Webinar | Public procurement in health: Setting sustainability criteria in tenders

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ABOUT HCWH EUROPE

• A non-profit coalition of hospitals, healthcare systems, healthcare professionals, local authorities, research/academic institutions, and environmental and health organisations.

• Bringing the voice of healthcare professionals to the European policy debate about key issues, such as: chemicals, climate change and health, green building, sustainable procurement, pharmaceuticals, sustainable food, and waste management.

• Educating the healthcare sector to understand the importance of the environment and press healthcare leaders and professionals to advocate for broader societal policies and changes.
Vision
Healthcare mobilises its ethical, economic and political influence to create an ecologically sustainable, equitable and healthy world.

Mission
Transform healthcare worldwide so that it reduces its environmental footprint, becomes a community anchor for sustainability, and a leader in the global movement for environmental health and justice.

Overarching goals
1. Protect Public Health from Climate Change
2. Transform the Supply Chain
3. Build Leadership for Environmental Health
MAIN POLICY AREAS

Pharmaceuticals

Climate & Energy

Safer Chemicals

Sustainable Food

Sustainable Procurement
HCWH EUROPE MEMBERS

• Currently **88 members** in **25 countries** of the WHO European region, including **16 Member States** of the European Union.

• Membership of HCWH Europe is based on an organisational **commitment to the mission and goals of HCWH**, and desire to participate fully in helping to achieve them.

• Our members include hospitals, healthcare facilities, regional authorities, professional associations, other NGOs, etc.
GLOBAL GREEN AND HEALTHY HOSPITALS (GGHH)

GGHH has 1,046 members in 54 countries that represent the interests of 32,157 hospitals and health centers.

**USA and Canada**
Practice Greenhealth, GGHH’s implementation arm in the US with members representing 1,147 hospitals, along with 9 health systems and medical centers. In Canada, GGHH members include 1 hospital, 5 health systems and 2 organizations representing the interests of 1,082 hospitals and health centers.

**Latin America**
554 hospitals, 71 health care facilities, 40 health systems and 15 organizations, representing the interests of 1,840 hospitals and health centers.

**Global**
1 health system and 4 organizations representing the interests of 4,900 hospitals and health centers.

**Europe**
24 hospitals, 1 health care facility, 19 health systems and 13 organizations, representing the interests of 7,234 hospitals and health centers.

**Asia**
109 hospitals, 4 health care facilities, 10 health systems and 31 organizations, representing the interests of 13,571 hospitals and health centers.

**Pacific**
6 hospitals, 1 health care facility, 27 health systems and 10 organizations, representing the interests of 793 hospitals and health centers.

**Africa**
59 hospitals, 20 health care facilities, 6 health systems and 3 organizations, representing the interests of 1,590 hospitals and health centers.

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HCWH EUROPE WORK ON SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

- Working on the implementation of the European Public Procurement Directive (EU PDD)
- Engaging in the European debate on circular economy
- Build capacity and raise awareness about safer and more sustainable alternatives in healthcare:
  - Sustainable Health in Procurement Project (SHiPP)
  - Safer disinfectants (SAICM 2.0)
- Webinars, workshops, reports are all available on www.noharm-europe.org
POLICY FRAMEWORK: DIRECTIVE 2014/24/EU

- Give public authorities the power to include environmental and social criteria when procuring products and services – linked to the subject matter

- Encourage public authorities to strategically use procurement to:
  - Obtain better value for taxpayers money
  - Contribute to a more innovative, sustainable, inclusive and competitive economy

- Move towards value-based (as opposed to price-based) procurement

- Promote a circular economy
SUSTAINABILITY CONCEPTS

• **Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT)** is a cost-effectiveness approach that also considers sustainability elements from any stage of the product/service lifecycle and not just the sustainability of materials.

• **Lifecycle costing** includes the lifecycle costs of works, supplies, or services when considering the price.

• Require specific **environmental and social labels** (and equivalents) as award criteria and technical performance requirements.

• Additional tool: European **Green Public Procurement Criteria**

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