



Ellen MacArthur Foundation Circular Procurement Framework

The circular procurement framework provides an overview of the intervention points organisations can use to make their purchasing choices more circular and engage their suppliers in circular economy conversations and collaborative circular partnerships.

The top-level guidelines outlined in this resource have to be adapted in each individual business and may look different depending on the industry, sector, company, geography, and other factors.

Benefits and outcomes

The modules are divided by the different steps of the procurement journey and grouped in 3 main categories:

- **Strategy:** On identifying a business need, this process supports the decision logic that should be explored before launching the sourcing activity.
- **Sourcing:** Incorporating the circular economy principles across the sourcing activity, this process aims to educate and spark ideas for sourcing products and materials in a way that adopts and incentivizes the best circular practices.
- **Management:** On entering into a circular economy partnership with suppliers, this process helps manage continued performance and ensure mutual value generation.



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This resource presents the circular intervention that can be used by an organisation in every step of the procurement journey.

It differs from GREENER training modules, as it focus on organisations as buyers.

