



ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

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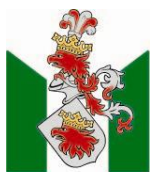
The organisation facilitates local government input to European as well as United Nations policy processes and international policy forums. It offers information, tools, networking, training and consulting services. ICLEI is the only global city network focused on sustainable development.

ICLEI has been working on sustainable public procurement for over 15 years - supporting public authorities in implementation, raising awareness, developing new approaches and encouraging policy developments at the European and international level. ICLEI offers training and consultancy services on sustainable public procurement, organises events, co-ordinates networking activities and is involved in a variety of sustainable procurement initiatives and projects. Current projects include:

- The [Procura⁺ campaign](#) supports public authorities in implementing sustainable public procurement, promotes their achievements and fosters exchange on good practice from public procurers and experts internationally.
- The [SCI-Network](#) for sustainable construction and innovation through procurement.
- The [Sustainable Timber Action](#) focuses on how procurers can address both sustainable forest management and fair trade in timber procurement.
- [The LANDMARK Project](#) provides guidance and engagement opportunities to improve the living and working conditions of workers in Asia and parts of sub-Saharan Africa.
- The European Public Procurement of Innovation (PPI) Platform Project structures and coordinates networking, capacity building, dissemination of key information and use of public procurement as a mechanism for procurement of innovation.
- and [more](#).

ICLEI is a member of the European Commission's [GPP EU-27 Advisory Group](#), the [United Nations Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Public Procurement](#) and is a cofounder and Vice-Chair of the [Internal Green Purchasing Network \(IGPN\)](#).

For more information about ICLEI, visit <http://www.iclei-europe.org/>.



Malmö stad

The City of Malmö

The City of Malmö is the commercial centre of southern Sweden with a population of 300,000. It is an international city that boasts an attractive business environment and a multicultural community. Malmö has received numerous international awards for its work on sustainable city development and pioneering pilot projects. Malmö was also appointed the first Fair Trade City of Sweden.

Over the past 15 years, Malmö has made considerable progress to become a more sustainable city through major investments from public and private partners in sustainable housing, retrofitting, renewable energy, clean transport, sustainable food, fair trade and education for sustainable development.

The city is currently in the process of upscaling and mainstreaming many of its existing pilot projects, while also introducing new initiatives. The EcoProcura conference will be held in Malmö Expo, which is one of Europe's most sustainable exhibition and conference centres in a dynamic new development zone with strong sustainability credentials.

In conjunction with EcoProcura, Malmö will organise Sustainability Week, in which a number of professional events and public activities will take place to present the city's efforts to become a more

sustainable city. This will include study tours for Malmö residents. A programme of study tours will also be available for EcoProcura participants.

For more information about Malmö as a sustainable city, visit www.malmo.se/sustainablecity.