



An innovative and open learning resource for professionals of the furniture industry to expand their knowledge and provide added value for the Green Public Procurement



GPP Furniture in a nutshell

The main objective of GPP-FURNITURE is the development of an on-line training program for professionals of the furniture and habitat sector in the field of furniture production and design that meets the new environmental requirements known as Green Public Procurement (GPP).

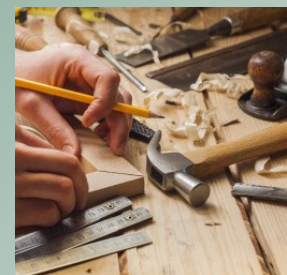
The GPP is defined as “a process

whereby public authorities seek to procure goods, services and works with a reduced environmental impact throughout their life cycle when compared to goods, services and works with the same primary function that would otherwise be procured.”

The aim of the GPP is also about influencing the market, providing real incentives for developing green technologies, procedures and products.

GPP Furniture project has started in

November 2016. Its duration is 24 months.



ACTIVITIES (May-October)

Second meeting in Bucharest, Romania

The second consortium meeting of “GPP Furniture” Erasmus+ Project was organised in **Bucharest, Romania**, on 7 and 8 of **June 2017**. The meeting was hosted by the APMR (Asociatia Producatorilor de Mobila din Romania).

During the 2-day meeting, the following issues were discussed by the



partners:

- finalization of the work related to specifications, design and organisation of the training units and training paths of the training course;
- content of the training course material and future steps for its development: use of slides, presentations, video clips;

- dissemination: presentation of the project in social media, newsletters, distribution of brochures etc.

The **next project meeting** will be hosted by BCCI on **2-3th of November in Sofia, Bulgaria**.



ACTIVITIES (May—October)

Completion of Intellectual Output 2

The consortium finalised its work on the **structure of the training modules and units** of the on-line course for Green Public Procurement in furniture sector.

The main objective of the training is to fill in the existing gaps in the skills of the professionals from furniture sector regarding Green Public Procurement procedures. All partners participated actively in the definition of specifications of each training unit including duration, content depending on different training paths, weight of the learning units

The training course will be 50 hours, which means 2 ECVET points, and will be divided in the following training modules and relevant units:

GPP-FURNITURE Training Modules and Units Complete Overview

MODULE 1 → Basic aspects of Public Procurement and Public Procurement of Innovation

Unit 1. Introduction to public procurement: strategic policy, basic vocabulary and e-procurement

- Understand the strategic policy related to Public Procurement, in order to focus their efforts into these areas

Unit 2. Basic legal aspects: European Directives on Public Procurement

- Know and apply the basic vocabulary related to Public Procurement
- Know and apply the European Directives on Public Procurement

Unit 3. Public tenders: skills to find, understand and answer public tenders

- Know the different procurement methods used by CA
- Find and understand the information regarding new PP
- Read and answer public tenders

Unit 4. Public procurement process – selection and award clauses

- Understand the public procurement process
- Understand selection and award clauses and answer to them

Unit 5. Public procurement process – selection and award clauses

- Plan and assess risk
- Develop strategies related to their IPR

Unit 6. Basics on Public Procurement of Innovation

- Know the basics of Public Procurement of Innovation

MODULE 2 → Green Public Procurement

Unit 1. Introduction to Green Public Procurement, basic vocabulary

- Understand the strategic policy related to Green Public Procurement
- Know and apply the basic vocabulary related to Green Public Procurement

Unit 2. Basic legal aspects: European Directives on Public Procurement

- Know and apply the rules and regulations on Green Public Procurement

Unit 3. Public tenders: skills to find, understand and answer public tenders

- Know sustainable and green procurement principles and policies and introduce green clauses in proposals
- Use e-procurement systems
- Read and answer green specifications in public tenders

Unit 4. Public procurement process – selection and award clauses

- Understand selection and award clauses related to environmental aspects

Unit 5. Introduction to risk assessment and strategies on IPR

- Plan and assess environmental risks
- Develop strategies related to their IPR related to environment

Unit 6. Basics on Public Procurement of Innovation

- Know the basics regarding public procurement of innovation

MODULE 3 → Green technologies and materials applicable in the furniture sector

Unit 1. GPP criteria regarding green technologies and materials – basic information

- Know the different environmentally friendly production technologies in the furniture sector

Unit 2. GPP criteria regarding green technologies and materials – basic information

- Know the different environmentally friendly materials in the furniture sector
- Specify sustainable materials in relation with GPP criteria
- Know the different "green" labels

Unit 3. GPP criteria regarding green technologies and materials – basic information

- Know the principles of an Integrated Management Systems (IMS): ISO 14.001

Unit 4. GPP criteria regarding green technologies and materials – basic information

- What life-cycle costing means, know the economic aspects of lifecycles
- Assess lifecycle costs when comparing tenders and reject abnormally low tenders if these do not comply with environmental law
- Ensure environmentally friendly lifecycle of furniture and their parts

Unit 5. GPP criteria regarding green technologies and materials – basic information

- National or/and international normalization, standardization and quality assurance of materials

What is coming next:

- organisation of 3rd consortium meeting in Sofia, Bulgaria
- development of training materials and videos
- development of training course material: methodological aspects, content topics
- development of the e-learning platform



Project Partners:

