

SPP as a modern financial/fiscal tool,  
creating new markets  
for sustainable products & jobs,  
improving competitiveness

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# Sustainable PP

- EU:
  - Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) is a process by which public authorities seek to achieve the appropriate balance between the three pillars of sustainable development - economic, social and environmental - when procuring goods, services or works at all stages of the project.

# Economic goals: procurers

- On the side of procurers:
  - Financial management tool to purchase in effective (do we buy right things?) and efficient (best quality/costs ratio) way.
  - However:
    - Effectiveness is not covered by PP legislation in most countries
    - Economy is too frequently used in many countries also for works and services

# Economic goals: suppliers and markets

Several possible goals, like:

- Improving competitiveness
  - However, really many countries suffer from extremely low level of competition in PP – collusion cartels, systemic corruption
- Supporting innovations – Public Procurement of Innovative solutions (PPI) and [Public Procurement of Innovative solutions \(PPI\)](#) and [Pre-Commercial Procurement \(PCP\)](#) are for example recognised and supported by the EU However, defined methods are rarely utilised in many countries.