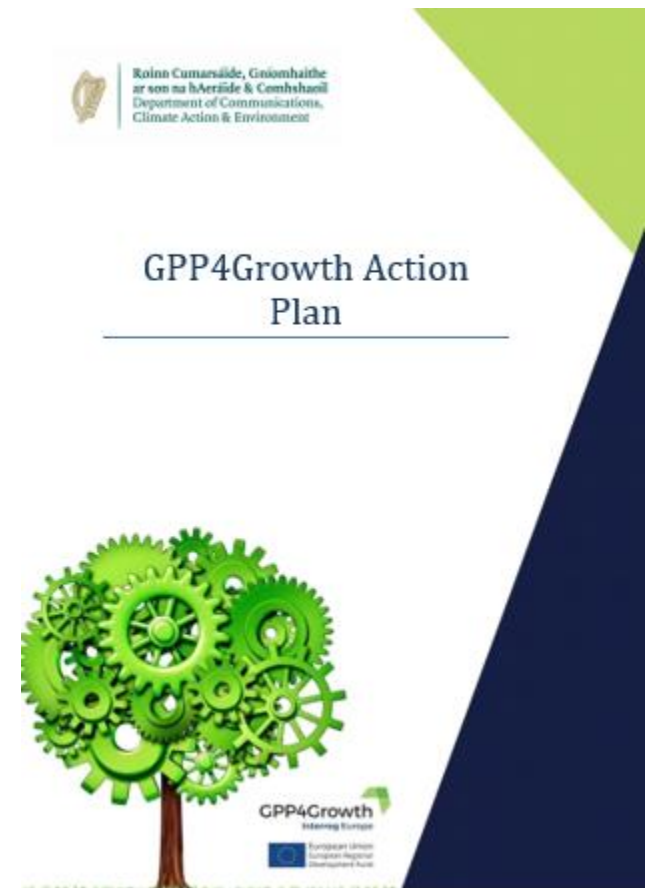Rialtas na hÉireann
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Ireland's GPP4Growth Action Plan

Developed under Interreg Europe Project GPP4Growth (Activity 5.1 Action Planning) Outlines how learning from the Project will be translated into Irish public procurement policy and practice to improve GPP performance in Ireland.

There are three key actions

1. Publication of national circular on GPP
2. Development of national training plan
3. Revision of national guidance on GPP

Action 1: Development of a National Circular

Item	Timeframe	KPI's
DCCAE to work with OGP to develop a National circular	By Q3 2019	• Meeting held to facilitate development • Drafts of Circular be developed • DCCAE and OGP to agree on final text of Circular
Circular to issue	By Q3 2019	• OGP to clear Circular with DPER • Circular to issue • Press Release to be issued • Circular to be circulated to all relevant bodies and published online
DCCAE to provide assistance and guidance documents	Q2 2020	• Queries dealt with • Provision of Guidance documents and templates
Monitor implementation of the circular	Q3 2021	• Green public procurement has increased as measured in relation to requirements set out in the Circular.

Action 2: Development of Training Module

Item	Timeframe	KPI's
Develop Course Curriculum in line with EU GPP training toolkit and other important source materials including materials from Andalucia	Dec 2019	Curriculum set out
Select training locations and dates	Feb 2020	6 locations and dates identified across the country and included in tender documents
Identify training providers	March 2020	• Tender documents developed • Tender processes completed • Suitable providers identified
Advertise training	April 2020	• Details circulated to mailing lists • Set up on event management platform
Deliver Training	May – December 2020	Number of attendees per event recorded at each of the 6 training events
Collect feedback	Dec 2020-Jan 2021	Feedback forms completed by at least 50% of attendees
Review of training plan	Feb 2021	Review completed within 6 weeks of date of last training session
Next training plan	March 2021	Set out training plan for 2021 and forward

Action 3: Updating National GPP Guidance

Item	Timeframe	KPI's
Review of Green Procurement Guidance Document (2014)	End of Q1 2020	• Guidance reviewed • Notice to stakeholders re updating • Feedback received from stakeholders identified in GPP4Growth project. • Identification of key areas to be updated
Tender for Updating of Guidance	Q2 2020	• Tender developed based on feedback from review • Tender process completed
Guidance Updated	Q4 2020	• Updated criteria documents available for 8 categories • Documents publicly available online

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