

Introduction to Green Procurement

Online Seminar

Public procurement is a powerful market force, with an estimated spend of €1.8 trillion across the EU accounting for 14% of EU GPP. In Ireland public procurement spends €15Bn per annum c.10% of GDP, with 50% going to SMEs – “Nonetheless, the challenge remains to engage micro and SME suppliers” Minister Oisín Smyth PAI Conference 10th Nov’21.

Course Details

Start Date: 30th June 2022

Delivery: Online Seminar

Duration: 3 hours Online Programme

The government’s Green Public Procurement policy intends to make all public funding ‘green’ by 2023 and the Circular Economy Bill aims to send strong price signals to market.

The Climate Action Plan requires every public body to have a climate mandate: With many public bodies already leading by example in energy efficiency; green procurement is a way to further reduce their emissions and deliver on their UN Sustainable Development Goals.

For business this significant change offers opportunity to offer sustainable products and services to the public sector and those operating under public procurement

Learning Outcomes

- Understand what green procurement is and how outcomes will be measured
- Measurably reduce your environmental impacts using EU Green Public Procurement Guidelines and Technical explanations to update product and service offerings
- Secure funding where available towards your organisation’s development

Practical

- Spreadsheet scoring templates and links to technical guides are provided to allow participants understand the criteria in their product or services category.

On completion participants will be able to:

- Review their organisations' environmental impacts at a high level
- Focus on areas of significance and opportunity
- Access funding where applicable
- Apply EU GPP Guidelines to your products, services and business
- See EPA Green Public Procurement Guidelines for the Public Sector
- Measure the impacts, to continually improve performance

Trainer Profile

Conor Molloy participated in WG2.6 Working Group 2.6 to review and update some of the [EU Green Public Procurement \(GPP\) guidelines 2015-20](#). He is an independent energy advisor with an MSc in Energy Management and Renewable energy from [University of Ulster](#), he is a Certified Energy Manager (CEM), Measurement & Verification professional (CMVP) and trainer for ISO50001. More [text] at <http://aems.ie/conormolloy/>



Next Steps:

For more information on programme fees and registration, contact us at leanskillnet@central-solutions.com or call +353-(0)61-535440.