OBJECTIVES

The project aims at developing a tool to boost the sustainability in cities: the Green Urban Furniture (GUF) TOOL. This tool will guide city councils to achieve better green public procurement while acquiring urban furniture, through the generation of environmental requirements to be included in the tender and the comparative environmental assessments of different products offered by suppliers.

ACTIVITIES

During the validation phase of the GUF Tool, real public purchases of at least 200 urban furniture products will be made. It is expected that during the five years after the end of the project an overall acquisition of 17,500 products is carried out. Using the results of this validation, a “green guide” will be prepared, which will be incorporated to the urban furniture acquisition processes of the city councils. The GUF Tool will be accessible both to the public administrations purchasing this kind of products and to the suppliers.

ACR+ is in charge of the communication and dissemination activities, including the design of a dissemination plan, the development of a corporative image, e-mailing and events participation. Furthermore, ACR+ will provide technical inputs on various project deliverables.

PARTNERS INVOLVED

LIFE FUTURE’s project coordinator is AIMPLAS (Asociación de Investigación de Materiales Plásticos y Conexas) and its project partners are:

- ACR+
- AIJU, Asociación de Investigación de la Industria del Juguete, Conexas y Afines
- InnDEA, Fundación InnDEA Valencia
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