







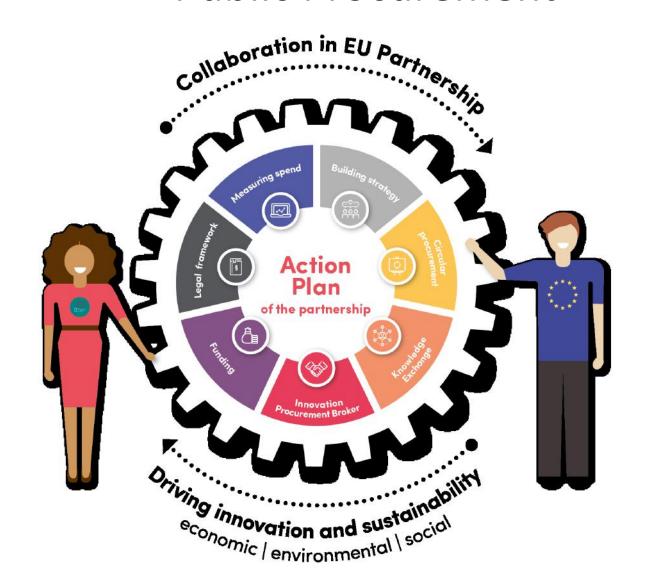


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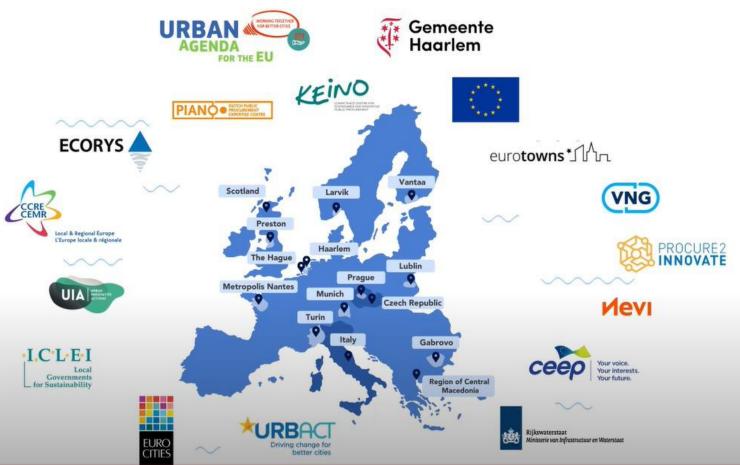






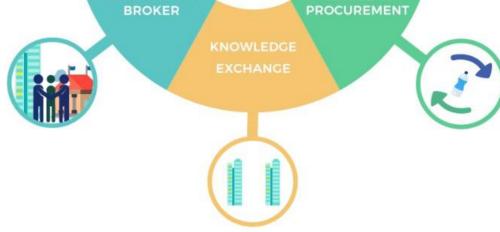
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Members of the Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement











Metropole Region Amsterdam: Circular Procurement



MRA members spend 4 milliard euro each year on procurement

35 members: 32 municipalities, 2 provinces and 1 transport organisation



2018



- Metropole Region Amsterdam started with broad letter of intention:
 - 10% of all procurements will be circular in 2022 and
 - 50% of all procurements will be circular in 2025)
- Metropole Region Amsterdam started working on the Circular Procurement Roadmap

2019



- Circular Procurement Roadmap is ready (also English version)
- Start InterVision group
- Agreement of Sustainability Top: we are going to work with the following categories:
 - 1. Asphalt & concrete
 - 2. Signage and road signs
 - 3. Office interior and furniture
 - 4. Catering

2020

- Start 5 working groups for drawing up guidelines for circular procurement of the following categories:
 - 1. Signage and road signs
 - 2. Asphalt
 - 3. Paving products and paving (concrete)
 - 4. Office interior and furniture
 - 5. Catering
- Measuring of circular procurement
- Start expert pool





Circulaire economie: wat we willen weten en kunnen meten

Systeem en nulmeting voor monitoring van de voortgang van de circulaire economie in Nederland



How does in work in practice?



- **Choose**: the member organisations choose one of the following purchasing categories and become a part of the working group (per category):
 - 1. Signage and road signs
 - 2. Asphalt
 - 3. Paving products and paving (concrete)
 - 4. Office interior and furniture
 - 5. Catering



- **Develop**: the working groups develop guidelines and selection criteria per category



 Support: to ensure that the small municipalities and those who did not participate in these working groups can still start working on the basis of these guidelines, an expert pool is available. Also an online training is available for the category concrete and asphalt.



What are drivers to integrate sustainability aspects? What are obstacles?

Drivers:

- Enthusiastic 'change makers'
- Support and commitment of politicians and managers
- Procurement strategy
- Share best practices

Obstacles:

- Lack on capacity or expertise (often at smaller organisations)
- Risk aversion and change aversion
- Measuring of circular procurement



The member organisations can choose from the following list by making their award criteria:

- The transition from animal to vegetable proteins
- Prevent food waste
- Sustainability of the chain
- Transparency and incentives in the chain
- Use of organic products
- Minimizing environmental impact (CO2) (through minimizing transport)
- Minimize packaging
- Equipment

Basic principles for circular procurement:

- Contract management
- Using functional specification (using Best Price-quality ratio with a strong focus on quality; Performance purchasing or Best Value Procurement and Rapid Circular Contracting method)
- Social responsible procurement
- Long term contracts

Office interior and furniture



☐ Current furniture:

- Reuse
- Repair
- Redistribution
- Recondition
- Refurbish
- Remanufacture
- Repurpose
- Recycle
- Recover

☐ New furniture:

- Redesign
- Reduce

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Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?

