

TEMPLATE

Output factsheet: Trainings

Version 1

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Lead partner	ARPA VENETO - Agenzia Regionale per la Prevenzione e Protezione Ambientale del Veneto
Output number and title	Output O.T3.3 - Trainings for practitioners for mutual learning About challenges&constrains experienced in pilot action
Responsible partner (PP name and number)	2 - ETRA spa
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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups

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Cycle of four matchmaking trainings in the form of technical seminars about Green Public Procurement for employees of Public Administrations, Public Companies and services/products suppliers. The first two meetings were issued on general topics of GPP, while the other two were focused on environmental criteria related to specific economic sectors. Public procurement, representing more than 15% of the total GDP in the UE, is one of the most relevant instruments to drive economy towards circularity. It also represents an effective leverage for market innovation, combining economic and environmental sustainability. In total almost 200 people attended the events organised in two different ETRA venues to encourage participation from the different areas of Veneto Region. During the meetings, CIRCE2020 project was presented and it was possible to collect interesting information about knowledge and diffusion of GPP among the participants, in order to plan further actions to promote the application of environmental criteria in public procurements.

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

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Country (NUTS 0) : IT

Region (NUTS 2) : ITH3, Veneto

Sub-region (NUTS 3) : ITH36, Padova

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

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The principal aims were to foster sustainable products and services market according to GPP principles and to widespread capacity building among PAs officers and enterprises representatives. The public procurement is recognised to be a potential leverage for circular economy. The application of green and sustainable criteria in the public tenders is critical because of the lack of awareness and knowledge. The general modules presented the framework from the EU to regional level, discussing obligation and support possibilities for PAs in editing tenders according to GPP. The following two modules addressed specifically green criteria for civil sector, management of green yards and parks and cleaning service. Criteria to insert in the tender have been widely discussed as well as measures to verify the suppliers' declaration, possible mistakes and difficulties. Finally, further development and updates of the topics have been anticipated.

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

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The involved participants came from outside the pilot area of the project. In order to increase the impact of the action, exploiting the regional jurisdiction of the lead partner, the invitation has been sent across the Veneto region. Training materials have been shared among participants, but they are still available to anyone free of charge. The collaboration with the competent regional office legitimizes the proposed trainings. The cycle is fully replicable in any other Italian territory, above all where GPP procedures are weak.

Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation

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Veneto Region represents a best practice in the application of GPP. The regional office is well structured and offers competent support to public officers and employees. Nevertheless, from a brief survey submitted to the participants, relevant improvements can be done: if 83% of the respondents know GPP, only 22% of them regularly implement the criteria editing the tenders. These initial results increase the relevance of the proposed training action. It is undisputed that the application of GPP is complex and it requires technical competences as well as an internal structure and organization to develop the designation procedure in accordance with GPP rules. Discussion about proposed cycle in Italy finds interest partnership, in particular Croatian consultant Ekonerg, involved in the definition of the National environmental criteria. To inspiring the work, useful links and public documents have been share between Italy and Croatia.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

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Deliverable D.T3.1.1 - Organization of a cycle of matchmaking trainings / coaching in each partners regions

Repository for trainings material: <https://www.etrspa.it/materiali-seminari-tecnici-gpp>

Advertise on the Veneto Region website: <https://www.regione.veneto.it/web/acquisti-verdi/dettaglio-news?articleId=3296234>