



## Low-Carbon Procurement in Practice

### GPP 2020: Results and room for replication

19 April 2016

Espai Catalunya Europa

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- see how low-carbon procurement works in practice
- engage with the GPP 2020 purchasing bodies on their real tender experiences having saved hundred-thousands tons of CO<sub>2</sub>
- learn from the GPP 2020 national support partners about long lasting, successful support structures for the further implementation and mainstreaming of GPP in Member States

Low-carbon public procurement shows tangible results in the fight against climate change, saving hundreds of thousands of tonnes in CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions across Europe. Partners in the GPP 2020 project have jointly developed tools and resources.

At this conference GPP 2020 partners want to share their ideas and achievements with other public authorities. You can gain insights from those who are taking the lead across Europe in low-carbon public purchases for supplies (e.g. ICT and Vehicles), services (e.g. mobility services and Energy Performance Contracting) and works (e.g. road infrastructure).

This afternoon seminar offers participants the opportunity to explore how public procurement can best be used as a strategic tool to mitigate climate change. Through a series of informal discussions with GPP 2020 partners, we are offering practical support, invaluable resources and a place to share ideas.

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## Programme

Tue 19 April 2016

12.00 Registration

12.30 Network lunch

13.30 Welcome



*Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Permanent Representative of the Government of Catalonia to the EU*

**Reflections on GPP 2020 from EASME and news on the 2017 call on public procurement of innovation**

*Olav Luyckx, European Commission, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)*

**Impact and mainstreaming – low-carbon procurement in practice**

*Philipp Tepper, GPP 2020 Project Coordinator, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability*

Logistical break (10')

14.30

**Market Stalls: Low-carbon procurement experiences made**

*Participants can explore at small tables (market stalls) what GPP 2020 partners and associates have worked on during the 3 years of the project. Partners also present what permanent support structures are available.*

- Training materials and experiences: Paula Trindade, LNEG, Portugal, Alenka Burja, Umanotera, Slovenia
- Calculating energy, CO<sub>2</sub> and financial savings: Angelika Tisch, IFZ, Austria



- Embedding long term support actions for SPP. Examples from the Veneto Region among other: Livia Mazzà, Ecosistemi, Italy; Giulia Tambato, Managing Director Purchasing Service, Veneto Region, Italy
- Low-carbon tenders on services: Lidia Caparelli, Consip, Italy
- Low-carbon tenders on products: Jelena Kremenjas, UNDP Croatia
- Low-carbon tenders on works: Jeroen van Alphen, RWS, The Netherlands; Riccardo Blanco, State Property Agency – Regional Directorate of Liguria, Italy

15.30-15.45

**Tea/coffee and refreshments will be served continuously**

15.45

**Market Stalls: Mainstreaming low-carbon procurement**



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What are ongoing support structures available across Europe? How did GPP 2020 help to mainstream GPP in Member States?

- GPP 2020 action in Italy and Portugal (Paula Trindade, LNEG, Livia Mazzà, Ecosistemi)
- GPP 2020 action in Catalunya and The Netherlands (Francesc Vidal, Catalan Institute for Energy; Maria José Sarrias, Ministry of Territory and Sustainability; Antoinet Smiths, RVO, The Netherlands)
- GPP 2020 action in Croatia and Slovenia (Jelena Kremenjas, UNDP Croatia, Alenka Burja, Umanotera, Slovenia)
- GPP 2020 in action in Austria and Germany (Jasmin Berghammer, BBG; Angelika Tisch, IFZ; Ilse Beneke, BeschA/KNB, Germany)

16.45

**Outlook on low-carbon procurement and closing – Philipp Tepper,**  
GPP 2020 Project Coordinator, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

17.00

End of the event

## Registration

Participation in the event is free of charge, but early registration is required to reserve your seat. Registration closes 08 April 2016. Please, note that you are responsible for your own travel and accommodation arrangements. Please use our online registration form: <https://docs.google.com/a/iclei.org/forms/d/1oK-wYBqU-vdbB9Oz3E6zn8hbDy--Ljp6juqjgkX6FCc/viewform>

## Venue

Espai Catalunya Europa, Rue de la loi/ Wetstraat, 227, 1040 Brussels, [website](#)

## Travel and accommodation

### Travelling to Brussels

Brussels is reachable via long distance trains and has an International Airport.

### Staying in Brussels

A map with information about hotels can be found here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=zEFm5D1ATOQo.kwRmUftGqpRU>

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email [les.ecrins@skynet.be](mailto:les.ecrins@skynet.be)  
price\* 70 - 90 EUR night/room (breakfast included)  
metro stop Saint-Catherine/Sint-Katelijne, M1 – M5

##### MOTEL ONE

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metro stop Parc/Park, M1 - M5

##### ATLAS HOTEL

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email [info@atlas-hotel.be](mailto:info@atlas-hotel.be)  
price\* 85 – 135 EUR night/room  
metro stop Saint-Catherine/Sint-Kaelijne or De Brouckère, M1 - M5;  
Bourse/Beurs M3 –M4 (pre-metro)

##### HOTEL

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| address    | Quai du Heinaut, 33   |
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| phone      | +32 2 500 14 74   |
| email      | --  |
| price*     | from 80 EUR night/room  |
| metro stop | Comte de Flandre/Graaf Van Vlaanderen, M1 – M5  |

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| phone      | +32 2 534 39 83                                    |
| email      | <a href="mailto:info@bluets.be">info@bluets.be</a> |
| price*     | 70 - 85 EUR night/room (breakfast included)        |
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Note: indicative price per single room or double for single use

**ICLEI Brussels Green Meeting Guide:** <http://www.iclei-europe.org/fileadmin/templates/iclei-europe/files/content/Brussels/bxl-greenmeetings-guide.PDF>

## About GPP 2020

GPP 2020 aims to mainstream low-carbon procurement across Europe in support of the EU's goals to achieve a 20% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, a 20% increase in the share of renewable energy and a 20% increase in energy efficiency by 2020.

To this end, GPP 2020 will implement more than 100 low-carbon tenders, which will directly result in substantial CO<sub>2</sub> savings. Moreover, GPP 2020 is running a capacity building programme that includes trainings and exchange. – [www.gpp2020.eu](http://www.gpp2020.eu)



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