



PROCURA+

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We are a network of more than 40 European public authorities that connect, exchange and act on sustainable and innovation procurement. Our combined knowledge and experience allows us to provide advice, support and publicity to any public authority that wants to implement sustainable and innovation procurement. The Procura+ Network joins forces to champion sustainable and innovation procurement at the European level.



PROCURA+ NETWORK CHAIR

"Joining the Procura+ Network is a great way to learn from the experiences of others, replicating successful strategies and avoiding common pitfalls. Membership of the Network gives each participant a stronger individual voice while promoting sustainable procurement on the European stage."

Pekka Sauri, Deputy Mayor of Helsinki



THE POWER OF PROCUREMENT

"Across Europe, on average, public authorities spend about 20% of the EU Gross Domestic Product (GDP) purchasing goods, works and services. That represents enormous leverage, and it means that public authorities wield tremendous market power."

Karmenu Vella, EU Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries



Kolding is close to 100% sustainable procurement



Helsinki saved 172 tonnes CO₂e with one green procurement of IT equipment, achieving energy savings of 27% and cost savings of €72,000 over the lifetime of the products



Regensburg has used sustainable procurement to help save €10 million in energy and water costs over a 15-year period



Metropolitan Area of Rome won the "Compra Verde" Award (Projects for Sustainability and Green Public Procurement) in 2010 and 2012

WHY JOIN?

WORK TOGETHER

Collectively develop policy and criteria on specific areas related to sustainable procurement in thematic **Interest Groups**.

GET TOGETHER

Share experiences at the annual **Procura+ Seminar** and through **regular webinars**.

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Create strong links with other procurement professionals through the **Procura+ Twinning** programme.

RECEIVE EXPERT ADVICE

Access the **Procura+ Helpdesk** for individual advice and support with policies, strategies, ongoing and upcoming tenders.

WIN AWARDS

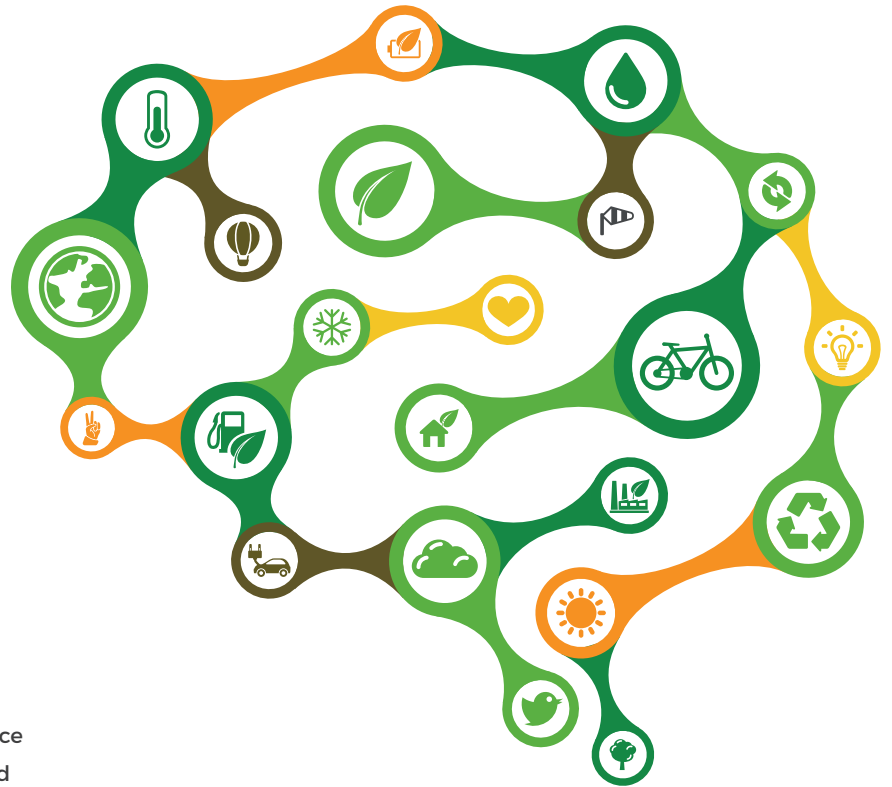
The **Procura+ Awards** showcase sustainable and innovation procurement achievements on the international stage.

SHARE ACHIEVEMENTS

Share plans and publicise successes with an **individual participant webpage** and **regular newsletters**.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE

Get the latest criteria and policy developments, as well as opportunities to engage in dialogue, at **European policy level**.



WHAT DO PROCURERS SAY?

"It is good to bring together ideas with other countries and municipalities. For example, our procurement of electric vehicles was made possible through advice from other Procura+ participants."

Tania Secchi, Director of Procurement, Comune di Cremona

"Procura+ provides us with valuable links at European level for assistance on sustainable procurement criteria and policy."

Laurence Cesbron, Project Manager, Réseau Grand Ouest (RGO)

"The annual meetings are very valuable. Face to face contact with fellow procurement practitioners is great for exchanging knowledge and experience."

Beat von Felten, Project Manager, Stadt Zürich



Lipor uses paper from 100% recycled or from sustainable forests in all purchases



Barcelona City Council has made integrating green requirements compulsory for all contracting bodies tendering for 12 high priority procurement categories



Cornwall Council developed a Responsible Procurement Policy, committing to ethical sourcing, environmental sustainability and carbon management



Oslo has achieved 50% organic food in all food purchases for schools, kindergartens and sheltered homes

JOIN NOW

Any public or semi-public authority or agency, of any size and any level of experience, can join the Procura+ Network. Regional networks of public organisations working on sustainable procurement can also join collectively.

The application form is available for download at: www.procuraplus.org

PARTICIPANT FEES

Procura+ Participant (50% discount if ICLEI member)

Number of employees	Annual Fee / €
Up to 500 employees	500
501 - 5,000 employees	1,000
5,000 - 10,000 employees	1,500
Over 10,000 employees	2,000

Procura+ Regional Network

Number of Regional Network partners	Annual Fee / €
Up to 10	1,500
Over 10	3,000

If you are a member of a regional network, you are eligible for a reduced fee for individual Procura+ participation. Please contact the ICLEI Procurement team for more details.

For more information on the Network please visit the website at www.procuraplus.org, or contact the Sustainable Procurement team:

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