



# EU Green Public Procurement (GPP) Policy

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Sustainable production, products and consumption

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# EU Strategic PP policy

October 2017 - Communication

“Making public procurement work in and for Europe”

- PP is 14% GDP: a strategic area
- A partnership to improve the PP in practice
- The Commission is ready to play its part

6 Priority areas :

1. Boost **strategic** procurement (green, social, innovative)
2. **Professionalise** public buyers
3. Increase **access** to procurement markets (SMEs, IPI)
4. Improve **transparency**, integrity, data
5. Boost the **digital** transformation of PP
6. **Cooperate** to procure together

# **GPP support tools**

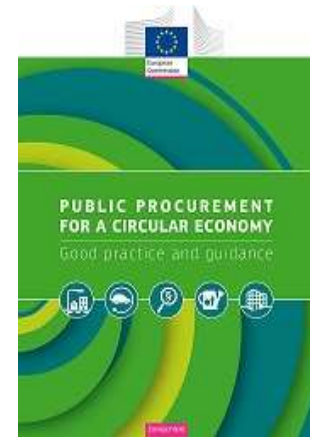
## ***GPP website of the European Commission:***

- *Full sets of EU GPP criteria and background reports in 20+ languages*
- *Buying Green Handbook*
- *Updated GPP Training Toolkit **NEW!***
- *Circular Procurement brochure*
- *More than 100 GPP Examples*
- *News and upcoming events*

***General Help desk: [gpp-helpdesk@iclei.org](mailto:gpp-helpdesk@iclei.org)***

***GPP Newsletter (please sign up!)***

Exchange Platform - <https://procurement-forum.eu/>



# European Green Deal and GPP

## COM (2019) 640 final of 11.12.2019



Brussels, 11.12.2019  
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### *2.1.3. Mobilising industry for a clean and circular economy*

Public authorities, including the EU institutions, should lead by example and ensure that their procurement is green.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

The European Green Deal

The Commission will propose further legislation and guidance on green public purchasing.

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# New Circular Economy Action Plan and GPP

## COM (2020) 98 final of 11.03.2020

### 2. A SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT POLICY FRAMEWORK

#### 2.2 Empowering consumers and public buyers

the Commission will **propose minimum mandatory green public procurement (GPP) criteria and targets in sectoral legislation** and phase in **compulsory reporting to monitor the uptake of Green Public Procurement (GPP)** without creating unjustified administrative burden for public buyers.

Furthermore, the Commission will continue to support capacity building with guidance, training and dissemination of good practices and encouraging public buyers to take part in a **“Public Buyers for Climate and Environment”** initiative, which will facilitate exchanges among buyers committed to GPP implementation.

