

Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)
Actions by Croatia

Country: Croatia, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

Title:

Develop Sustainable Public Procurement Action Plans/Strategies and set targets

Focus area 4: Shift consumer behaviours towards sustainable consumption patterns

Description of the action: There is a high-level political commitment for Green Public Procurement (GPP) and the implementation of measures from first Green Public Procurement Action Plan for period 2015 -2017 is underway. Drafting of new GPP Action Plan for the following three years is planned and the National Committee for Green Public Procurement has been established to coordinate and follow up the Action Plan (22 members from different stakeholders from national and local level).

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: measures from the first Green Public Procurement Action Plan will be implemented by the end of 2017 b) the new GPP Action Plan for the period 2017 – 2020 will be adopted by the beginning of 2017.

Type of action: regulatory

Economic sectors: Economy-wide

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate: EU GPP Policy Public Procurement for a Better Environment, Croatia – Green Procurement National Action Plan, 10 YFP Sustainable Public Procurement programme

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: increased use of green products and services in public procurement, development of green economy

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: Action contributes to SDG target 12.7 “Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities”

Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate: Strengthening the national policy by establishing of mechanisms for inter-sectoral coordination. (1.6b)

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: number of public procurement contracts using green criteria

Partners: Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection, Ministry of Economy, State Office for Central Public Procurement, National committee for GPP

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