Sustainable procurement in Flemish Hospitals
Overview ZORNGGET-ICURO vzw

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- Non-profit federation of care institutions in Flanders (BE)
- > 500 recognized non-profit healthcare organizations
  - Hospitals (64 -> 127 campuses)
  - mental care (> 90)
  - elderly care (350/803)

- Together approx. 129,000 employees
Overview ZORNGET-ICURO vzw

• partly publicly financed, -> fully aware of their referential position in society.
• Asking the members to be “sustainable”
PPP

P: Profit
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- Study financial situation (BELGIUM): Maha-study (Model for Automatic Hospital Analyses). BELFIUS – 23th Year edition
- 1 out of 3 General hospitals: *structural negative result*

-> challenges:
- Shrinking budgets (government funds)
- Aging population - Pension funding
- Future investments
- ...
PPP

P: Profit

• Need for more cooperation

Example procurement of energy

• ESV-energie 2017-2019 (largest energy tender in Belgium in 2015)
P: Profit

- Need for more cooperation
  - 215 institutions connected to ESV Energie, including hospitals, rest homes and rehabilitation centres
  - 1,500 supply points
  - 1 TWh: 600 GWh of natural gas and 435 GWh of electricity a year
  - (comparable with 100,000 households)
about one network per 400,000 inhabitants

Source: De Standaard, Belgium
PPP

P: People
People
• Safety: patient and workers
• The ‘three green lights’
  1) Additional requirements in the order
  2) Check with Delivery (EC declaration)
  3) before first use: submission report
Accreditation

• The members are in accreditation wave -> quality and patient safety.

accreditation replaces government visitation
Accreditation

• **ISQua**: The International Society for Quality in Health

[https://isqua.org/](https://isqua.org/)
Accreditation

https://www.niaz.nl/

accreditatieprogram Qmentum (Accreditation Canada )
Implemented in 27 country’s.

www.jointcommissioninternational.org

60% (hospitals)

40% (hospitals)
Accreditation

NIAZ-Qumentum (3.1 )
-> more than 4000 demands.
-> (L 8.6)”The organization's criteria include clear guidelines for the purchase of equipment and capital investments” (Belgian legislation public procurement)

JCI (6th) Standard GLD.7
“Hospital leadership makes decisions related to the purchase or use of resources—human and technical—with an understanding of the quality and safety implications of those decisions” -> (CE-label,...)
P: Planet
PPP

Planet

- sustainability criteria procurement
- **Sustainable Purchasing Guide** of the Federal Institute for Sustainable Development (FIDO)
- ‘**Sustainable public procurement support**' of the Association of Flemish Cities and Towns (VVSG):
- central point of contact where the Flemish government can answer questions about **sustainable public procurement**
Planet
• circular economy (transition)
Planet

- BBT: BATNEEC (Best Available Techniques Not Entailing Excessive Costs)
- costs and benefits
- economical and technical
- accessible under reasonable conditions

DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control) -> (BREFs)
Information

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