

ACTION PLAN 2018-2021 IMPLEMENTED THE FOLLOWING:

1. Guidance toolkit to implement public procurement strategy.
2. Workshops and training to support public authorities on circular procurement.
3. Concept for local competence centers to exchange knowledge, experience and co-operate in the buyers' process.
4. Guidelines for implementation of the innovation procurement broker.
5. Recommendations to the European Commission on future EU funding for joint cross-border, procurement of innovation, social responsibility and circular procurement.
6. Guidance book on legal framework on innovative procurement and procurement of innovation. Spend analysis tool and guidance on measuring wider impact.

For more information on Action Plan 2018-2021 use this QR-code.



E-LEARNING MODULES

- One of the deliverables of the Partnership has been the development of free of charge E-learning modules. The E-learning modules are very accessible and help in finding social, environmental, economic, innovative and sustainable ways of procurement.



To gain access to the E-learning modules, use this QR-code.

For more information on Action Plan 2022-2024 use this QR-code.



ACTION PLAN 2022-2024:

- The Urban Agenda for the EU is part of the EU's commitment to both the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The actions addressed in the Action Plan 2022-2024 correspond with the set of commitments and goals in these European agreements. Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement is one of the EU agenda topics to help and support cities in resolving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) challenges.
- In addition to the SDGs, the Partnership aims to achieve a EU Green Deal by using Public Procurement to realise a sustainable future. In light of the crises faced in the period of writing the Action Plan 2022-2024, the Partnership aims to develop methods to use procurement as a tool in sustainable economic recovery. From these targets the following actions have been set:

'Together we work on better regulation, better knowledge and better funding.'

Action 1: Reflection board supported by a sustainable platform where cities, regions, member states and the European Commission / institutions exchange ideas and experiences on strategic public procurement.

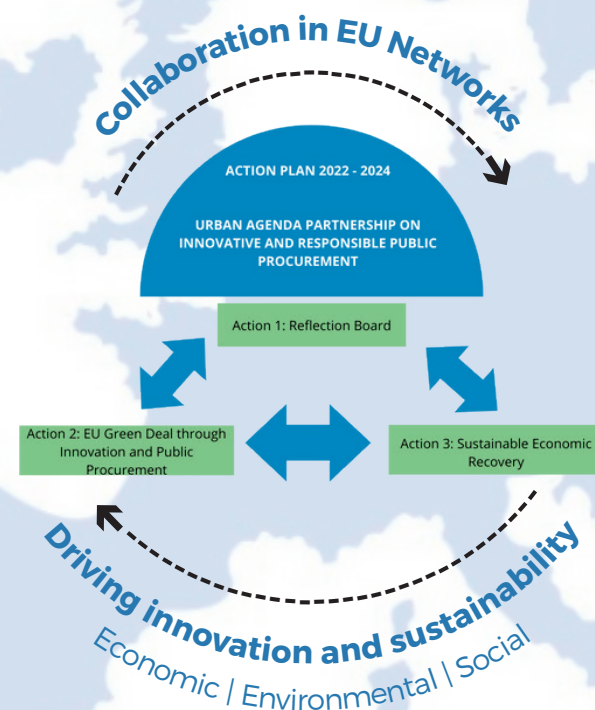
Action 2: Achieve EU Green Deal goals by using Public Procurement and innovation as a strategic tool.

Action 3: Enabling Sustainable Economic Recovery through Public Procurement.

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EU URBAN AGENDA PARTNERSHIP ON INNOVATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT



URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU

The Urban Agenda Partnership stems from the 'Pact of Amsterdam' of May 2016. This pact established a working method of thematic partnerships seeking to optimise the utilisation of the growth potential of cities and to address social challenges. The Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement is one of the Urban Agenda partnerships and was formerly established in May 2017.

INNOVATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT

The Partnership creates opportunities for cities, regions and member states to work closely together with European institutions. Through research and development of information tools we aim to facilitate more use of innovative and responsible public procurement to support sustainability and innovation.

BACKGROUND OF THE PARTNERSHIP

Issues of a social, economic and environmental nature can manifest themselves within urban areas, and therefore should be addressed by cities themselves. EU policy is supporting cities in their efforts to create the best possible environment for people.

The Partnerships primary audience are cities, regions and member states. By creating a network with expert organisations, European Institutions, SME's and stakeholders we create knowledge and information exchange to reach our goals. Please find a specification of our Partnerships network on the next page.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Cities & Regions:

- Haarlem (NL) - coordinator
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- Koszalin (PL)
- Vantaa (FI)
- Larvik (NO)
- The Hague (NL)
- Turin (IT)
- Preston (UK)
- Metropolis Nantes (FR)
- Barcelona Provincial Council (ES)
- Region of Central Macedonia (GR)

Member states:

- Italy
- Czech Republic
- Scotland
- The Netherlands

Institutions:

- European Commission (DG GROW, DG REGIO, DG ENV, DG CONNECT and DG R&D & EIC)
- University of Twente
- Luiss University Roma & LAB.GOV.City

Observers & Stakeholders

- Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- EUROCITIES
- European centre for sustainable integrated urban development (URBACT)
- European Urban Initiative (EUI)
- Vereniging Nederlandse Gemeenten (VNG)
- Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)
- EUROTOWNS
- European Centre for Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services of general interest (SGI Europe)

Expert Organisations

- Finnish network-based consortium for sustainable and innovative procurement (KEINO)
- Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
- The Dutch Public Procurement Expertise Centre (PIANOo)
- Procure2Innovate
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Inkoop Management (NEVI)

