



PT11: Funding Criteria and the Public Sector

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Summary



- Policy theme 11
- Public sector funding criteria for promoting SVC based development
- Green public procurement
- Lack of specific regional policies/good practices



Green Public Procurement



- Integrate environmental criteria into all aspects of procurement
- Encourage spread of eco-design and eco-innovation in the supply chain
- Using public sector **purchasing power** to opt for eco-innovative products and services
- Estimated at €16bn annually in EU



Project Example 1

- SMART SPP project
- Intelligent Energy Europe Project
- www.smart-spp.eu
- Guidelines for energy efficient innovation in public procurement
- Assisting public authorities in becoming “innovation friendly”



Project Example 2



- Lion House, Northumberland, UK for Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
- New office building



Project Example 3

- Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare, Ireland
- Visitor centre
- Sensitive site – environmentally, historically and culturally
- Constructed from 2005 – 2007 using eco-technologies
- Centre was built into the hills, with a grass roof constructed using seeds from the local area







Benefits of Embedding GPP Criteria in Public Procurement Processes



- Public sector provides stimulant for eco-innovation and eco-design of products and services supplying the construction sector
- Culture of continuous improvement through market competitiveness and innovation
- Leads to changes in consumer patterns of behaviour



PT11 – Result



- Lack of examples of good practice in sustainable construction GPP – specifically as a result of regional GPP policies
- Scope for improvement in all FRESH partner regions
- PP2 external expert – MOTIVA???
- Recommendations



Thank you



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