

URBACT online course on strategic procurement

March 2021



European Union European Regional Development Fund

About the course



- A free online course to equip cities with the knowledge and tools required to embed social and environmental criteria into their public procurement processes
- Drawing upon the activities of Procure and Making Spend Matter's networks, and URBACT's involvement in the Urban Agenda Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Procurement





Who is this course for?

The course is targeted at **anyone with an interest in procurement** and **changing the way it is undertaken in cities**. You could be:

- A Mayor or a politician,
- A civil servant working in strategy or procurement departments,
- A designer of goods and Services;
- Working in Urban or Economic Development;
- Or you could be someone completely different and willing to learn!



Learning from the trainers



Matthew Baqueriza-Jackson

URBACT network Lead Expert @mattjackson170



Valentina Schippers-Opejko

Coordinator Urban Agenda Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement, City of Haarlem @EUUrbanAgenda



Learning from cities

PRESTON (United Kingdom) #1 Introduction #2 Spend Analysis #6 Monitoring PAMPLONA (Spain) #3 Identifying outcomes KOSZALIN (Poland) #2 Spend Analysis, #4 Commissioning SCHAERBEEK (Belgium) #2 Spend Analysis







Interviews + city visits



The structure

13 **videos** following the different steps of the **procurement cycle:**



Every Wednesday, new modules + a side event!

Week 1, 10 March – 17 March Introduction + The EU Policy Framework

Week 2, 17 March – 24 March Spend Analysis + Identifying Outcomes

Week 3, 24 March - 31 March Tendering and decision-making, and Monitoring

About 2 hours per week



Help us promote the course!

- Share the link to register at <u>urbact.eu/procurement</u>
- Download more promotional elements
- More tips for social media in the next slides

Grant Any questions? Get in touch with Alice or Nouhaila
<u>a.fauvel@urbact.eu</u> / <u>n.bouhout@urbact.eu</u>





Tweet articles

<u>@MSpendM_eu</u> partners give you 10 tips for incorporating social & environmental criteria into the <u>#PublicProcurement</u> of your city: <u>http://bit.ly/37EbvGp</u> Want to know more about this & <u>#StrategicProcurement</u>? Join our online course in March 2021: <u>http://bit.ly/URBACTProcurement</u>

<u>#StrategicProcurement</u> will be integral to our responses to <u>#Covid19</u> and the continuing economic, social & environmental challenges that cities face. <u>@mattjackson170</u> tells us why: <u>http://bit.ly/2HxSE6A</u> Interested? Register for our free course in March: <u>http://bit.ly/URBACTProcurement</u>

G Don't forget to tag us @URBACT @MSpendM_eu and use the hashtag #StrategicProcurement



Share videos on Facebook

The teaser for the course: https://youtu.be/kY5QR3x0_So

Understanding Making Spend Matter's video: https://youtu.be/22-iqF4KIwU

⑦ Don't hesitate to take screenshots like this when you share on social media:

