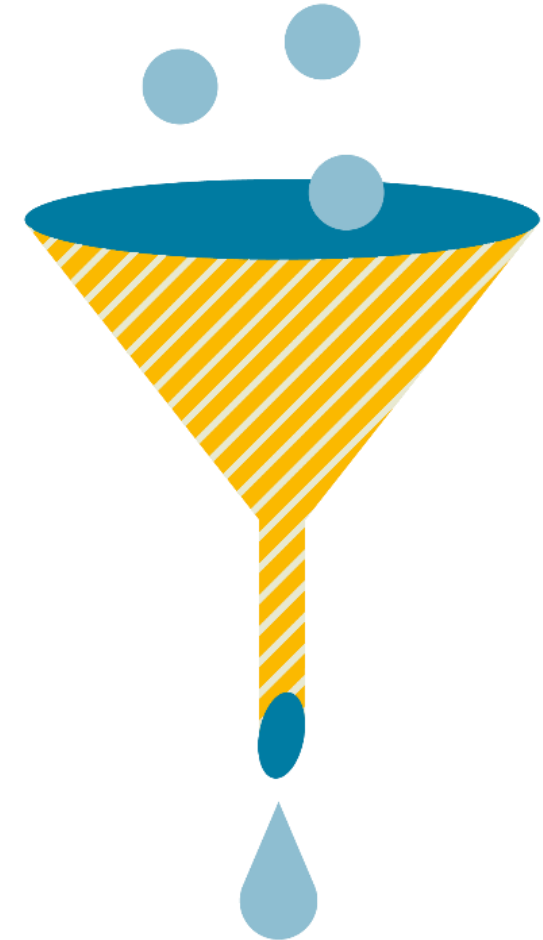


Green Public Procurement in Interreg

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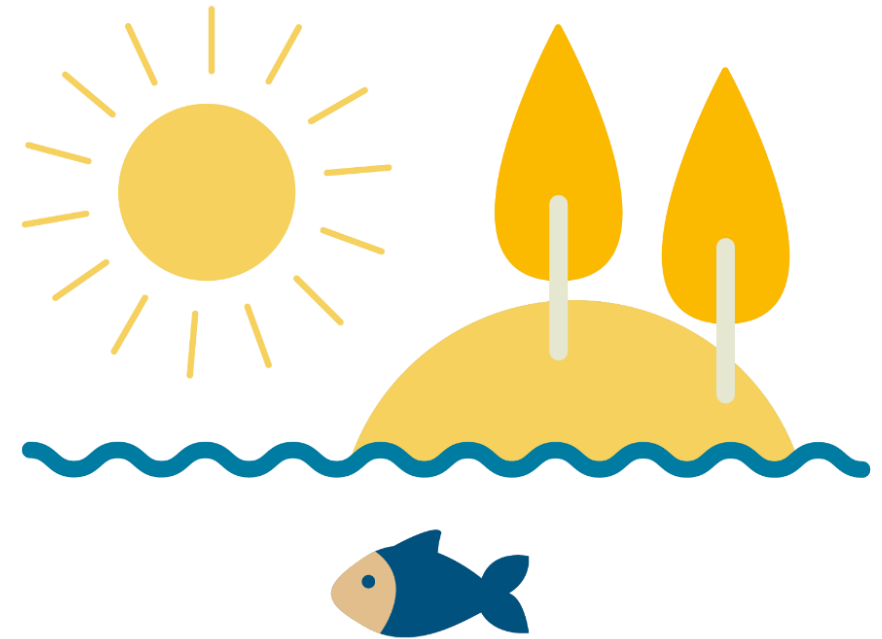
When thinking of green public procurement

- What is about?
- Why green?
- What are the main benefits and challenges?
- How to set green criteria into public procurement?
- What do we practically need to do to include green criteria into procurement documents?

Green public procurement

What is it?

- Two or more contracting authorities agree to procure goods, services and works **with a reduced environmental impact throughout their life-cycle**



Why Green?

Aim

- Facilitate the inclusion of green requirements in public tender documents
- Consider life cycle costing of products, and external costs
- Include environmental criteria in tender documents
- Reach a good balance between environmental performance, cost considerations, market availability and ease of verification
- Strengthening the institutional capacity of contract authorities
- Expertise in the field of public procurement and increased capacity regarding the implementation of public procurement procedures



Added value

- Efficient administrative growth with expertise in the field of green public procurement
- Creation of the networks for exchanging know-how within the regions
- Key role to play in the EU effort to promote eco-friendly products, to become a more resource-efficient economy
- Considering EU environmental objectives, European Green Deal and Green Procurement



Life-cycle costing of the products

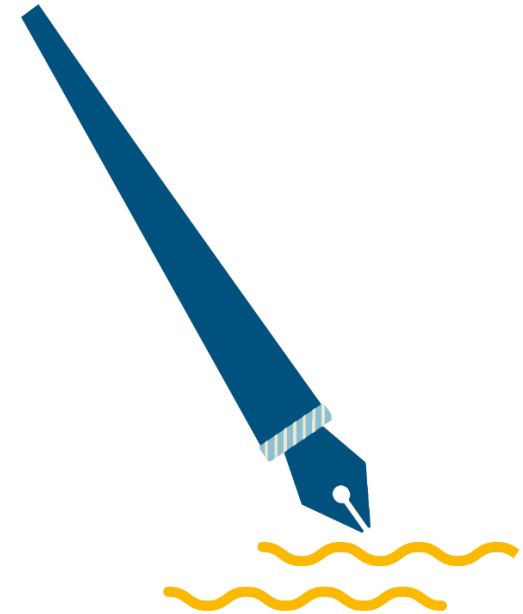
When addressing the life cycle cost, we take into consideration all the costs that potentially can incur in the lifetime of works, services, and supplies in terms of:

- Technical advantages and functionality
- Social, environmental and innovative aspects
- Service, maintenance and assistance provided



Challenges we face

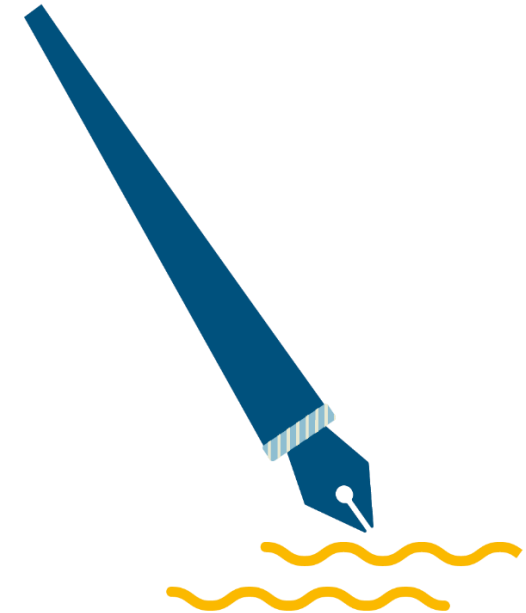
- Economic
- Social
- Environmental



Challenges we face

Difficulties

- Consideration of the procurement requirements when awarding contracts in the context of EU funded projects
- Are the procurement rules a barrier for cross-border trade within the EU market?
- Green products, services and works are perceived to have a higher price



How to make Interreg more green

- Regional hub of contracting authorities
- Testing a sustainable solution to reduce carbon emission, and energy consumption
- Using innovative electric equipment and green products for sustainable road works
- Innovative aspects of protecting against the worst impacts of climate change
- ...





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