INNOVATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

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URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU

OBJECTIVES

- BETTER KNOWLEDGE
- BETTER FUNDING
- BETTER REGULATION

WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER CITIES

MOST EU POLICIES HAVE AN URBAN DIMENSION. LET'S WORK WITH CITIES!

73% PEOPLE Living in EU cities** as of 2016

2.4% POPULATION GROWTH People living in EU cities in the period 2012-2016

5.6% JOBS Growth in EU cities in the period 2012-2016

9% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE Decreasing trend in the EU but still high in cities*

14 PRIORITY THEMES

URBAN POVERTY
INCLUSION OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
AIR QUALITY
HOLDING

DIGITAL TRANSITION
URBAN MOBILITY
JOBS SKILLS IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY
CIRCULAR ECONOMY

SUSTAINABLE USE OF LAND
CLIMATE ADAPTATION
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
ENERGY TRANSITION

CULTURE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE
SECURITY IN PUBLIC SPACES

TIMELINE

30 May 2016
Dutch Presidency: Past of Amsterdam

Jun 2016
Council conclusions on the Urban Agenda for the EU

Nov 2017
European Commission report on the Council on the Urban Agenda for the EU

Jun 2018
CITIES Forum Berlin

Nov 2017
Call opinion Implementation assessment of the Urban Agenda for the EU

Jan 2019
Romanian Presidency

Oct 2018
European Commission brochure on the State of Play of the Urban Agenda for the EU

Jun 2019
Bucharest Declaration

30-31 Jan 2020
AMSTERDAM PARTNERSHIPS

VIENNA PARTNERSHIPS

1. Regional and Urban Policy
3. @EUUrbanAgenda
4. @EUR regions
5. @EUurbanagenda

*Data source: EUROSTAT. Estimates: JRC
** Data cover cities, towns and satellites.
Our aim is to push forward procurement as a strategic driver to help cities make a positive impact on sustainability.
ACTIONS OF THE PARTNERSHIP INNOVATIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Collaboration in EU Partnership

Driving innovation and sustainability:
- Economic
- Environmental
- Social

Action Plan of the partnership
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT - EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT / SUCCESS FACTORS:

- Anticipate the future
- Clear expectations and goals
- One Coordinator
- Reference group
- Solution minded
- Organise support
- Prevent delays
What are the benefits for the reference cities?

- Access to all **tools and guidelines** the Urban Agenda Partnership is working on
- **Expertise** on innovative and responsible public procurement
- **Collaboration** with other European Cities / access to the **best practices**
- Push forward **innovation** and **circularity**
- Increase **network**
ACTION ‘CIRCULAR PROCUREMENT’

Circular procurement action was transferred from the UAEU Partnership Circular Economy to the UAEU Partnership Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement End 2017.

Circular procurement:
- key role in the development and delivery of the circular economy;
- public authorities can stimulate the market by asking for circular solutions;
- cooperation with, and learning from, market parties is an important element during the process;
- every circular tender provides an example for others to build on and enrich their knowledge and improve performance through learning.

Experience
From small scale pilots to huge tenders - from coffee cups to complete buildings!
ACTION ‘CIRCULAR PROCUREMENT’

The training on Circular Procurement
The partner cities and the reference group cities of the Urban Agenda Partnership joined this training at their location.

Target group:
➢ procurers
➢ budget holders
➢ policy advisors
➢ decision makers
➢ managers

Output of the training:
✓ practical guidance on how adopting circular procurement principles will help deliver improved sustainable public procurement.
✓ participants will have their own action plan they can start working on.
Next step
➢ E-learning module on Circular Procurement: need for support from UIA.

✓ Benefits of the E-learning module: any time and any place join the E-training on Circular Procurement.
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