

Green Public Procurement for eco-innovation,  
resource efficiency and green growth

# High Political Event

**Conference: MONDAY, 28TH JUNE 2021 FROM 9:30 TO 13:00 (CEST)**

**Location: ONLINE MEETING**

## **THE GPP4GROWTH PROJECT**

*Moderator: Mr. Antonio Ballarin Denti, FLA – Fondazione Lombardia per l'Ambiente*

**09:30 – 09:40**

### **Welcome Addresses**

*Mr. Raffaele Cattaneo, Minister for Environment and Climate of Lombardy Region*

**09:40 – 09:50**

### **Introduction to the GPP4Growth Project**

*Mr. Baggelis Michos, Researcher at the University of Patras, team member of the GPP4Growth project*

**09:50 – 11:25**

## **THE POLITICAL COMMITMENT AND THE ACHIEVED RESULTS IN GPP APPROACH IMPLEMENTATION**

### **Interreg Europe: state of play**

*Mr. Jason Martinez, Policy Officer - Interreg Europe JS*

### **The importance of Green Public Procurement in the Region of Western Greece**

*Mrs. Maria Diamantopoulou, Head of Procurement Department of Western Greece Region*

### **GPP in Stara Zagora - the way for sustainable development**

*Mr. Georgi Simeonov, Director of the Investment and European Projects Directorate at the Municipality of Stara Zagora*

### **The Uptake of Green Public Procurement in the Maltese Islands**

*Ms. Ruth Debrincat / Mr. Kristian Sultana*

*Directorate for the Environment and Climate Change (Ministry For The Environment, Climate Change And Planning)*

### **The Green Public Procurement in Andalusia. Advances for the future**

*Mr. Francisco José Gutiérrez Rodríguez, Secretary-General for Environment, Water and Climate Change*

### **GPP in Poland – legal provisions, its uptake and GPP-related activities**

*Mr. Marcin Skowron, General Counsel in the Polish Public Procurement Office*

### **Strategic GPP in Flanders**

*Mr. Jan De Haes, vice-governor, Province of Antwerp, Belgium*

### **GPP and the Circular Economy in Ireland**

*Minister Ossian Smyth, Minister of State for Public Procurement, eGovernment, Communications and the Circular Economy*

### **GPP In Latvia: Current State & Targets**

*Mr. Māris Klismets, the head of the Coordination Department of the Ministry of the Environmental Protection and regional Development*

### **11:25 – 11:35 VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK**

### **11:35 – 12:20 GPP4GROWTH PROJECT: ACTIONS ON THE GROUND**

This section will be enhanced by *Mr. Pierpaolo M. Barresi* from “Yobi Scribes” - graphic facilitator that will transcribe the information in a visual manner.

#### **An overview of GPP European best practices**

#### **The GPP in the Italian utility sector: some applicative examples**

*Mr. Massimo di Domenico, FLA – Fondazione Lombardia per l’Ambiente*

#### **Synergies between EU projects: GPP4growth and LIFE GreenFEST**

*Mr. Egidio Longoni, ANCI Lombardia*

#### **Circular economy & GPP. Some evidence from Italian experiences**

*Mr. Fabio Iraldo, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Istituto di Management*

### **12:20 – 12:30 PROFESSIONALISING GPP AND INCREASING PUBLIC SECTOR’S KNOW-HOW AND SKILLS**

*Mr. Artūrs Penčura, Zemgale Planning Region’s Project Manager*

### **12:30 – 12:45 GPP POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF EU GREEN DEAL**

*Mr. Enrico Degiorgis, EC - DG Environment*

### **12:45 – 13:00 CONCLUSIONS**

#### **Event Closure**

*Mr. Vasileios Kokkinos, Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Patras, team member of the GPP4Growth project*

#### **Final greetings**

*Mr. Pier Attilio Superti, Deputy Secretary General of Lombardy Region*

