

# Conference

## “GREEN AND ACCESSIBLE TOURISM”

### “Green Public Procurement - future of the EU?”

#### GPP in Slovenia



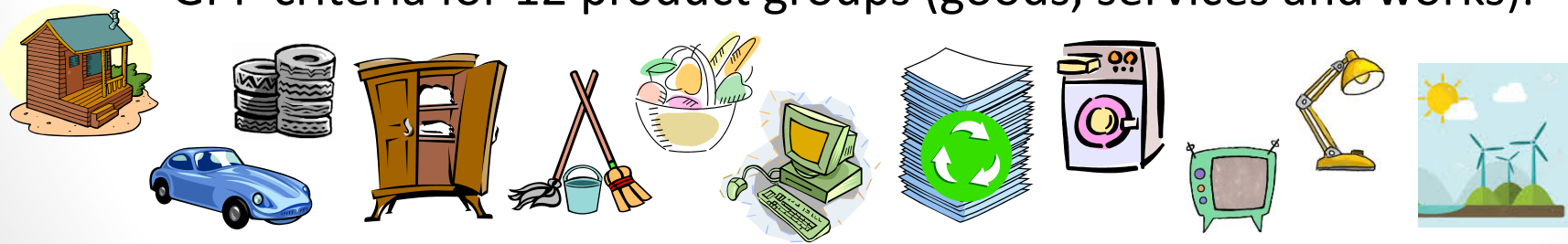
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# GPP in Slovenia is mandatory

- **National GPP action Plan** adopted in 2009
  - 50 % of relevant procurement to be green in 2012
- **National GPP Decree** adopted in 2011
  - Purpose:
    - Diminish environmental impacts of the public sector
    - Be a role-model for the private sector
  - Ways of including GPP criteria in tendering documentation
  - GPP criteria for 12 product groups (goods, services and works):



- Gradual approach in implementation

# GPP up-take



- Target from GPP NAP nearly achieved: 45 % (instead of 50 %)
- GPP in 2015:
  - According to number of contracts: 16 % (1.528 contracts/lots)
  - According to value: 17 % (276 mio EUR)
  - GPP in line with the Decree: 24 %
  - Should be GPP, but was not: 33 %
  - Voluntary GPP: 44 % (according to actual GPP: 65 %)
- Conclusion:
  - **Contracting authorities have recognised the benefits of GPP, but the up-take is minimal.**

# GPP Decree under revision

- New approach to regulating GPP → Decree will determine:
  - Relevant environmental aspects:
    - Energy efficiency and renewable energy sources
    - Water efficiency and reuse
    - Efficient use of raw materials
    - Prevention of health and environment hazard, especially pollution of air, water and soil
    - Reuse of raw materials, prevention of waste generation and waste reduction , encouraging preparation of waste for reuse and recycling
  - Ways of including GPP criteria in tendering documentation
  - Product groups for which GPP is mandatory (additional 9 groups)
  - Targets to be achieved in each procurement award

# Benefits of new regulation

- No criteria – only targets:
  - More flexibility
  - R&D of new greener technologies, production processes and environment friendly goods, services and works
- Targets determined as to support locally produced goods and services and use of local resources (e.g. food, wood, waste,...)
- GPP criteria will become a recommendation to facilitate target achievement
- Encouraging transition to circular economy
- Awareness raising “softer” parts of new GPP Decree:
  - LCC methodologies
  - CO<sub>2</sub> footprint
  - Simple calculators on energy efficiency and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



# Support for GPP

- Interpretation of legislation
- GPP Help-desk (EC, Slovenia)
- Seminars
  - Contracting authorities
  - Economic operators
  - Supervisory institutions
- Events focused to open dialogue between procurers and the market
- Published best and worst practices
- National contest with awards:
  - Most innovative GPP contract / the greenest contracting authority
- Leadership & Political support



All Slovenian PP legislation (not only GPP legislation) carries a message:

Re-think the “content vs. procedure” concept!



Thank you!