



# Green Procurement Programme of ihobe

In 2016, the Basque Government approved the “Green Public Procurement Programme of the Basque Country 2020”, which establishes the necessary framework to encourage the Basque Public Administration to integrate environmental criteria in its procurement processes. This programme was updated on 2021 with the "Green Public Procurement Programme of the Basque Country 2030".

The Programme is of an open participatory nature and encourages the voluntary signing up to the programme of all Basque public authorities that wish to be committed to green public procurement.

## Benefits and outcomes

Since its approval in December 2021, almost twenty Basque public entities and companies have already adhered to the commitment within the framework of the Basque Country Green Purchasing and Contracting Program 2030, which sets as an objective that 75% of the purchases with the greatest environmental impact carried out by the Basque public administrations be made with sustainable criteria by the end of the decade.

With regard to the total of the 2021 tenders in the Basque Country —6,949—, thanks to the promotion of the new Program, more than 30% of them —2,160— have been carried out integrating environmental criteria. The percentage has not stopped growing: in 2018 it was 21%, in 2019 it was 24% and, a year later, 26%.



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## Link with GREENER

Parallel to the GPP programme, the ihobe GPP unit offers an advisory service to the public sector of the Basque Autonomous Community on how to include environmental clauses in the tendering processes.

Moreover, it provides advise on how to subsequently proceed to assess the submitted bids, along with a set of environmental criteria of products and services.

