

Public Procurement of Innovation (PPI)

occurs when public authorities act as an early adopter of innovative solutions which are not yet available on large scale commercial basis.

Why buy innovation in the waste sector?

Effective waste management heavily depends on the development of new solutions for collection and treatment.

Public procurement - and PPI particularly - can stimulate the market in that direction and invest in new, more efficient solutions for municipal waste management to meet European objectives.

With public procurement, you encourage research and economic growth and at the same time contribute to addressing material resources' scarcity, as well as issues such as pollution and health.

How to do that? Follow PPI4Waste guidance:

Focus on your needs

- Discover an example of methodology to **identify and prioritise needs**
- Get to know the **state of the art** of emerging solutions
- Find the **PPI potential** for the identified needs

Engage a technical dialogue with the market

- Organise **Meet-the-Market** activities
- Consult a **guidance based on pilot territories** translating the needs into performance based characteristics on the basis of market consultation

Draft the tender on the basis of functional specifications, financial framework and risk assessment

- Follow a **guide-template of contract model** including essential clauses
- Be aware of the **risks** you can face and how to manage them

Go beyond your office and interact with others

- Join existing **PPI4Waste communities** active on the Procurement Forum
- Use **training material**, ask for support by experts from ACR+, ICLEI, eafip, European Commission and others
- **Team up for coordinated procurement**: a higher number of procurers will help to reduce pressure and costs, as well as to be more attractive for big solution providers

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