

XPRESS Policy Co-creation Workshop

The role of Green Public Procurement (GPP) in boosting innovations in renewables: challenges, opportunities and barriers to overcome for local authorities and small and medium enterprises (SMEs)

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Introduction

Public procurement can be an effective tool for promoting innovation and integration of renewable energy (RE) - for municipalities and businesses. However, there are also barriers that need to be overcome. For example, it may be difficult for a public authority to find the small and medium-sized enterprise that can offer innovative services. Conversely, it may be a barrier to small and medium-sized enterprises that the municipal procurement procedures are too complicated. In this context, the workshop will be looking at whether there are the right conditions for SMEs to compete. For example, not only the "most economically advantageous", but also LCA (Life Cycle Analysis) should be included in the evaluation of an offer.

The co-creation workshop puts both barriers and opportunities on the agenda - including EU procurement rules. The co-creation workshop brings together public authorities, innovative SMEs and academia with the aim of debating these barriers.

Attending the co-creation workshop provides knowledge on

- Latest international research on green public procurement
- EU public procurement rules
- Norwegian terms and conditions for green and innovative public procurement
- Barriers to procurement of innovative, green promotional solutions by municipalities and other public authorities

The workshop will be held in English with translation in the local language.

For registration: <https://forms.gle/4bNNrqU6X9LTUjXV9>, before 16th March

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Agenda

10:00 – 10:15	Registration and Welcome Elsebeth Terkelsen, European Green Cities and Luitzen de Boer, NTNU
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction: HORIZON 2020 XPRESS initial results Riccardo Coletta - XPRESS project coordinator, APRE, Italy
10:30 – 10:50	National Programme for Supplier Development: Possibilities of working with small and medium suppliers Hilde Sætertrø - The National Program for Supplier Development
10:50-11:00 Coffee	
11:00 – 11:20	Municipal rules for public procurement - about the opportunities for green and innovative public procurement Speaker to be announced
11:20 - 11:40	Municipal strategy for industrial development: Opportunities for small and medium suppliers Bård Eidet- Trondheim Municipality
11:40 - 12:00	General challenges for SME in Norway to green public procurement Ida Fuchs - Norwegian Solar Association
Lunch Break 12:00-12:50	
12:50 – 13:10	Solar energy - much commitment, little action Martin Brunstad Høydal – GETEK AS
13:10 – 13:30	Too difficult to reach: A SME's perspectives on public procurement Geir Fikke - Solenergi FUSen AS
13:30 – 14:00	Quadruple Helix parallel group sessions: Academia/Business/Policy makers/Civil Society. The participants will discuss the topics proposed in three facilitated parallel groups
	Parallel session#1: How to boost innovations in RES through GPP
	Parallel session#2: How GPP on RES will contribute to the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
	Parallel session#3: How to support policy makers in boosting the RES market through GPP?
14:00-14:15 Coffee	
14:15 – 14:45	Integration of results from the parallel groups and final plenary discussion on possible policy recommendations <i>Presentation of the main insights from the parallel sessions</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Conclusions of the day – next steps
15:00	End of the workshop