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400,000 tonnes
of CO₂ saved!

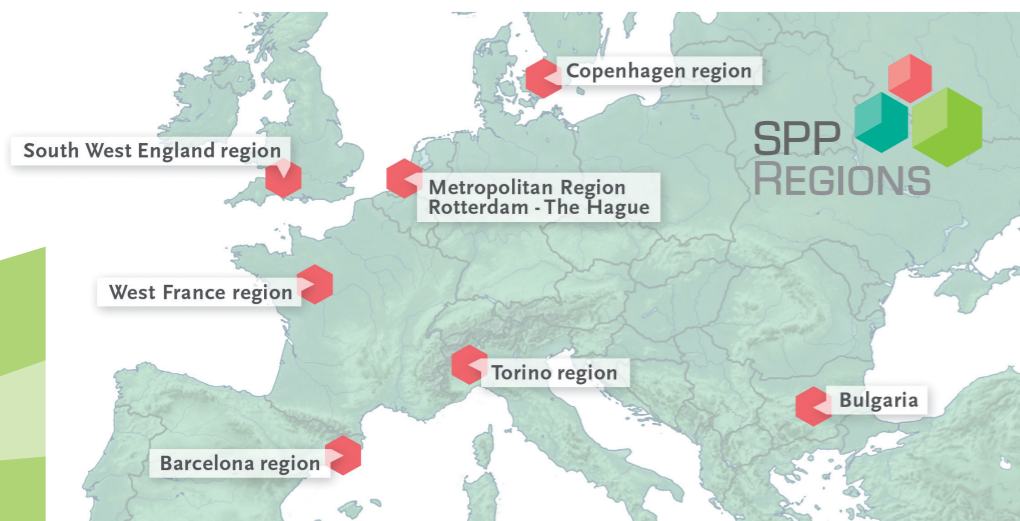


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THE SPP REGIONS APPROACH

SPP Regions brought together seven regional networks of municipalities working on sustainable public procurement and public procurement of innovation:



The seven regions collaborated together to publish **40 eco-innovative tenders in five key sectors.**

As a result, almost 400,000 tonnes of CO₂ emissions per year have been saved. **That's enough to drive to Mars and back seven times!**

The eco-innovative tenders conducted as part of SPP Regions achieved these amazing results through combination of primary energy savings and the purchase of renewable electricity across five key areas.

Food & catering services

The **University of Turin in Italy** has saved 33.8 tonnes of CO₂ per year by purchasing more efficient vending machines, and providing more options for refilling reusable bottles.

The **Department of Vendée in France** will save 281.59 of CO₂ per year in a food and catering contract for 31 high schools through a consolidation centre (reducing transport emissions) and a focus on organic food.

Saves the equivalent of 833 barrels of oil consumed.

Lighting

The **Municipalities of Allerød and Fredensborg in Denmark** completed a framework agreement for LED light sources, saving 4.89 tonnes of CO₂ per year plus a 32% financial saving.

Bristol City Council's waste company retrofitted its waste depot with LED lighting, reducing the impact of its operations by 112 tonnes of CO₂ per year, plus saving over half a million euros over 10 years.

Equates to the carbon sequestered by over 3,000 tree seedlings being grown for 10 years.

Energy saving in public buildings

The **Municipality of Burgas in Bulgaria** will save 282.9 tonnes of CO₂ per year - plus a financial saving of €37,967 - using an innovative procurement approach to energy efficiency improvements.

Saves the equivalent of over 140 tonnes of coal burned.

Low emission vehicles

Barcelona Regional Council in Spain purchased 201 electric bicycles for staff and municipal services in the area, saving 9.6 tonnes of CO₂ emissions and reducing air pollution.

Saves the equivalent of over 81,000 km driven in an average car.

Green energy

The Hague in the Netherlands procured a 15 year contract for 100% renewable energy from new wind and solar generation, requiring an additional 57 GWh of clean energy to be generated by 2021.

Requires the equivalent of an additional 10 wind turbines being added to the grid.

For a full list of all the tender models - including detailed information on the approach, specifications and results - plus a range of Best Practice Reports on doing sustainable procurement, please visit: www.sppregions.eu