

Sustainable procurement in the district of Groß-Gerau - Municipal public procurement centre-

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District of Groß-Gerau

- With its 14 towns and municipalities, the district of Groß-Gerau is part of the economically strong metropolitan region of Frankfurt Rhein Main.
- Population approx. 275,000
- Area of the district 453.05 km², of which 46% is agricultural land
- Municipal procurement centre since 2017
- 10 Municipalities, district and job centre

Signature of the model resolution on Agenda 2030 in 2018

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17 ZIELE, DIE UNSERE WELT VERÄNDERN



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SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF GROSS-GERAU

- Municipal public procurement centre
- Coordination office for municipal development policy with focus on "procurement"
- Sustainable procurement working group
- Impulses in the internal magazine & flyer
- Advice on specific enquiries regarding public tenders and purchases
- Concept for the district
- Reorganisation of online ordering platform
- Employee training

IMPLEMENTATION

- A task force is held regularly
- Meeting advisory board for the municipal public procurement centre
- Input from the municipal procurement centre on upcoming procurements
- Addressed to all relevant department heads
- Selection of specific topics e.g. sustainable procurement concept, recycled paper, partnership coffee
- Monitoring of the process

Preamble

Sustainable Procurement Concept

In the district of Groß-Gerau, sustainable, fair procedures in (public) procurement will be an integral part of everyday administrative business in 2030. Priority is given to durable, environmentally friendly products with quality seals. This is done in accordance with European, national and local legal requirements.

- We want: to be fit for the future thanks to sustainable procurement – even beyond the period of Agenda 2030.
- We want: to consistently integrate social and ecological criteria in calls for tenders.
- We want: to take account of life-cycle costs when awarding contracts, not just price.
- We want: to establish voluntary sustainability consultants for the district administration who pay attention to the sustainable criteria in the ordering process.
- We want: to introduce the topic comprehensively during the training in order to sensitise future employees.
- We want: the managers to be actively involved in the topic in their specialist area and to make necessary proposals for change.