

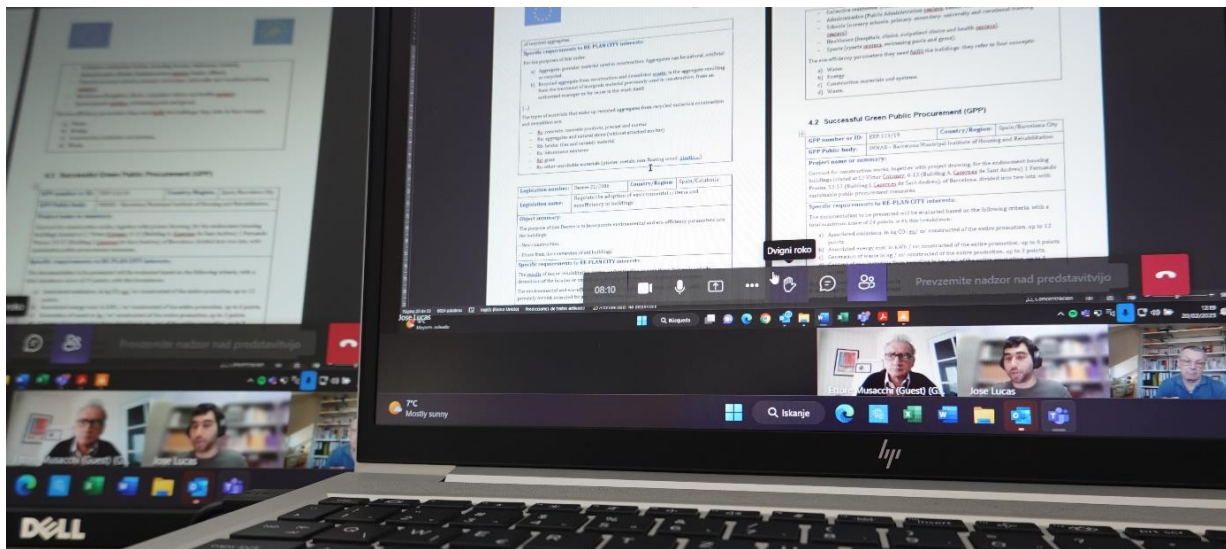


## LIFE20 GIE FR 282 - RE-PLAN CITY LIFE

### RElevant Audience Plan Leading to Awareness Network for Circular Economy Use of Recycled Tyre materials in city LIFE

#### Action B3: GPP Guidelines and Implementation of procurements

#### Minutes of the meeting in virtual format, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023



On Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, José Lucas Masero, **ITeC**, Institut de Tecnologia de la Construcció de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain, called a meeting in virtual format for the project activity: **B3.1 Successful "green" public procurement in Slovenia** (Successful GPP and Slovenia). Dr. Ettore Musacchi, project coordinator and president of **ETRA**, European Tire Recycling Association, Strasburg, France and Jože Jenšterle, general secretary of **IASLIM**, International Association of Sport and Leisure Infrastructure Management, Kranj, Slovenia, participated in the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and analyze information on public procurement systems in individual countries and European Commission documents. At the meeting, the goals of the project activity and the best practices in the public procurement system were examined in more detail, especially in the sector of sports infrastructure and the use of materials from recycled tires.

#### **B3.1 Successful "green" public procurement (Successful GPP)**

The Re-Plan City Life project includes activities: B3.1 Analysis of the successful GPP and B3.2 Preparation of guidelines for GPP related to RTM applications. For the analysis, we need a comparison of national regulations on public procurement with the EU Directive 2014/24/EU on public procurement, as well as information on the transfer of the European directive into national regulations. How is this regulated for the area of investments in sports infrastructure?



José Lucas Masero emphasized that one of the goals is to prepare the starting points for creating the best "green" public procurement system (Green Public Procurement State of the art). Project partners will collect information on legislation and regulations at the state and local levels. Data will be obtained in cooperation with ministries and other state agencies and institutions.

### **B3.1 Successful "green" public procurement in Slovenia (Successful GPP in Slovenia).**

The meeting participants discussed information about the public procurement system in Slovenia and Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Slovenia has exemplary legislation. Ljubljana is a city that is green and focused on protecting the environment. It will be necessary to gather information on the criteria for the preparation of legislation at the national and local level. It will be necessary to find out which criteria are suitable for use in the preparation of the "green" public procurement system for the area: Circular Economy Use of Recycled Tire materials.

They discussed the national strategy for the "green" public procurement system, which is no longer valid. The document included criteria for a "green" public procurement system and the conditions for its implementation (training, forms of cooperation at the national and local level, international cooperation, control, design and implementation of environmental protection policies). The Ministry of Natural Resources and Space (formerly the Ministry of Environment and Space) is responsible for the strategy.

When analyzing the criteria, it will be necessary to specifically address the content and importance of environmental, social, economic, national and local elements. These differ from country to country, from region to region. They also differ by sector: construction, transport infrastructure, equipment of urban areas and roads, infrastructure for sports and leisure.

#### **Good practices of "green" public procurement**

When analyzing the criteria for the preparation of legislation for the "green" public procurement system, it is necessary to consider examples of good practices.

The association will once again address the Department for the Environment at the Ministry of the Environment and Space, to obtain information on the national strategy and the "green" public procurement system, as well as the co-financing of research and development projects in this area.

The record was prepared by Jože Jenšterle.

