



Training

Low carbon public procurement: opportunities and strategy

Context

Low carbon public procurement represents one fundamental tool that public authorities have at their disposal to support the 2020 objectives established by the European Commission: 20% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, 20% increase in the contribution of renewable energy sources in the energy production, 20% increase of the energy efficiency.

For the local authorities who practice **green public procurement** and joined the **Covenant of Mayors**, the introduction of environmental criteria in the procurement of goods, services and works which have a significant impact in terms of energy consumption and CO₂ emissions means taking concrete steps towards the fulfilment of their commitments.

In this optic, it is important to spread the knowledge and skills necessary to ensure that public procurers can take full advantage of the opportunities related to the adoption of low carbon procurement and adopt effective and intelligent procurement strategies.

Objectives of the training

The training seminar, organized within the GPP2020 project (www.gpp2020.eu), aims to:

- raise the awareness concerning the role of public procurement policies in the reduction of CO₂ emissions and in the improvement of energy efficiency;
- transfer knowledge to the participants concerning the policy and regulatory framework for the implementation of green public procurement;
- educate public procurers concerning the introduction of environmental criteria in the procurement procedures;
- offer to the procurers of public works the necessary concepts and skills to achieve the objectives of economic and environmental savings through the adoption of green public procurement.



Presentation of the project and of the public procurers training (15 and 17th of September 2014)

Tirreno Room, 15.09.2014

In the morning, the Councillor Fabio Refrigerate, the Regional Manager Bruno Placid, the Regional Manager of Central Purchasing Body Elizabeth Longo, along with the Italian partner of the project, will present to Lazio's local government the goals of the project and the GPP national and regional initiatives.

Liri Room, 17.09.2014

The second day is dedicated to the training of municipal technicians which are operationally involved in the elaboration of the tender specifications. In order to ensure the good quality and interaction of the training, the number of participants is limited to thirty-five people.

To facilitate the organization of the training, the municipal technicians will have to enrol for the second training day before 08.09.2014.

If the number of enrolments exceeds the limit, the organizers will analyse the opportunity to deliver a second training session on the same day.

Target group divided by days and rooms

15.09 Mayors from the municipalities of Lazio - Tirreno Room

17.09 Public procurement responsables and local administrations technicians from Lazio Region -Liri Room



Details of the training course

**For the day 17.09 the enrolment until September, 8th, is mandatory
(the number of places is limited)**

General information	
15.09.2014 from 9.15 to 13.00 - Tirreno Room – Lazio Region Target: Mayors from the municipalities of Lazio - PIAZZA ODERICO DA PORDENONE, 15 (building C/ 2nd floor)	
17.09.2014 from 9.15 to 17.00 - Liri Room – Lazio Region Target: Public procurement responsables and local administrations technicians from Lazio Region - PIAZZA ODERICO DA PORDENONE, 15 (building C/ 3rd floor/ elevators from the right side)	
Organizers	Ecosistemi in co-operation with Lazio Region

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9.15	Welcome and registration in Tirreno room
9.30-11.00	<p>Strategies and prospective for GPP in Lazio Region Fabio Refrigeri – Counsellor for Infrastructure, Environment and Housing Policies, Lazio Region Bruno Placidi - Manager for Infrastructure, Environment and Housing Policies, Lazio Region Elisabetta Longo - Regional Manager of Central Purchasing Body</p> <p>The commitment and experience of CONSIP for the promotion of green acquisitions Lidia Capparelli , Consip</p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	<p>The strategic role of GPP in the strategies for green economy Silvano Falocco, Ecosistemi</p>



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9.15	Registration in Liri room
9.30-11.00	<p>Introduction in green and low carbon procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The National Plan for GPP and the minimal environmental criteria ▪ The low carbon procurement as operative instrument for environmental protection and resource efficiency <p>Livia Mazzà, Ecosistemi</p>
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-13.00	<p>Purchasing strategies and legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case study: the GPP Action Plan of the Province of Roma <p>Patrizia Giancotti and Sara Del Gobbo, Province of Roma</p> <p><i>Group work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Needs identification and priorities definition
13.00-14.00	Lunch break: free
14.00-16.30	<p>Purchasing strategies and legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How to introduce environmental criteria in the acquisition procedures <p>Livia Mazzà, Ecosistemi srl</p> <p><i>Group work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analysis of green tenders
16.30-17.00	Evaluation and follow up
17.00	Closure

Contacts

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All the information concerning the project are available at www.gpp2020.eu

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