

## Generalitat de Catalunya Departament d'Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural

### Green Public Procurement Action Plan of Catalonia

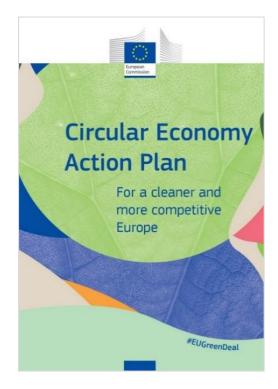
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#### International context



COM (2020) 98 final. A new Circular Economy Action Plan for a cleaner and more competitive Europe.





**12.7** Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities.





The Green Public Procurement Action Plan of Catalonia 2022-2025 was approved by the Generalitat Agreement of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

#### Objectives and scope of application

This plan aims to systematize and specify the actions that the Generalitat carries out in the field of greening public procurement. The plan sets objectives for:

- ☐ Promoting environmentally sustainable procurement
- Integrating circular economy principles into PP
- ☐ Raising public buyers awareness

The Plan is addressed to the departments of the Administration of the Generalitat de Catalunya, public universities and entities affiliated with the public sector. Local government administrations and entities from the public sector can voluntarily join it.



Objective: Increase the economic volume of environmentally-friendly contracts to 50% by 2025





#### Implementation and Monitoring









#### **Lines of Action**

#### Line 1

Technical support for environmentalisation development

#### Line 4

Networking

#### Line 2

Training of procurement, promotional and technical units

#### Line 5

Visualisation and monitoring

#### Line 3

General staff awareness

#### Line 6

Collaboration with the market





#### Line 1: Technical support for environmentalisation development

#### Action 1

Tender Selection and Environmentalisation of the Selected Tenders

Action 4

Development of Environmentalisation Criteria and Support Tools

#### Action 2

Environmentalisation of On-Demand Tenders

#### Action 5

List of Eco-Labelled Products and Services

#### Action 3

Support Materials: Templates, Models and Explanatory Documents





#### Line 2: Training of procurement, promotional and technical units

#### Action 6

Green Public Procurement Course

#### Action 7

On-Demand Green
Public Procurement
Courses



#### Line 3: General staff awareness

#### Action 8

Information
Dissemination on the
Green Public
Procurement Website

#### Action 9

Information
Dissemination in
Newsletters: GPP News
Section

#### Action 10

Best Practice
Documents based on
Environmentally Friendly
Tender Documents



#### **Line 4: Networking**

#### Action 11

Green Public
Procurement Working
Group in Catalonia:
Annual Meeting

#### Action 12

Annual Green Procurement Exchange Day

#### Action 13

Procura+ European
Sustainable
Procurement Network



#### **Line 5: Visualisation and monitoring**

#### Action 14

Data Viewer that collects
Information on the
Incorporation of
Environmental Clauses

#### Action 16

Monitoring of Environmentalisation Compliance

#### Action 15

Verification Mechanisms for Environmental Clause Compliance

#### Action 17

Assessment of Environmental Benefits of Selected Cases



#### Line 6: Collaboration with the market

Action 18

Supplier Meetings

Action 19

Cases and pilot tests (logistics, materials...)



### **Methodology for Green Public Procurement**

#### Reference Resources and General Guidelines

- □ The Green Procurement Measures drawn up by the European Commission (e. g. GPP Training Toolkit).
- ☐ The Green Procurement Guidelines of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

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- Incorporation of environmental criteria related to energy efficiency, consumption savings, greenhouse gases, renewable resources, waste reduction, reuse and other circular clauses, among others.
- □ The Action Plan prioritises improving environmental quality, combating climate change, transitioning to a circular economy, sustainable mobility, biodiversity protection and energy transition.
- ☐ Focus on categories/services defined by the European Commission and other relevant contracts (e. g. due to their economic value).





#### **Voluntary Adhesion to the GPP Action Plan**

To adhere to the Plan, the following requirements must be met:



Be a local entity, a local public sector entity or a statutory institution or body.



Submit the signed adhesion form, according to the provided model.



Appoint a representative, who will both lead and coordinate the Plan's development within the representing entity.



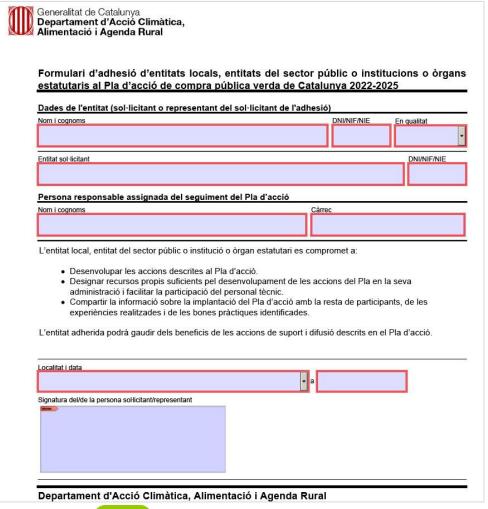
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#### The adhering local public entity commits to:

- Develop actions following the guidelines and methodology outlined in Chapter 3.
- Facilitate technical participation in the Plan's actions.
- Share information about their own Plan implementation with other participants, including experiences gained and and identified best practices.



#### Voluntary Adhesion to the GPP Action Plan









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