Do you want to promote urban furniture with a reduced environmental impact?

Are you aware of efficient tools to assess the environmental impact of urban furniture?

Are you a public authority willing to create markets for products that respect the environment?

Do you want to understand and better use environmental criteria in public procurement?

Are you an urban furniture manufacturer willing to develop green products?

We have a tool for you!

Discover the LIFE FUTURE project and its GUF Tool.





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Life FUTURE and the GUF Tool: boosting sustainability in cities

LIFE FUTURE is a 2.5 year European project that started in 2015. It aims to promote green public procurement, focusing on urban furniture. The objective is to overcome the difficulties encountered by procurers when including environmental clauses in calls for tenders and assessing the offers received.

To reach this objective, an online tool will be developed and validated during the project: the Green Urban Furniture Tool (GUF Tool).

The GUF Tool will guide public authorities throughout the whole tender process, thanks in particular to a simplified environmental analysis of urban furniture products and the definition of key environmental criteria to take into account.

Urban furniture manufacturers and suppliers will also be able to use the GUF Tool to assess the environmental performances of their products. This will help them to meet the requirements established by public authorities in their tenders.











