



SPP/GPP on the move

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GPP and the CEAP

- **Key role of PP acknowledged**
- **Commitment to more circularity in the GPP criteria (as in new Textiles, Furniture, Computers criteria)**
- **Training to increase uptake**
- **Commitment to lead by example in own procurement and in EU Funding spending**
- **Circular Procurement brochure**
- **Circular Procurement Congress I + II**
- **Ecoprocura October and Ecovation November 2018**
- **Peer-to-Peer?**



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New Commission projects 2018/19

Criteria

- ✓ Food and Catering (1st half 2018)
 - ✓ Cleaning services (1st half 2018)
 - ✓ Transport (1st half 2018)
 - ✓ Road Lighting (2nd half 2018)
 - ✓ Data Centres (2nd half 2018)
 - ✓ Maintenance of Public Spaces (2019)
 - ✓ Imaging Equipment (2019)
- Inclusion of recycled plastics content criteria?



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New Commission projects 2019

Training Tools and Training courses

Full Update of 2008 Toolkit (finally!)

- Strategic module
- Legal module
- Preliminary market engagement
- Needs' assessment
- Circular Procurement
- 10 Key product groups

Training procurers in 7 countries (CY, HR, HU, LV, PL, PT, RO)



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New Commission projects 2019

LCC tool for 5 products

- Computers + Laptops
 - Indoor Lighting
 - Outdoor Lighting
 - Vending Machines
 - Printers/Multifunctional devices
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- Overall LCC use at award stage very rare
 - Very simple tool, limited externalities
 - To be tested before publication



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New trends (I)

- **Circular Procurement**
 - Spreading from the NL to its neighbours and further (even the Commission)
 - Circular Procurement Deals

- **Professionalisation**
 - Central purchasing bodies
 - Aggregated purchasing

- **More mandatory GPP?**
 - Italy
 - Slovenia
 - Revision of the Clean Vehicles Directive



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New trends (II)

- **Plastics**
 - Strong momentum to limit single-use plastics
 - Substitution with reuse, other materials or – nothing?

- **Deforestation-related products**
 - Palm oil, other oils, soy, beef?



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New trends (III)

- **Eco-labels**
 - Will new rules be used?
 - Will there be challenges?

- **Monitoring**
 - Silver bullet still not found
 - Some ambitious projects
 - 2021 – hopefully some info from TED



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