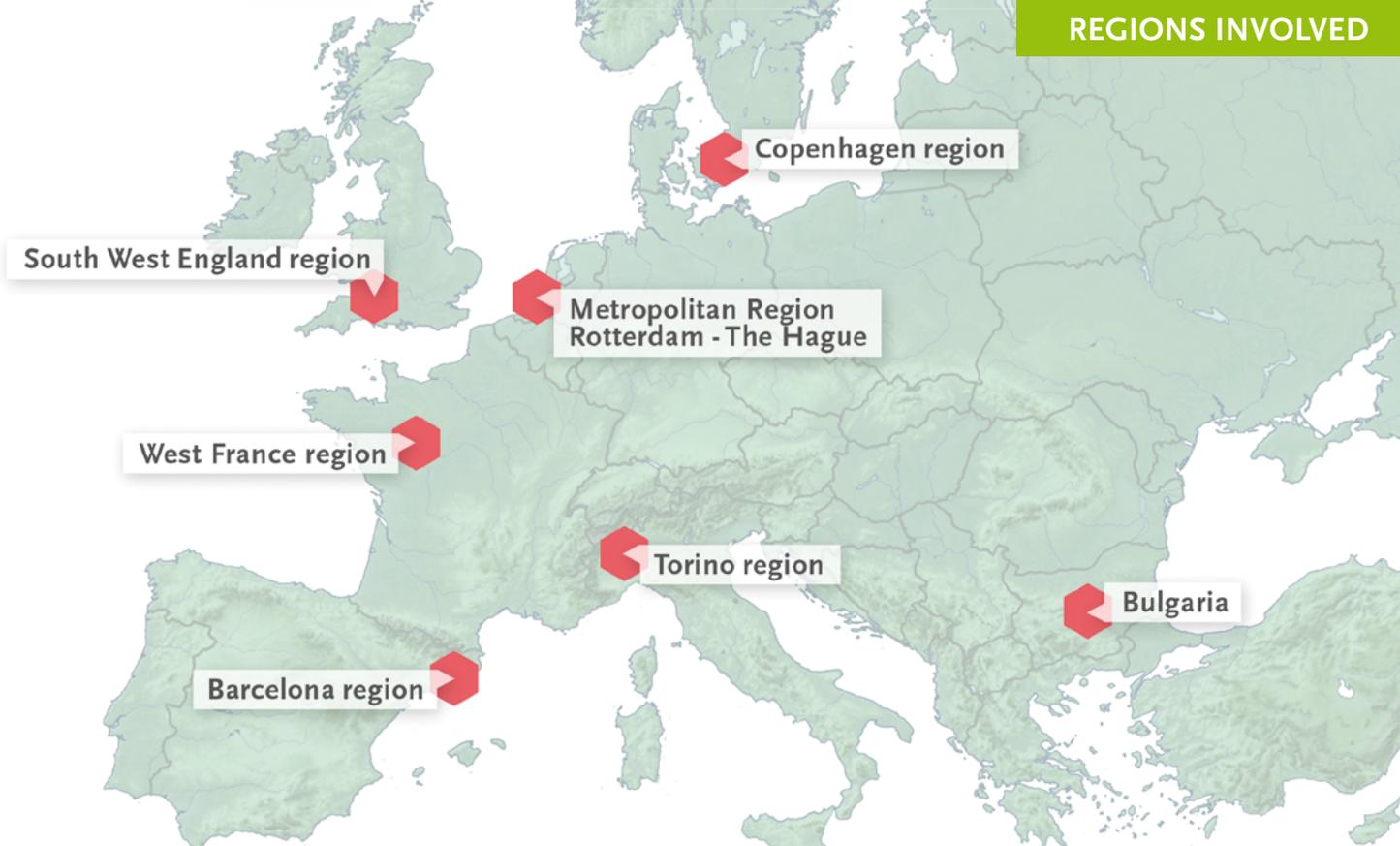


REGIONS INVOLVED



WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

SPP Regions will create or expand seven regional European public sector networks. They will be run by municipalities and will cooperate on the topics of sustainability and innovation within public procurement (SPP/PPI). Networks will collaborate directly on tendering for eco-innovative solutions and build capacities and transfer skills and knowledge in carrying out SPP and PPI. Tenders will focus on:

- energy use in public buildings
- vehicles and transport
- food and catering services

The project also aims at strengthening networking and exchange at the European level by expanding the Procura+ European Sustainable Procurement Network. Throughout the project, information about European best practice on market engagement, life cycle costing, performance-based specifications and circular procurement will be published.

SPP Regions is an EU-funded three-year project that started in April 2015.

Be the next region to join. For more information: info@sppregions.eu

- Barcelona region – Xarxa de Ciutats i Pobles cap a la Sostenibilitat
 - Diputació de Barcelona
 - Ecoinstitut
- Bulgaria - Mreja za ustoychivi obshtestveni porachki (Bulgarian SPPI Network)
 - Municipality of Gabrovo
 - EcoEnergy
- Copenhagen region
 - Region Hovedstaden
 - Danish EPA
- Metropolitan Region Rotterdam - The Hague
 - City of Rotterdam

- South West England region - PIPEN
 - City of Bristol
 - University of West of England
- Torino region - APE, Acquisti Pubblici Ecologici
 - Metropolitan City of Torino
 - ARPA Piemonte
- West France region – RGO
 - Réseau Grand Ouest

Each region has a Regional Network Partner, responsible for establishing and managing the network, and a Regional Expert Partner, responsible for providing expert input on the topic of SPP/PPI and direct assistance in tender development



THE SPP REGIONS APPROACH

Throughout its lifespan, the SPP Regions consortium will be producing reports, guidance and other tools for public authorities interested in sustainable procurement and procurement of innovation:

- ◆ Six reports on existing SPP and PPI networks
- ◆ An updated Procura+ Manual, as part of the European Sustainable Procurement Network
- ◆ Reports from regional networks on their experiences
- ◆ State-of-the-art reports on market engagement, life cycle costing, performance-based specifications and circular procurement
- ◆ Three tools for calculating CO2 and energy savings
- ◆ 42 eco-innovative case studies
- ◆ How-to videos

The SPP Regions project will expand its scope to 10 new regions willing to improve their SPP and PPI practices by networking with other regional peers.

Be the next one to join!



The Procura+ Awards will reward successful, sustainable and innovative public tenders to promote new ideas and best practice in Europe. The awards will showcase sustainable and innovation procurement and tender procedures and give visibility to the most dynamic, forward-looking public administrations.

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- 7** regional SPP networks to publish
- 42** eco-innovative tenders to achieve
- 54.3** GWh/year primary energy savings to trigger
- 45** GWh/year renewable energy