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## Centro Geen Deal project (Centro GD)

***Centro GD has the goal of addressing the challenges in public procurement to promote its use as a tool to foster the transition to a Circular Economy***

**Centro region** of Portugal has launched a great initiative in the field of circular economy through public procurement. This can play a key role in stimulating the transition to circularity by including “**circular principles**” into procurement practices. Centro GD had been supported by **Rijkswaterstaat**, and from the **OECD** public procurement department (funded by the DG Regio “Strategic Public Procurement” pilot action) and asked participants, when joining this voluntary project, to agree with two basic requirements: launching 2 pilots (tenders) with circular principles; and sharing the knowledge and experiences acquired during this process.

The project has been of very success, resulting one of the best practices within the **REPLACE** project, because it enables direct access to lessons learned by other international **Green Deals**, promoting a share of knowledge. The potential for the transmission of good practices and learning activities is therefore assured by design and it can be reproduced by other regions that have the potential to develop voluntary circular procurement networks in their territories.

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