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LIFE FUTURE Boosting the sustainability in cities

The LIFE FUTURE project aims to promote green public procurement, focusing on urban furniture. The objective is to overcome the difficulties encountered by procurers when including environmental clauses in calls for tenders and assessing the offers received. To achieve this objective, an online tool will be developed and validated during the project: the Green Urban Furniture Tool (GUF Tool).

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First progresses of the project



During the first six months of the project, the consortium completed the preparatory actions that will serve as a starting point for the development of the rest of the project.

These actions included a technical update and the identification and characterisation of the different urban furniture products. A summary of the state-of-the-art on green public procurement (GPP) was produced, including current legislation and standards as well as existing procedures, tools and methodologies for GPP.

Furthermore, thirteen urban furniture products were identified and characterised according to the different materials, manufacturing processes and technical specifications required.

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Koprivnica is a city situated in northern Croatia, near the borders of Slovenia and Hungary. It is the 18th biggest Croatian city by size, with 30.872 citizens.

First mentioned in 13th century, the city has a rich culture and history which is still preserved to this day. Koprivnica is known as a city of knowledge, because it hosts the youngest state university, University North. But it also attracts small and medium enterprises, thanks to its adequately developed business zones and efficient infrastructure and communal facilities. Great effort has been invested into creating a set of good basic business conditions, especially for SMEs. Thus, Koprivnica is also an entrepreneurial city, as illustrated by the presence of multinational companies.

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During the next six months of the project, the consortium will work on the development of the GUF Tool, including the database containing GPP criteria and environmental profiles for materials and processes related to urban furniture products.

The key issues of the tool that will be addressed during this period are the programming framework, including the connectivity to the database, the detailed structure and features and a preliminary interface. Efforts will be focused on functionality and user-friendliness.

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Are you a public authority willing to create markets for products that respect the environment? Are you an urban furniture manufacturer willing to develop green products?

Do you want to follow the progress of the LIFE FUTURE project and be kept informed about the GUF Tool?

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