

About the Procura+ Awards

Objective	The Procura+ Awards reward successful, already running, sustainable and innovative public procurements. These procurements lead to significant improvements of public goods, services, processes and infrastructure.
Eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I represent a Contracting (Public or Semi-public) Authority within the meaning of Directive 2014/24/EC or Contracting Entity within the meaning of Directive 2014/25/EC, located in any EU Member State, EEA country or EU candidate or accession country. ✓ I represent a Contracting (Public or Semi-public) Authority or Entity that has acted as a lead customer (also called early adopter or launching customer) by procuring a sustainable and innovative solution that is newly arriving on the market but that is not yet available on large scale commercial basis due to a lack of market commitment to deploy.¹ ✓ I represent a Contracting (Public or Semi-public) Authority or Entity that has executed the procurement process for the sustainable and innovative solution in full compliance with the Directives 2004/18/EC, 2004/18/EC, 2014/24/EC or 2014/25/EC. ✓ I represent a Contracting (Public or Semi-public) Authority or Entity that has published the contract award notice of the sustainable and innovative solution procured in the Tenders Electronic Daily by 30 June 2017. ✓ I represent a Contracting (Public or Semi-public) Authority or Entity that has awarded the contract for the sustainable and innovative solution by 30 June 2017, but not earlier than 30 June 2015 (two years) at the time of application. ✓ I represent a Contracting (Public or Semi-public) Authority or Entity that has not participated in an earlier competition round of the Public Procurement of Innovation Award or Procura+ Awards with the sustainable and innovative solution procured referred to in this application.²

¹ Pre-Commercial Procurements which have not advanced to a procurement stage are excluded to the competition

² Significantly altered 'innovative' solutions or 'innovative' solutions introduced in a new market can be resubmitted

<p>Application procedure</p>	<p>To apply for the award please follow these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the application form and send it to procurement@iclei.org. 2. All entries must be received by 23:59 CET on 18 July 2017. Late entries will not be considered. <p><i>Please note that you cannot apply to a specific category of the Procura+ Awards. The jury evaluation process will take carefully into account the merit of each application for all three categories.</i></p>
<p>Selection of winners</p>	<p>Following the closing date, all valid entries will be considered by an independent jury based on the evaluation criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each entry is submitted as a general application. The judging process will give consideration to all three award categories for each entry (sustainability, innovation and process). • It remains at the discretion of ICLEI and the judging panel to determine which award you are entered into as a finalist, based on the scoring of the application. • The scoring process takes into account sustainability, innovation, process and wider potential replicability and impact. A weighting is applied that determines which category the tender best represents.
<p>Announcement of winners</p>	<p>The Procura+ Network will first announce a list of nominees. After that a short list of finalists is announced and finally the selected winner(s) is/are announced. Indicative time frame:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Announcement Nominees – July 2017 2. Announcement Finalists – end of September 2017 3. Announcement Winner(s) – 3rd Major eafip Event on Innovation Procurement, Tallinn, Estonia, on 17 October 2017
<p>Evaluation criteria</p>	<p>The evaluation criteria for the independent jury are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The economic, environmental and social impact of the sustainable and innovative product or service. Procurements will be assessed on their potential to address grand societal challenges in a more effective and efficient manner.³ 2. To what degree the sustainable and innovative product or service has contributed to achieve more efficient and effective public services. 3. The extent to which the procurement process/tools used encouraged and enabled the procurement of a sustainable and innovative product or service.

³ Examples of these challenges are: Health, demographic change and wellbeing; Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research, and the bio-economy; Secure, clean and efficient energy; Smart, green and integrated transport; Inclusive, innovative and secure societies; Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials. Other topics can also be taken into consideration, provided applicants offer sufficient justification on why they consider it to be a societal challenge.

	<p>4. The extent to which different relevant stakeholders (e.g. end-users, market) were involved.</p> <p>5. The replicability of the procurement, and the potential to be upscaled and used in a wider European context.</p> <p>6. The planned promotion of the lessons learned in the show case. Plans to promote the lessons learned in the sustainable and innovative procurement will be judged based on the expected impact on public sustainable and innovative procurement practice.</p> <p><i>Please note that criteria 1, 2 and 3 are weighted at twice the value of criteria 4, 5 and 6.</i></p> <p><i>The judging process in the first and second award category will take into account both SPP and PPI at appropriate levels. The SPP award scoring will have a small percentage of points allocated to PPI, and the PPI award scoring will recognise SPP.</i></p>
<p>The prize</p>	<p>Rewards for the winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free entry and a presentation at the next EcoProcura conference • Case study on the SP Platform and PPI Platform • Publicity in a variety of ICLEI publications • A trophy and the right to call themselves ‘best [title] 20xx’ • The right to use the logo ‘Procura+ Award Winner 2017’ in their email signature
<p>Terms & conditions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants can at any time be required to submit official proof to support claims made. • This competition is being operated by the Procura+ Network. The Procura+ Network reserves the right to cancel this competition at any time without liability. • Data submitted will be used for the purpose of determining the winning entrant(s) and may be included in the deliverables of the Procura+ Network. Contact details will not be shared with any other organisation except for the purpose of administering the contest, determining the winner and awarding the prize. Applicants may choose to withdraw their entries at any time up to the award of the prize, in which case the Procura+ Network will delete any data provided. • By registering for the award, you agree to these terms and conditions. • Any queries regarding this contest should be submitted to: procurement@iclei.org