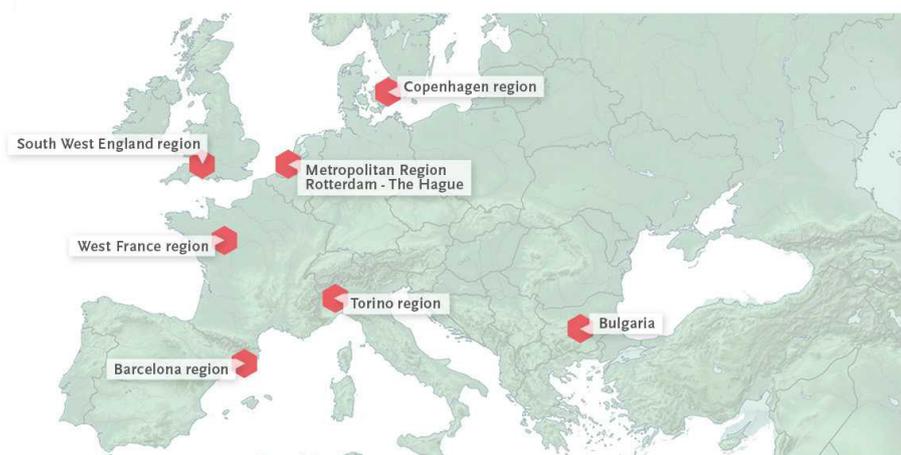


# Be the next region to join!



## What is a regional sustainable procurement network?

A regional procurement network includes municipalities working together on sustainable public procurement (SPP) and public procurement of innovation (PPI). The network collaborates directly on eco-innovative solutions and tenders whilst building capacities and transferring skills and knowledge through their SPP and PPI activities.

## Why form a regional SPP Network?

- ◆ **Learn** from the experience of other regional networks
- ◆ **Develop** a regional supply base
- ◆ **Increase** influence through joint market engagement
- ◆ **Benefit** from economies of scale through joint procurement

## What does SPP Regions offer?

- ◆ **Support** with developing your network
- ◆ **Assistance** with sustainable tendering
- ◆ **Access** to specialist workshops and webinars
- ◆ **Mentoring** from existing SPP Regions Networks

## WHAT NEXT?

If you think you might be interested in joining SPP Regions as a regional network, send an email to: [info@sppregions.eu](mailto:info@sppregions.eu)

### A few success stories

Members of the Region H Network in Denmark work together on improving sustainability criteria. These criteria are then used within framework agreements, which give network members access to ready-made contracts at a better price than they could achieve alone.

The Italian network Acquisti Pubblici Ecologici monitors the sustainability impacts of the different organisations involved. This provides opportunities for internal benchmarking between members and gives them clear results to share publicly.

The Xarxa Network in Catalonia has a mentoring scheme for SPP, providing practical support to newer members. It has become a reference point for SPP in the region, enhancing the reputation of all the network's members.

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# About SPP Regions:

SPP Regions is promoting the creation and expansion of 7 European regional networks of municipalities working together on sustainable public procurement (SPP) and public procurement of innovation (PPI).

The regional networks are collaborating directly on tendering for eco-innovative solutions, whilst building capacities and transferring skills and knowledge through their SPP and PPI activities.

The 42 tenders within the project will achieve 54.3 GWh/year primary energy savings and trigger 45 GWh/year renewable energy.



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