

Green Public Procurement for eco-innovation,
resource efficiency and green growth

High Political Event

Conference: MONDAY, 28TH JUNE 2021 FROM 9:30 TO 13:00 (CEST)

Location: ONLINE MEETING

THE GPP4GROWTH PROJECT

Moderator: **Mr. Antonio Ballarin Denti**, FLA – Fondazione Lombardia per l'Ambiente

09.30 - 09.40 Welcome address

Mr. Raffaele Cattaneo, Minister for Environment and Climate of Lombardy Region

09.40 - 9.50 Welcome address

Mr. Fokion Zaimis, Deputy Governor of Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation - Western Greece Region

09.50 - 10.00 Introduction to the GPP4Growth Project

Mr. Baggelis Michos, Researcher at the University of Patras, team member of the GPP4Growth project

10.00 - 11.35 THE POLITICAL COMMITMENT AND THE ACHIEVED RESULTS IN GGP APPROACH IMPLEMENTATION

Interreg Europe: state of play

Mr. Jason Martinez, Policy Officer - Interreg Europe JS

The importance of Green Public Procurement in the Region of Western Greece

Mrs. Maria Diamantopoulou, Head of Procurement Department of Western Greece Region

GPP in Stara Zagora - the way for sustainable development

Mr. Georgi Simeonov, Director of the Investment and European Projects Directorate at the Municipality of Stara Zagora

The Uptake of Green Public Procurement in the Maltese Islands

Ms. Ruth Debrincat / Mr. Kristian Sultana

Directorate for the Environment and Climate Change (Ministry For The Environment, Climate Change And Planning)

The Green Public Procurement in Andalusia. Advances for the future

Mr. Francisco José Gutiérrez Rodríguez, Secretary-General for Environment, Water and Climate Change

GPP in Poland – legal provisions, its uptake and GPP-related activities

Mr. Marcin Skowron, General Counsel in the Polish Public Procurement Office

Strategic GPP in Flanders

Mr. Jan De Haes, vice-governor, Province of Antwerp, Belgium

GPP and the Circular Economy in Ireland

Minister Ossian Smyth, Minister of State for Public Procurement, eGovernment, Communications and the Circular Economy

GPP In Latvia: Current State & Targets

Mr. Māris Klismets, the head of the Coordination Department of the Ministry of the Environmental Protection and regional Development

11.35 - 11.45 VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK

11.45 - 12.20 GPP4GROWTH PROJECT: ACTIONS ON THE GROUND

This section will be enhanced by Mr. Pierpaolo M. Barresi from “Yobi Scribes” - graphic facilitator that will transcribe the information in a visual manner.

The GPP in the Italian utility sector: some applicative examples

Mr. Massimo Di Domenico, FLA – Fondazione Lombardia per l'Ambiente

Synergies between EU projects: GPP4growth and LIFE GreenFEST

Ms. Laura Lentini, ANCI Lombardia

Circular economy & GPP. Some evidence from Italian experiences

Mr. Fabio Iraldo, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Istituto di Management

12.20 – 12.30 PROFESSIONALISING GPP AND INCREASING PUBLIC SECTOR'S KNOW-HOW AND SKILLS

Mr. Artūrs Penčura, Zemgale Planning Region's Project Manager

12.30 – 12.45 GPP POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF EU GREEN DEAL

Mr. Enrico Degiorgis, EC - DG Environment

12.45 – 13.00 CONCLUSIONS

Event Closure

Mr. Vasileios Kokkinos, Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Patras, team member of the GPP4Growth project

Final greetings

Mr. Pier Attilio Superti, Deputy Secretary General of Lombardy Region

