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## OBJECTIVES

The project **Promotion of Public Procurement of Innovation for Resource Efficiency and Waste Treatment** (PPI4Waste) explored mechanisms to **overcome barriers to public procurement of innovation in the waste sector**.

To achieve this, the project:

- Identified common needs within the public sector in Europe;
- Created an **Interest Group and a Purchasing Community** to exchange and collaborate on the topic of PPI4Waste;
- Implemented capacity-building workshops for cross-border public procurement of innovation;
- Promoted dynamic coordinated procurement of eco-innovative solutions in the field of resource efficiency and waste prevention, reuse and recycling;
- Promoted collaboration between the public and private sectors.

In particular, the project aimed to **develop know-how on PPI procedures** and make state-of-the-art solutions accessible to other procurers. In turn, this was expected to encourage a quicker market uptake of such solutions and improve the quality and efficiency of services provided by public authorities.

## ACTIVITIES

To spread the word about PPI and the PPI4Waste progress, a [website](#) was created, as a platform where all relevant information about the project is available. The website provides details about the project objectives, partners and results, in particular technical reports. It also promotes the Interest Group and the Purchasing Community. Additionally, a **newsletter** was disseminated once per semester.

## PARTNERS INVOLVED

Following the termination of the **Andalusian Institute of Technology (IAT)**, **ACR+ took the lead of the project**. The project gathered partners from all over Europe:

- **ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability**
- **Zagreb City Holding\***
- **University of Zaragoza**
- **Mancomunidad del Sur**
- **RISE Research Institutes of Sweden**
- **Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment**

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