Procura+ Network – the next steps

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Who we are

Procura+ is a network of European public authorities and regions that connect, exchange and act on sustainable and innovation procurement.
The Core

- Procura+ Chair and Vice Chair
- Procura+ Seminar series
- Procura+ Webinar series
- Procurement Forum and telephone updates and assistance throughout the year for participants
- Projects based on initiative of Procura+
Interest Groups

- Interest Groups where several participants have a common interest in addressing and building capacity in SPP topic areas...

- ...the first two were launched in 2016:
  - Circular Procurement
  - Market & Supplier Development
Twinning

- Procura+ Network Participants can seek an SPP ‘Twin’ by having a matchmaking space on the website.
- Activities include: benchmarking SPP activities, setting up an SPP policy, or help with a specific tender.
- Rotterdam and Oslo started twinning in 2016, Cornwall Council to follow.
Profiling...

- ...through updated website;
- 5 new case studies per year, presenting interesting stories relating to the SPP of the Network participants;
- Procura+ Awards: “Sustainable procurement of the year”, “Innovation procurement of the year” and “Tender procedure of the year”.

Where do we want to go
Regional networks and Procura+ Associates

- To support the important role of regional SPP networks addressing SPP implementation
- To further expand the reach of the Network, to other public authorities, European and national policy makers, research institutes, and selected stakeholders and multipliers
Achievements... just to name a few

**Rotterdam**
100% sustainable purchases in 2015

**Lhobe**
100% of tenders include SPP criteria

**Rome**
100% of tenders for furniture, paper & cleaning services use GPP criteria

**Helsinki**
100% SPP target for 2020
Procura+: join the movement!

Thank you

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Procura+ Network welcomes three new participants

Government of Catalonia, Birmingham City Council and the City of Stavanger have joined the Procura+ Network