



Global Lead Cities Network on Sustainable Public Procurement Founders' Commitment

We acknowledge that

- Good public procurement takes into account social, economic and environmental impacts
- Public procurement provides an enormous opportunity to encourage sustainability and innovation

We welcome

- The social, economic and environmental benefits generated by sustainable public procurement (SPP) and innovation procurement.
- The opportunity to take a lead and be part of a powerful, unified voice for cities within the international community to raise awareness of the long-term political, environmental, societal and financial benefits of SPP and innovation procurement and help develop a supportive political framework.
- City-to-city cooperation to push rapid and effective implementation on the ground, and drive the market for sustainable and innovative products, services and works.

We commit to

- Take an exemplary role globally in the implementation of SPP by:
 - Setting and publicly announcing ambitious, quantified targets for our city on the implementation of SPP
 - Having a clear implementation strategy in place for meeting these targets
 - Undertaking an annual evaluation of performance and publishing results
- Act as a global and regional champion of SPP to help promote and accelerate its widescale adoption by other cities
- Collaborate closely with the other cities in the network through ongoing exchange on SPP implementation, and ensuring political and technical participation in annual network summits

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