

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

Country: Croatia, Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection

Title:

Develop capacity for Sustainable Public Procurement and establish information platforms/helpdesk

Focus area 4: Shift consumer behaviours towards sustainable consumption patterns

Description of the action: Establishment of an online platform that allows coordination among procurement stakeholders, including their training and exchange of information. The initiative will enable an assessment of different sustainability and green criteria and facilitate the dialogue on procurement with the private sector and market.

Action's timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: Platform/helpdesk will be in place by the end of 2016

Type of action: Economy, fiscal

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 Public Procurement, higher visibility of GPP policy

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: Development of training programs for public authorities, including the development of supporting tools such as: online portal, guidelines or manuals. (1.3b)

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: Number of active platform users, number of assessments conducted through the platform

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

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