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Action plan implementation in Regione Piemonte (Italy)

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REGIONE PIEMONTE POLICY INSTRUMENT: Background



2015

UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development sets out 17 Sustainable Development Goals to be achieved in the environmental, economic, social and institutional domains by 2030.



All Countries are called upon to make the world move on a sustainable path and SDGs are transposed at EU level so as to guide MS in the final definition of their strategic objectives.



2017

National Sustainable Development Strategy defines the national reference framework for planning, programming and evaluation processes at environmental and territorial level to implement the SDGs set by the UN Agenda 2030



REGIONE PIEMONTE POLICY INSTRUMENT: implementation



Strategy aiming at guiding regional policies and actions to achieve a “change of step” and relaunch Piemonte’s territories in a

- sustainable
- circular
- innovative

perspective and addressing resources - regional and structural funds - in accordance with EU/National strategic axes

Ministry Support / National level



Regional Governance



Context Analysis



Broad consultation process

Public Institutional actors

Local Stakeholders

Civil society engagement



Document definition

REGIONE PIEMONTE POLICY INSTRUMENT: structure & timing



- 2018**
Regione Piemonte starts building its Strategy
- June 2021**
First public release
- July 2021**
Public consultations
- July 2022**
Final approval

7 Strategic Macro Areas detailed in 27 priorities

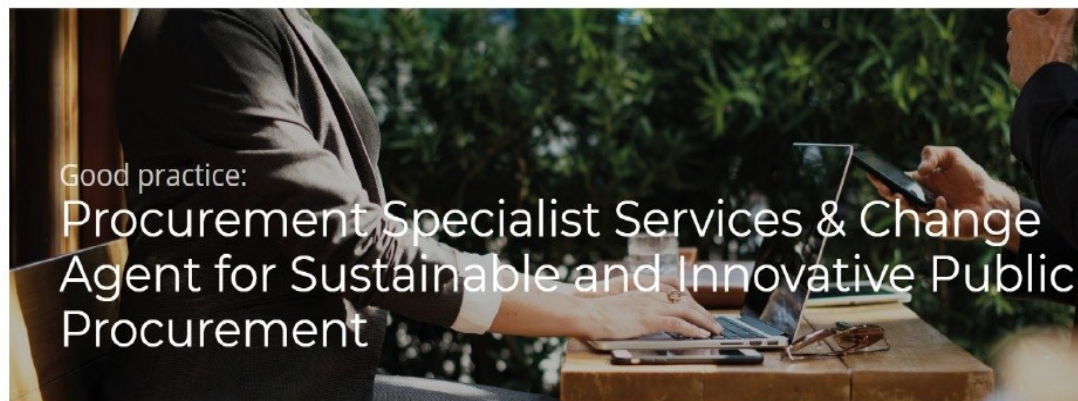
- 1** Supporting regional production system toward a model combining competitiveness & sustainability
- 2** Boosting Energy transition, adaptation and mitigation of climate change effects
- 3** Protecting Cultural and Environmental Heritage and territories' resilience
- 4** Enhancing Green Economy Human Resources Skills & Competencies
- 5** Promoting People well being
- 6** Reducing discrimination, inequalities and illegality
- 7** Addressing changes in health demand, fragilities, appropriate performance

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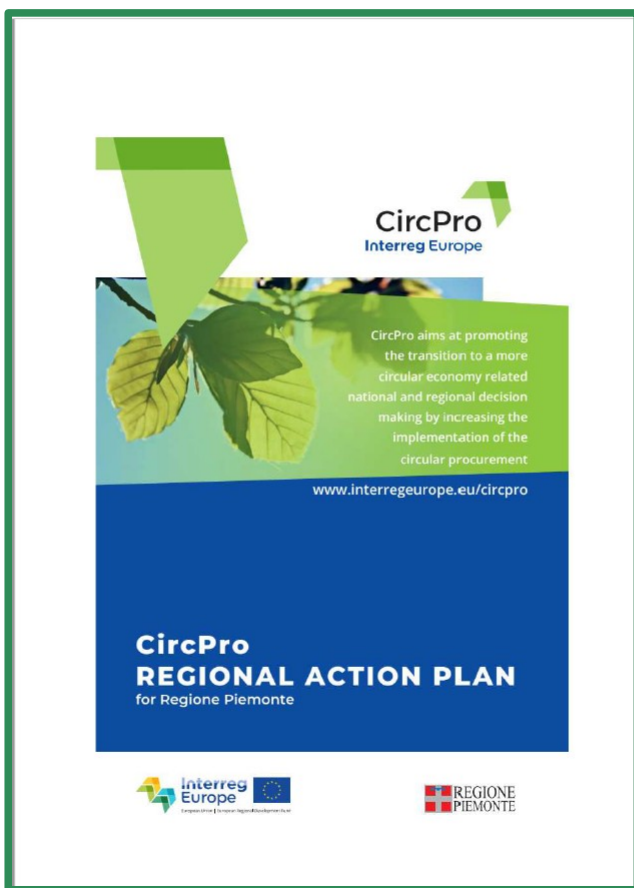
CircPro inspiration for development Regione Piemonte Action Plan

Good Practice presented by CircPro Lead Partner, Kouvola Innovation Ltd., designed to achieve a maximum impact on greening of the procurement with regards to procurement both within public institutions and businesses



Systematic consideration of sustainability and circularity in procurements is quite a new concept, hence new mindset and capacity building is needed. By providing free of charge procurement consultation for public procurers and suppliers (i.a. informing businesses about the forthcoming procurements, targeted training e.g. on utilizing the sustainability and circularity criteria, helping in drawing up tendering documents, assisting in the formulation of calls for offers), bringing in new practices, participating into developing procurement strategy and promoting dialogue between the procurers and suppliers by organizing market consultations, Procurement Specialist has a crucial role.

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approved by IE Joint Secretariat on
September 2021

Policy Instrument addressed:
Regional Strategy for
Sustainable Development



Action 1

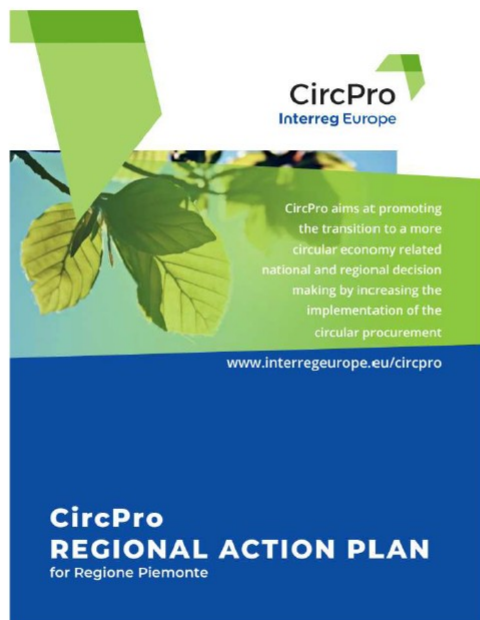
Boosting environmental sustainability
in Regional procurement



Action 2

Stepping up green criteria
on public purchases

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Action 1 - Boosting environmental sustainability in Regional procurement

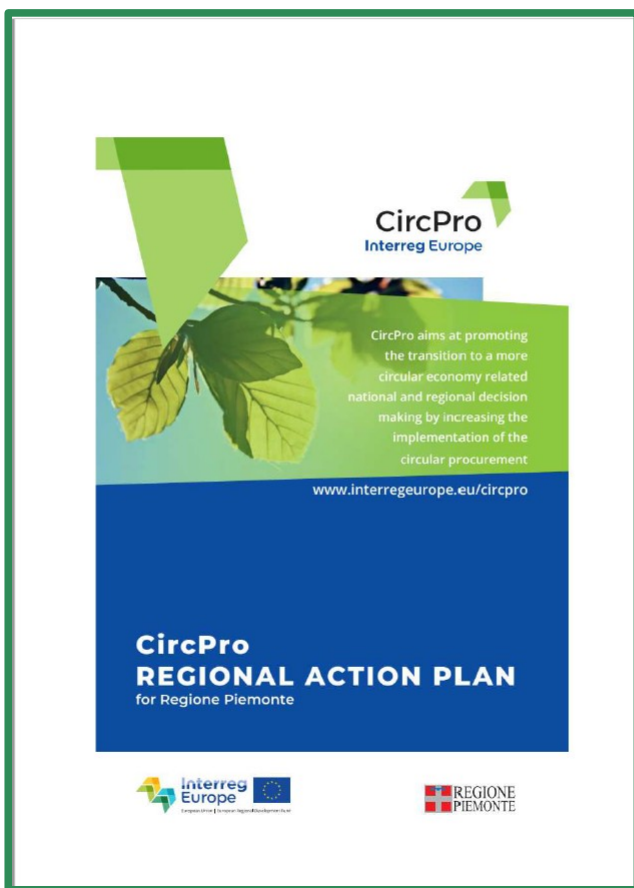
implementation of a Regional Green Public Procurement reference aiming at:

meet, overcome and/or mitigate obstacles that hinder the systematic implementation of GPP and CP within Public Administration

build positive and long-lasting effects addressed to regional administration's competencies and services, but also to the policy systems

development, transfer, implementation of sustainable procurement practices thanks to an effective and efficient exchange among public institutions, universities, private actors and citizens too.

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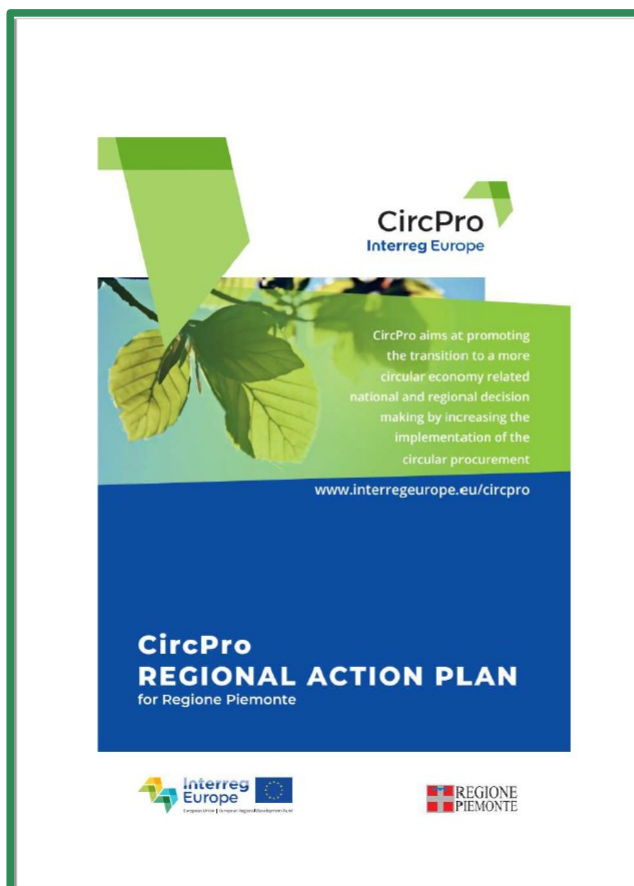
Action 1 – Foreseen Activities

- **individuate a GPP responsible Unit** within the Regional administration that will:
 - set up an operational group to support regional offices in their procurement activities;
 - establish an inter-sectoral Working Group within regional Directorates for the study of specific proposals and to design and develop policies meant to lever and boost sustainability and GPP at regional level;
 - coordinate & involve regional participation to activities launched at National level;
- **support procurement regional officers** with training activities, BPs sharing and technical assistance shedding light on the difficulties they are experiencing in order to create the condions to successfully implement GPP;
- **elaborate & update analysis of GPP state of implementation** within regional administration to identify delays, critical issues, opportunities

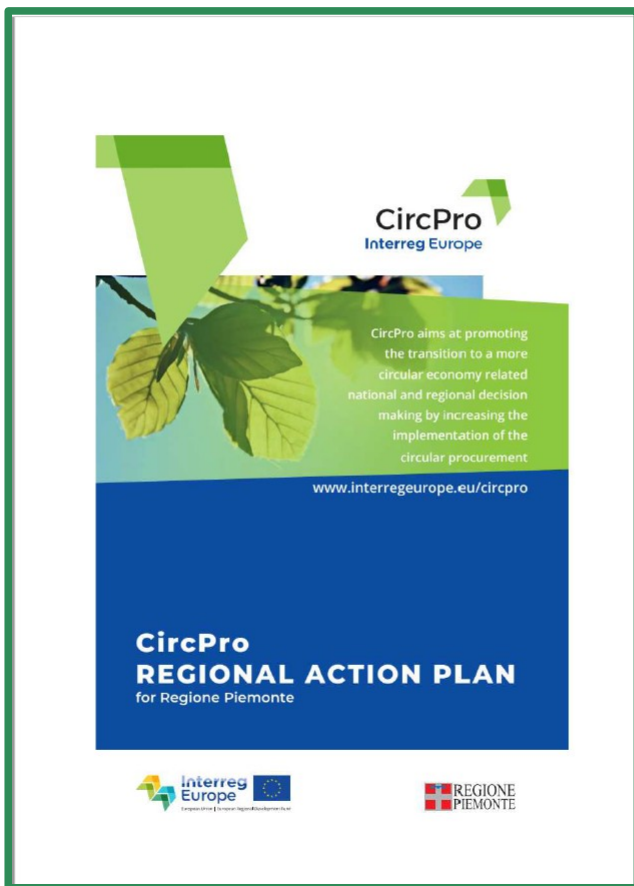
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Action 2 - Stepping up green criteria on public purchases

increasing Green Public Procurement in Piedmont regional area by extending to a wider territorial domain the successful experience already performed (on a single province) by the Metropolitan City of Turin - CircPro Stakeholders - with the technical support of the Regional Agency for Environmental Protection of Piemonte



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Action 2 - Stepping up green criteria on public purchases

Objectives:

reducing the impacts of public purchases on environment and health, on reducing resources consumption and waste, and for the promotion of processes and products with a reduced environmental impact.

Commitments:

- integration of environmental specifications into procurement procedures
- consumption decrease
- capacity building
- joint procurement
- best practice exchange
- support and exchange