



Delivering Sustainable Procurement and Green Outcomes through **Strategic Public Procurement**

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Procurement is a key tool for **reducing emissions** from infrastructure

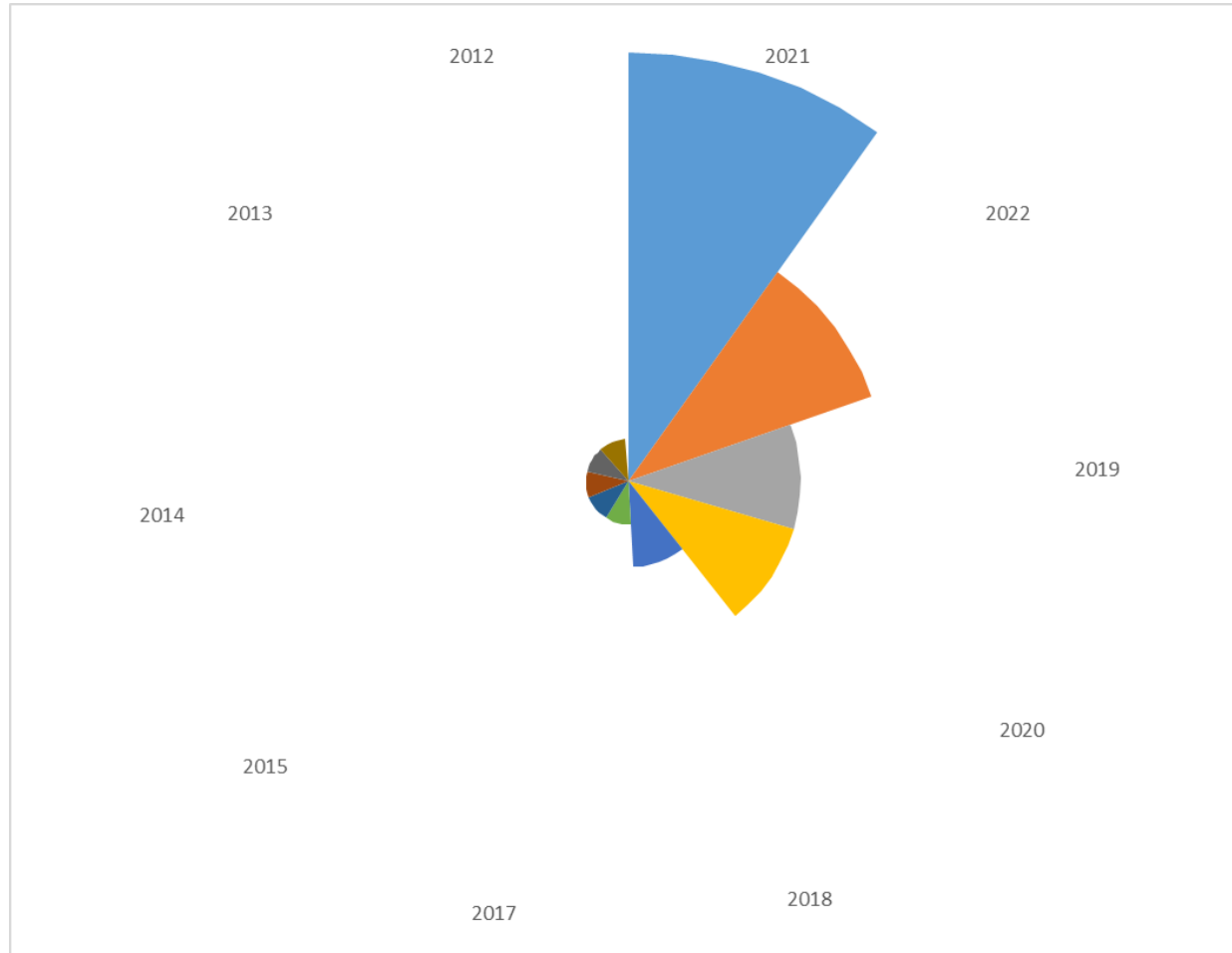


2021 ONE Planet Survey identifies construction and operations as key areas for reducing the use of resources and environmental harm



Countries are increasingly adopting **Green Public Procurement**

Chart 1: uptake of Green Public Procurement among OECD countries by year (2012 – 2021)



- **96% of OECD countries** have an active national policy or strategic framework on GPP
- Almost **two-thirds** have been updated in the last 3 years
- **87%** of OECD countries report that procurement is identified in national commitments on climate action



Countries should stay the course, despite short-term pressures

- Many countries are experiencing cost inflation, particularly in energy and construction
- But it is critical that countries keep their sustainability targets.

Chart 2: Residential construction price inflation, 2016-2021, selected OECD countries



Source: Infrastructure Quarterly – January 2022, New Zealand Infrastructure Commission.

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- **Dag Strømsnes**, Head, Public Procurement Agency, Norway
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