

Matching Green Public Procurement and the EU Green Deal



Green Public Procurement – legislation and practice

3 June 2021 (10.00 – 13.00 CET)

Online, Zoom





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Objectives

We will address the complexity of public procurement by presenting the key information on procurement, with examples of contracts in Interreg programmes. Panel members will explain how DG Regio supports strategic use of public procurement (including the Green PP) and the rationale behind it, and specific aspects of procurement processes to encourage more sustainable and circular procurement.

Target group

All Interreg stakeholders and programme bodies are invited to attend (Managing Authorities, Joint Secretariats, Member State representatives, Monitoring Committee members, Audit Authorities, Group of auditor members, Controllers etc.). The event targets Interreg programmes from all structures.



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Time in CET **Thursday, 3 June 2021**

09.40 – 10.00	Access of participants to the online platform, technicalities
10.00 – 10.10	Introduction (participants & objectives) <i>Interact programme</i>
10.10 – 10.40	Strategic procurement, innovation and sustainability <i>Dr Mervyn Jones, Sustainable Global Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specific aspects of procurement processes to encourage more sustainable and circular procurement• Examples• Question & answers session
10.40 – 11.20	Green public procurement, legislation and challenges in practice <i>Ieva Cerniute, REGIO Unit E1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic use of public procurement (including the Green PP) and the rationale behind it,• Examples• Questions & answers session
11.20 – 11.30	Comfort break
11.30 – 12.10	Sustainable circular procurement <i>Valentina Schippers-Opejko, City of Haarlem</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovative and responsible procurement• Examples• Questions & answers session
12.10 – 12.30	How Interreg contributes to the EU Green Deal. <i>Manuel Gonzalez, Interact programme</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation, questions & answers
12.30 – 12.40	Wrap up and closure of the meeting