

## ACTION PLAN 2018-2021

During this period the UA Partnership:

- Created a guidance how to implement public procurement strategy.
- Developed a toolkit how to implement innovation brokerage and how to set up local competence centres.
- Made roadmaps helping to navigate through legal framework on innovation.
- Set up a handbook on funds, circular procurement, and measuring impact of spend.
- Held workshops and trainings to exchange knowledge and best practices on procurement strategy, circular & innovative public procurement.
- Forwarded recommendations to the EC on future EU funding for joint cross-border projects, procurement of innovation, and legal framework.

Main deliverable of this Action Plan is:



### E-LEARNING WITH 7 MODULES

These free of charge E-learning modules offers tools, best practices and roadmaps to use public procurement as a strategic tool. It helps in finding social, environmental, economic, innovative and sustainable ways of procurement.

To gain access to the E-learning modules visit <https://uapp.maester.com> or scan this QR code:



**‘Together we work on better regulation, better knowledge and better funding’**

All 3 Action Plans and final reports can be found on our UAPP Platform: <https://uapublicprocurement.eu/action-plans> or scan this QR code:



## ACTION PLAN 2022-2024:

Innovative and responsible public procurement is one of the EU agenda topics to help and support cities in resolving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). This Action Plan contains 3 actions which correspond with the set of EU commitments and goals:

- Action 1:** Develop a reflection board supported by a sustainable platform.
- Action 2:** Achieve Green Deal goals by using public procurement and innovation as strategic tools.
- Action 3:** Enable Sustainable Economic Recovery through public procurement.

Main deliverable of this Action Plan is:



### THE UAPP PLATFORM

This Urban Agenda Public Procurement (UAPP) Platform provides free accessible information about the UA Partnership activities, events, tools and valuable work in Europe. The Platform provides knowledge and best practices about using public procurement as a strategic tool. Join our UAPP Community for free and stay up-to-date.

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## ACTION PLAN 2025-2028

The next episode of our Urban Agenda Partnership will start with continuing and expanding our knowledge and sharing this with our UAPP Community.

- The 3 actions we will work on are:
- Action 1:** Capacity building on Strategic Procurement
  - Action 2:** Advocacy and Better Regulation
  - Action 3:** Better funding on Strategic Procurement

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## EU URBAN AGENDA PARTNERSHIP ON INNOVATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT



## URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU

The Urban Agenda Partnership stems from the 'Pact of Amsterdam' of May 2016. This pact established a working method of thematic partnerships seeking to optimise the utilisation of the growth potential of cities and to address social challenges. The Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement is one of the Urban Agenda partnerships and was formerly established in May 2017.

## INNOVATIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

The Partnership creates opportunities for cities, regions and member states to work closely together with European institutions, educational and expert organisations. Through development of awareness raising workshops and webinars, knowledge and experience exchange, advocacy, tools and guidelines, we aim to facilitate better use of innovative and responsible public procurement to support sustainability and innovation.

## BACKGROUND OF THE PARTNERSHIP

The Partnerships' primary audience are public authorities such as cities, regions and member states. By creating a network with expert and educational organisations, European Institutions, SME's and other stakeholders we create knowledge and experience exchange on public procurement as a strategic tool. Please find a specification of our Partnerships' network on the next page.

## INFORMATION

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## PARTNERS

### Cities:

- Haarlem (NL) coordinator
- Gabrovo (BG)
- Tallinn (EE)
- Turin (IT)

### Provinces & Regions:

- Barcelona Provincial Council (ES)
- Metropolis Nantes (FR)

### Member states:

- Cyprus (CEA - Cyprus Energy Agency)
- Czech Republic (Ministry of Agriculture)
- Scotland (Scottish Government)
- The Netherlands (RWS (Rijkswaterstaat) - Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management)

### European institutions:

- European Commission (DG GROW, DG REGIO, DG ENV, DG CONNECT, DG RTD)
- EIC: European Innovation Council

### Educational institutions:

- UT - University of Twente
- NEVI – Dutch professional association for procurement

### European/national city umbrella organisations:

- ACR+ - Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable resource management
- CEMR - Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- EUROCITIES
- EUROTOWNS
- ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability network
- VNG – Organisation of Dutch Municipalities

### Expert Organisations:

- Dutch Climate Alliance (Klimaatverbond Nederland)
- EUI - European Urban Initiative
- PIANOo - the Dutch public procurement expertise centre
- Procure2Innovate – European network of competence centres for innovation procurement
- ProcurFinland – Expert collaboration on the sustainability of the social impact of public procurement
- SERN - Sweden Emilia Romagna Network

