

**GPP**  
**2020**

procurement  
for a low-carbon  
economy



**PRIMES**  
Green Public Procurement

## Low-Carbon Procurement in Practice

A one-day seminar showing latest experiences of the GPP 2020 and PRIMES projects

**21 May 2015 – Riga – Latvia**

- exchange on good practice in low-carbon procurement
- discuss how to best calculate carbon and energy savings
- learn about support structures from across Europe



Low-carbon public procurement shows tangible results in the fight against climate change all across Europe, saving ten thousands of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions. The two European support and implementation projects GPP 2020 and PRIMES offer you an insight into good practice, smart solutions and how to overcome obstacles while driving low-carbon public purchases for supplies (e.g. ICT and Vehicles), services (e.g. mobility services and Energy Performance Contracting) and works (e.g. road infrastructure).

During this one day seminar participants will enter into expert exchange and take part in discussions looking for the solutions of today and tomorrow, jointly exploring how to best use public procurement interventions as a strategic tool to mitigate climate change. The event is brought to you by the Latvian Environmental Investment Fund and the GPP 2020 and PRIMES projects – we look forward welcoming you in Riga!



## Programme

- 9.30 **Registration and tea/coffee**
- 10.00 **Welcome and opening of the seminar**  
Ronalds Neimanis, Member of the Board Latvian Environmental Investment Fund  
Philipp Tepper, GPP 2020 Project Coordinator, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
- 10.20 **GPP Regulation in Latvia**  
Alda Ozola, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development  
N.N. Representative of the Ministry of Economics (tbc)
- 11.00 **Low-carbon procurement in practice: driving energy performance contracting via procurement schemes in Catalunya**  
– Francesc Vidal, Catalan Energy Institute ICAEN (invited)
- 11.30 **Break – tea/coffee and refreshments**
- 12.00 **Tender models ready for replication. Short interventions by GPP 2020 and PRIMES purchasing bodies on their low-carbon tenders** – Lidia Capparelli, CONSIP, Italy | Leendert van Geldermalsen, Rijkswaterstraat, The Netherlands | Implementing a GPP task force: first results in France and a green gas exemple, Jean Leroy, Rhône Alpes Energy Agency | Experience of Municipality of Koprivnica - Green Electricity, Maja Petričec – Regional Energy Agency North, Croatia

- 12.45      **Lunch**
- 14.00      **GPP in the movies** – online resources for green procurement
- 14.15      **Market Lounge** – roundtables of 8-12 people offering opportunities to provide advice discuss challenges and present the latest tools and good practice solutions. Participants change the table after 30 minutes. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be served.
- Table 1: Introducing the GPP 2020 methodology and calculators: how to calculate energy and CO2 savings** – Livia Mazzá (invited)
- Table 2: Support tools for GPP: regional networks, helpdesks, policy support schemes and many more** – Marlene Grauer, ICLEI
- Table 3: The Latvian Environmental Investment Fund – funding opportunities for low carbon solutions** – Zane Ramane, LVIF, Latvia
- Table 4: The European Commission Horizon 2020 Funding Scheme** – Olav Luyckx, EASME agency (invited)
- Table 5: Supporting procurement interventions – from legal advice to training** – Peter Defranceschi, Local Governments for Sustainability
- Table 6: Lessons learned from GPP training and capacity building programmes** – Aure Adell, Ecoinstitut Barcelona
- 16.00      **Outlook on low-carbon procurement and closing** – Philipp Tepper, GPP 2020 Project Coordinator, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability



## Venue

**Hotel Avalon**, 13.Janvara str. 19, Riga, Latvia, LV-1050

## About GPP 2020



GPP 2020 aims to mainstream low-carbon procurement across Europe in support of the EU's goals to achieve a 20% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, a 20% increase in the share of renewable energy and a 20% increase in energy efficiency by 2020.

To this end, GPP 2020 will implement more than 100 low-carbon tenders, which will directly result in substantial CO<sub>2</sub> savings. Moreover, GPP 2020 is running a capacity building programme that includes trainings and exchange. – [www.gpp2020.eu](http://www.gpp2020.eu)

## About PRIMES



Across six countries in Europe; Denmark, Sweden, Latvia, Croatia, France and Italy, PRIMES project seeks to help municipalities overcome barriers in GPP processes, many of which lack capacity and knowledge.

PRIMES aims to develop basic skills and provide hands-on support for public purchasing organisations in order to overcome barriers and implement Green Public Purchasing. This will consequently result in energy savings and CO<sub>2</sub> reductions. – [www.primes-eu.net](http://www.primes-eu.net)



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