



LIFE FUTURE PROJECT IN A NUTSHELL



LIFE FUTURE is a 39 month long European project that started in 2015. It aims to promote green public procurement, focusing on urban furniture. The objective is to overcome the difficulties encountered by procurers when including environmental clauses in calls for tenders and assessing the offers received.



To reach this objective, an online tool will be developed and validated during the project: the Green Urban Furniture Tool (GUF Tool). It will be used to perform real public procurements of at least 200 urban furniture products during the project.

The main expected results of the project are the following:



- GUF Tool accessible both to public bodies and urban furniture suppliers through the project website
- Validation and demonstration of the environmental, economic and social benefits of the GUF Tool
- Reduction of the environmental impacts of the urban furniture purchased by public bodies: 26.5% for global warming, 15.5% for energy consumption and 10.8% for waste generation

PROJECT'S PROGRESS

Identification and environmental characterization of the different elements of urban furniture

100%

Design and development of the GUF Tool

100%

Development of guidelines and support materials to be used by public bodies for the inclusion of environmental clauses in their purchasing procedures

100%

Pilot implementation and practical demonstration through real public procurements of urban furniture using the GUF Tool

100%

Dissemination of the results, including training seminars aimed at public bodies

100%

PROJECT DELIVERABLES



Discover the [GUF Tool online!](#) and learn how to use it by watching the [video tutorial](#).



Both the City Council of Valencia and the City of Koprivnica acquired benches using the GUF Tool to set the requirements, to compare the bidding, and go through the buying process.



[Report on the selected products and their specifications \(technical description\)](#)



[Report on the current situation of the urban furniture sector related to GPP](#)



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