



GPP-STREAM Press release

Second transnational learning event and best GPP practices in GPP-STREAM project

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In April 2019, GPP-STREAM project partners from all 5 countries gathered together again for the second transnational learning event that took place in Alzira, Spain. During the event major Spanish institutions presented best GPP practices. Part of the event agenda was a site-visit demonstrating GPP approach in Alzira. Project partners shared and discussed good practices in the area of green public procurement (GPP), which have been identified so far in the 5 participating countries. Currently, the consortium works on identifying at least 50 best GPP practices, 10 in each country that will be described and published on the project website in the following months.

GPP-STREAM project is part of the Interreg Europe programme which helps regional and local governments across Europe to develop and deliver better policy. The project seeks to address public authorities and policies in 5 partner countries that will cooperate with the common objective of promoting eco-innovation, resource efficiency and green growth by implementing Green Public Procurement.

The project is coordinated by Region Friuli and is implemented in partnership with 8 Bulgarian, Spanish, French, Italian and Romanian bodies that have complementary environmental and GPP expertise. It started in the second half of 2018 and has duration of 4 years. All partners gathered for the first time on 28-30 November 2018, at the kick-off meeting in Trieste, Italy in order to launch the start of the project. The first transnational learning event was also held in Trieste during the same event.

Main upcoming project activities include 3 more transnational learning events which will be held in Romania, France and Bulgaria correspondingly. Thematic webinars will be presented by project partners in each of the 5 participating EU member states, and a series of stakeholder meetings will be organized in the participating regions with the purpose to build up 8 customized GPP Regional Action Plans. Major challenges which will be tackled by the project foresee that 8 policy instruments from 5 EU countries should integrate GPP approach and that there will be 40 EU policy instrument managing authorities that will apply GPP-STREAM toolkit, which will be developed during the project life-time.

More about GPP-STREAM can be found on the project website at: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/gpp-stream>, which contains news, products and deliverables achieved so far, and interested people can subscribe for the GPP-STREAM newsletter to receive regular information about the advancement of project activities.

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