

Fundamentals of Green Public Procurement

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Day 1: Legal Framework on GPP

- “Public Procurement for a Better Environment” – The Legal Framework on GPP
- The Handbook on GPP by the European Commission
- The Concept of Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP)
- Circular Procurement – PP for a Circular Economy
- Life-Cycle Costing (LCC) as an Award Criteria
- Eco-Labels and Eco-Design
- Measuring Sustainability: A Law & Economics Approach

Day 2: Practical Application of GPP Procurement Rules

- EU Green Public Procurement Criteria
- Workshop: Practical Application of the GPP Criteria in the Tendering Process
- Case Studies: Best Practices and Lessons Learned from EU Member States
- Interactive Tutorial: Applying GPP Rules in different Sectors

General Information

Methodology

A workshop by Lexxion Publisher offers the possibility to **meet with experts from Member States and EU institutions, as well as the private sector**. The different perspectives of our experienced trainers will support you in **applying complex rules to your practical day-to-day work**. To achieve the best results, we employ a mixture of learning methods.

Our approach combines the **three stages of learning** to ensure that the **participants obtain the best possible understanding of the applied rules**:

- 1) Identification of the main rules and principles,
- 2) Appreciation of the complexities and limitation of the principles,
- 3) Application of the rules and principles.

The **participants will be actively involved in the course**. The sessions will combine **presentations, case studies and discussion of practical problems**. You will have ample opportunity to present your own issues and discuss them with the speakers and participants from other Member States. You can **send to us your cases and questions in advance!** We will forward them to our speakers, who will include your issues in the programme and answer them during the course. All information concerning such problems and cases will be treated confidentially.

Course materials will be available to download after the event.

Who should participate?

Procurement officers, anti-fraud and corruption officers, public officials responsible for the prevention of fraud and corruption as well as for risk assessment and risk management from the following institutions:

- Public Authorities on EU, national and regional level
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Consulting companies and legal practitioners
- Academic institutions

Overview:

This online workshop is designed to provide you with fundamental knowledge in green public procurement and teach you **best practices in applying rules to foster sustainability**. You will have the opportunity to engage with our experts from the private and public sector and discuss any questions you may have.



Programme Day 1-2

Day I

09:00 Welcome and Introduction Round

09:30 **“Public Procurement for a Better Environment” – The Legal Framework on GPP**

Prof. Christopher Bovis, Chair in Law and Professor of European Business Law, University of Hull, Hull; Managing Editor of EPPPL

10:45 **The Handbook on GPP by the European Commission**

Prof. Christopher Bovis

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 **The Concept of Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP)**

- Historical background of SPP
- Definitions of SPP
- Overview of global implementation of SPP, challenges and opportunities

Farid Yaker, Head of Sustainable Public Procurement, United Nations Environment Programme, Paris

12:45 **Circular Procurement – PP for a Circular Economy**

- Embedding circularity in sustainable procurement
- Good practices of sustainable procurement
- Drivers to advance the inclusion of circularity in procurement practices at a global level

Farid Yaker

13:30 Lunch Break

14:30 **Life-Cycle Costing (LCC) as an Award Criteria**

- Purchase and associated costs
- Operating Costs
- End-of-Life costs

Alexandra Terzaki, Public Procurement Law Expert and Business Consultant, Terzaki Unternehmensberatung, Vienna and Berlin

15:15 **Eco-Labels and Eco-Design**

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16:00 **Measuring Sustainability: A Law & Economics Approach**

- Different approaches: Stated preference study, Environmental damage estimation, and Emission calculation
- Proxies to measure sustainability: award criteria, labels, and local sourcing
- Correlation between sustainability, contract price, and procurement procedure?

Désirée Klingler, LL.M. (Yale), Ph.D. in Law & Economics, University of St. Gallen and Editor of the new EPPPL Section - “International & Interdisciplinary”

16:45 End of Day 1

Day II

09:00 **EU Green Public Procurement Criteria**

Raquel Carvalho, Associate Professor at Law Faculty, Catholic Portuguese University, Porto

09:45 **Workshop: Practical Application of the GPP Criteria in the Tendering Process**

- Green requirements: going beyond with circular economy strategy;
- Environmental performance: the role of business models of economic operators;
- Cost considerations: the role of planning the public procurement procedure;
- Market availability: the role of innovation;
- Ease of verification: the role of monitoring contract execution.

Raquel Carvalho

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 **Case Studies: Best Practices and Lessons Learned from EU Member States**

12:15 **Interactive Tutorial: Applying GPP Rules in different Sectors**

Prof. Christopher Bovis

13:15 Summary and Wrap Up

13:30 End of Hybrid Workshop

Registration

Participation fee Online

- YES, I would like to participate for the reduced fee for public authorities **EUR 990,-** (excl. VAT).
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