



URBACT online course on strategic procurement

Drawing upon the activities of Procure and Making Spend Matter's cities, URBACT has developed a free online course to equip cities with the knowledge and tools required to embed social and environmental criteria into the process of public procurement and to progress strategic procurement.

7 training modules and accompanying city case studies covering the procurement cycle. In addition to the original course, URBACT released 4 new transversal modules to raise awareness and help cities implement gender responsive public procurement at local level.

Benefits and outcomes

The training modules will give the user insights on why is procurement important, spend analysis, commissioning, tendering and decision-making and contract monitoring.

Apart from the training modules, the Urbact Toolbox contains a set of tools and resources to help shape better cities. It is organised into the five stages of the action planning cycle - analysis, planning, resourcing, implementing and measuring - and the cross-cutting actions of engaging stakeholders and sharing knowledge.



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/Toolbox



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Overlapping content of the training modules:

- Why procurement is important;
- The EU Policy Framework;
- Requirements that potential suppliers need to know;
- Engaging SMEs to participate in PP.

The toolbox also contains a set of resources to help cities find responses to urban challenges, including on Public Procurement.

