Sustainable Public Procurement
A snapshot of international best practices

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Standard on Sustainable Procurement

• First international standard for sustainable procurement!

• About integrating sustainability in policies, strategies, processes
• About defining principles of sustainable procurement (transparency, accountability, respect for human rights and ethical behavior)
European Union

Product Criteria for main areas of public spending

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Monetizing the benefits of GPP in China

- To make the business case for GPP / SPP
- To prioritize where to start
- To monitor and communicate progress
South Africa

Procurement of innovation to implement Sustainable Public Procurement

- Incorporation of Public Procurement in Western Cape Green Economy Framework
- GPP Criteria for major spending categories in the City of Cape Town
- Innovative procurement of nature-based solutions in the Western Cape
- Performance-based procurement
The Netherlands

$CO_2$ ladder and DuboCalc

- Tools that incentivize suppliers to improve low-carbon performance
- Tools to assist public procurers in evaluating bids
Costa Rica

National Sustainable Public Procurement Policy

In 2015 Costa Rica formally adopted, per executive order, a National Sustainable Public Procurement Policy and the Creation of the National Steering Committee on Sustainable Procurement.

The Steering Committee is composed of the Ministry of Finance (chair), the Ministry of Environment and Energy, the Ministry of Labour and Social Security and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

The Committee is responsible for the implementation of the policy, which focuses on how to promote, through the purchasing power of the State, the production of environmentally and socially responsible goods and services through innovation and improved economic performance.
Bhutan

GPP Knowledge Platform to train civil servants

WHAT IS GPP?
“a process whereby public authorities seek to procure goods, services and works with a reduced environmental impact throughout their life cycle when compared to goods, services and works with the same primary function that would otherwise be procured”.

Welcome to GPP-RIM, Knowledge Platform

Green Public Procurement in Bhutan, a knowledge platform is dedicated to disseminate the information and training related to green procurement. The GPP course will walk you through the process of making the procurement and transaction in a greener way.

Read More on GPP-RIM

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Dominican Republic

Preferential purchasing programs for women-owned or managed enterprises

- By law 20% of all public spending for MSMEs has to go to women-owned or managed enterprises
- Participation of the women-owned or managed enterprises increased with 15%
IISD program on Public Procurement & Infrastructure Finance

Optimizing value-for-money across the lifecycle

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Valuation tools

- Smart Procurement Valuation Tool
- Sustainable Asset Valuation Facility:
  - [https://prezi.com/3apzxlwnx_6g/sustainable-asset-valuation/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy](https://prezi.com/3apzxlwnx_6g/sustainable-asset-valuation/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy)
Why focus on public assets and services?

**Sustainable Infrastructure**
- Sustainable Infrastructure is the backbone for long-term industrial expansion, reducing income inequality and attaining the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

**Public Procurement**
- Public procurement accounts for 13 to 20% of GDP in OECD countries, 30% in emerging countries.
- The power of the public purse can be better used to scale up demand and thus trigger sustainable industrial development.

**Innovative Finance**
- The global infrastructure finance gap is reaching USD 50 trillion by 2030.
- It is urgent to increase public sector expertise to prepare procurer and structure projects and thereby give rise to financially viable project pipelines.
- Demonstrate why sustainable infrastructure is the more financially attractive option.

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Current focus areas

Financing Sustainable Infrastructure
- Risk mitigation instruments
- Sustainable Asset Valuation Facility
- Innovative financing instruments

Public Procurement and Innovation
- Strategies to use public procurement as a driver of innovation and skills building
- Smart Procurement Valuation Tool

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