
FUTURE - Sustainable Urban FUrnITURE experience in promoting GPP through LIFE

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Who?



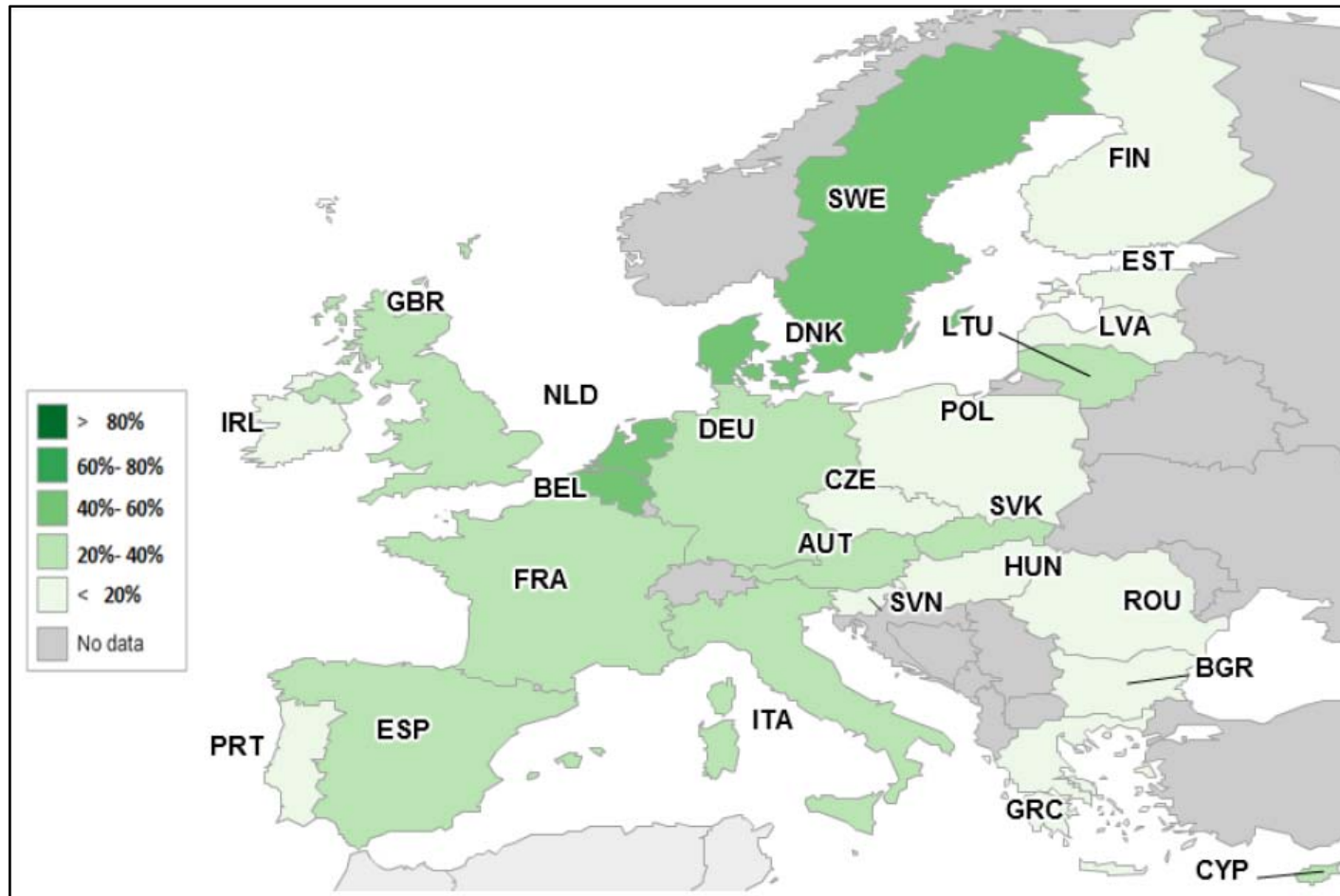
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helping companies in
the plastic sector



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Why?

Level of EU GPP uptake (% of contracts with environmental clauses)



Why?

Many public authorities still find difficult to apply GPP criteria



How?

LIFE FUTURE – Sustainable Urban FURniTURE:

Tool design to perform environmental assessments
in the green procurement framework

www.life-future.eu

- Promoting **GPP** of urban furniture
- Helping users to **better understand green procurement criteria**
- Encouraging public authorities to **incorporate green clauses** into their procurement processes
- Providing guidance towards the **selection of more sustainable products**

LIFE
FUTURE



How?



GU^F TOOL

Start using the tool to analyse and compare your products

ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA

USER MANUALS

GET STARTED WITH THE TOOL

With whom?

RTD organisations



International network of cities & regions



City councils



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Role in deployment and promotion of policies

- Contribution to a **better implementation of existing GPP policies and instruments** by supporting local authorities to adopt a more integrated approach for green procurement
- Contribution to **green urban infrastructure** by encouraging public authorities to acquire more environmentally friendly urban furniture through a systematic GPP procedure
- Contribution to deployment of GPP policies and instruments by providing **recommendations to fill some gaps**



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Lessons and recommendations

A good consortium is key to success

- Active and relevant partners
- Cover the entire GPP chain
- Procurers → Important cities (exemplifying power)
- Providers → Sectorial associations



Lessons and recommendations

Engagement of stakeholders is also crucial

- Replicability/transferability and long-term sustainability
- Active involvement
- Communication, dissemination and networking



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Future plans



Our mission is the development and promotion of eco-innovative products with GPP being a driving force to expand their market

We plan to develop and/or promote new solutions for green procurement of other products related to plastics industry

We would like to do it within the framework of EU programmes like LIFE





Thank you

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