

Procurement for Smart Sustainable Cities

Update on the work of the U4SSC Thematic Groups

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Thematic Group on Procurement for Smart Sustainable Cities



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Thematic Group Objectives

This thematic group will develop practical, step-by-step guidance with an expanding collection of case studies from around the world, for social purpose procurement to support smart sustainable cities. It will provide cities with guidance on how to transition away from traditional approaches, to strategically improve their supply chain performance and illustrate the potential of sustainable procurement in bringing positive impacts. This will help contribute to cities successfully achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Completed Working Group and Deliverable

Working Group 1



Procurement Guidelines for Smart Sustainable Cities

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How can the Guidelines Help?

The Guidelines are for anyone who engages in procurement activities for their country's public sector, whether for local, regional or national government organizations.

The Guidelines focus on digital, data and technology products, services and capabilities, as these topics are most needed to support public sector transformation. Information is intended to be relevant internationally and not specific to any particular regulatory environment.



Ongoing Working Groups and Deliverables

Working Group 2



Methodology to support cities to implement the procurement guidelines

Leaders: Warren Smith (Dangersmith SARL and Associate Director at CURSHAW),
John Davies (Strategy4 Technology Limited)
plus a City Official (TBC)

To Be Kicked-Off

Scope

The pre-procurement planning stage is the initial focus for Working Group 2. Candidate cities will be engaged to implement the procurement guidelines in parallel to the development of the implementation methodology.

Such approaches would complement the procurement guidelines by providing a common, consistent but not prescriptive assessment and organising framework and implementation methodology, which enables longer term planning around ICT roadmaps.

Among other objectives, this will help city administrations to take more nuanced and sustainable approaches to ICT procurements, way in advance of those procurements commencing.

Upcoming Meetings in 2023 (2024 TBC)

- 20 July 2023
- 17 August 2023
- 20 September 2023
- 19 October 2023
- 16 November 2023
- 21 December 2023

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Thank you!

