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Project GPP-STREAM: Green Public Procurement and Sustainability Tools for Resource Efficiency Mainstreaming

Sharing solutions for better regional policies

WHAT IS GPP-STREAM

GPP-STREAM is a European project that aims at creating opportunities for Public Authorities to stimulate eco-innovation, resource efficiency and green growth through Green Public Procurement (GPP).

It will contribute to improve the implementation of national, regional and local development policies and programmes related to the promotion and dissemination of GPP in 5 participating EU countries.

DEFINITION:

GPP is defined in the Communication of the European Commission “Public procurement for a better environment” (COM (2008) 400) as **“a process whereby public authorities seek to procure goods, services and works with a reduced environmental impact throughout their life cycle when compared to goods, services and works with the same primary function that would otherwise be procured.”**

GPP is a voluntary instrument, which means that Member States and public authorities can determine the extent to which they implement it.

OBJECTIVES

The project specific objectives are:

- 1) Identify, collect and share best practices and support tools for the adoption of green public procurement oriented towards resource efficiency within the responsible bodies of the policy instruments;
- 2) Improve the integration of GPP objectives and actions within the funding programmes and sectoral development plans;
- 3) Improve the capacity of national, regional and local administrations to align their actions in order to enhance GPP implementation;
- 4) Improve the capacity of monitoring GPP application triggered by the implementation of specific policy instruments and plans;
- 5) Stimulate the adoption of green demand for goods and services along all phases of policy instruments' implementation, including those that are affected but not directly managed by the authorities that developed the instruments.

WHY GPP-STREAM IS UNIQUE

GPP-STREAM takes into account outcomes and results of relevant ongoing and recently closed projects funded under EU territorial cooperation programmes and other EU programmes that focus on the exchange of good practices in the field of GPP, but it is the **first project** to focus on how the governance and implementation of GPP can be improved by encouraging the interaction of different policy instruments within one administration and across different government levels.

The innovative character is also reflected by the use of **environmental criteria** and the spread of **green procurement practices** not only in the purchases of goods and services that administrations need for their ordinary activities, but also by the use of the tool as a transversal instrument for selecting development and investment measures, directly targeting the beneficiaries of the policies.

GPP-STREAM is going to propose monitoring measures that can guarantee that the effects of the inclusion of GPP into policy instruments can be measured as part of the overall GPP strategy of an administration.

GPP-STREAM foresees the participation of regions with different development levels that can engage in GPP mainstreaming by adapting management and policy approaches to the different situations and stakeholders.

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