

# Circular Europe Network workshop

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## How to strengthen LRAs' impact on circular economy via public procurement?

08:30 – 09:00 *Registrations*

**09:00 – 09:45** **Introductory session**

- ❖ Welcome messages
- ❖ The Circular Europe Network (CEN) and public procurement
- ❖ Public procurement strategies at EU level

**09:45 – 11:05** **Circular economy and public procurement of innovation (PPI)**

- ❖ Key note speech
- ❖ Working group discussions:
  - ◆ Procuring technological innovation: collection and treatment systems
  - ◆ Procuring non-technological innovation: the case of repair platforms
- ❖ Wrap-up and conclusions

11:05 – 11:20 *Coffee break*

**11:20 – 13:00** **Circular economy and green public procurement (GPP)**

- ❖ Key note speech
- ❖ Working group discussions:
  - ◆ local and regional GPP strategies Office furniture and equipment (paper, EEE, etc.)
  - ◆ Catering in public restaurants (including schools)
  - ◆ Construction and public buildings
- ❖ Wrap-up and conclusions

13:00 – 14:00 *Break and networking discussions*

**14:00 – 15:30** **Circular economy and waste performance contracts (WPC)**

- ❖ Key note speech (WPC study)
- ❖ Examples of existing cases and simulations
- ❖ Working group discussion on possible implementation
- ❖ Wrap-up and conclusions

**15:30 – 16:00** **Conclusions and next steps**

Contributions from CEN members and working groups

**Next topics:** sustainable construction (2015) and sustainable food (2016), international conference in Sevilla (2016)