

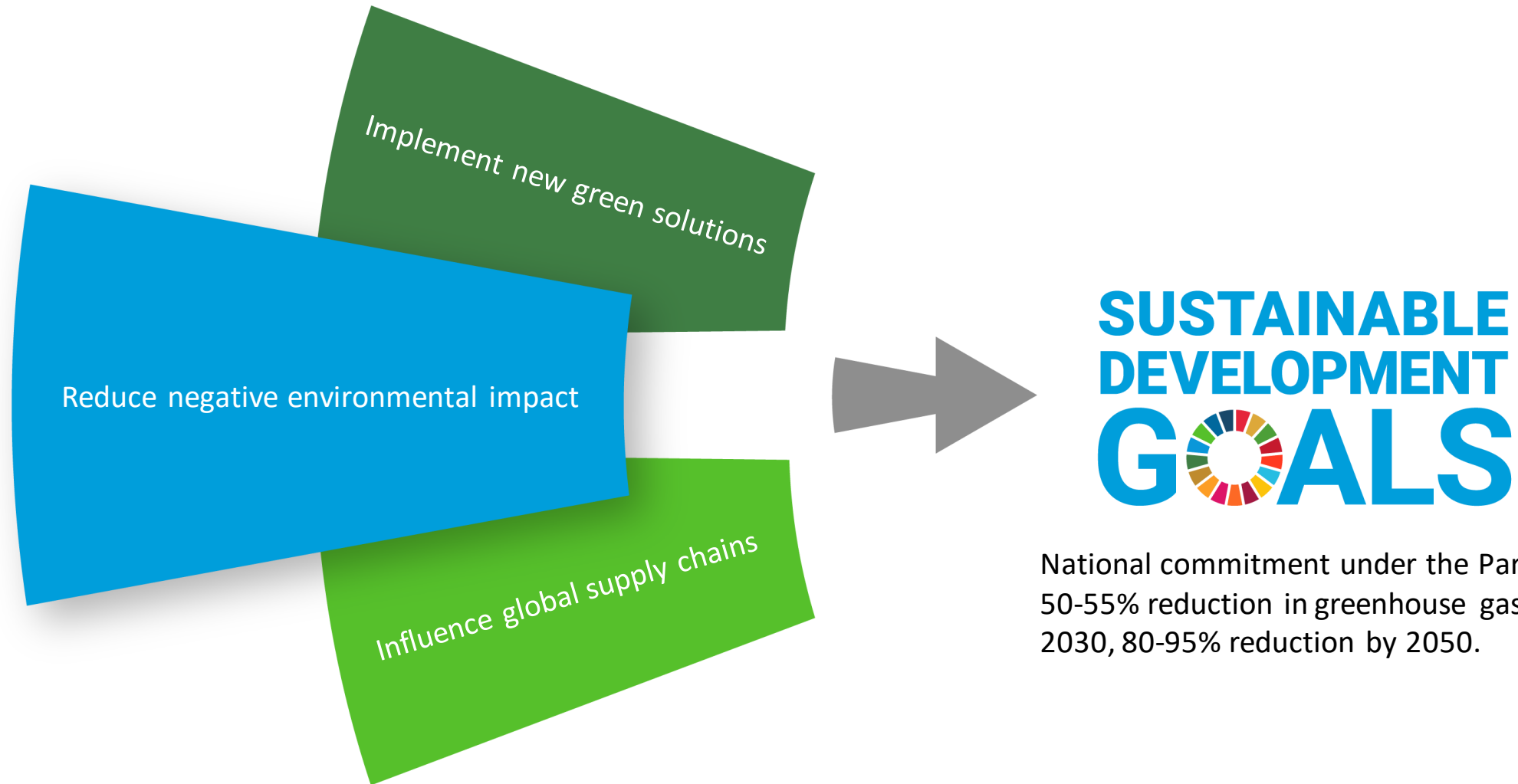
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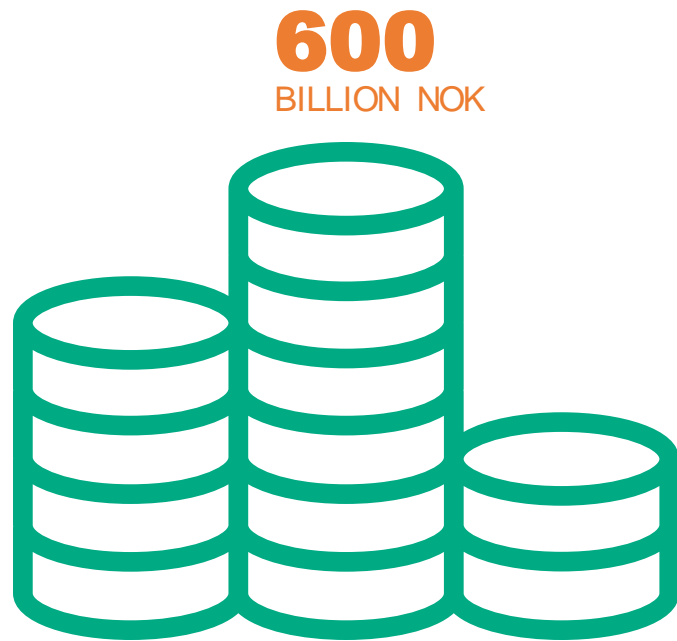
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# Green and innovative public procurement

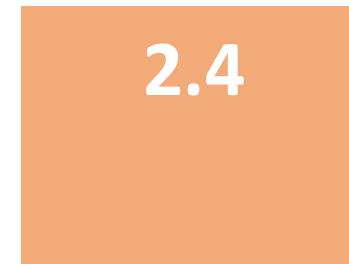


National commitment under the Paris Agreement:  
50-55% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by  
2030, 80-95% reduction by 2050.

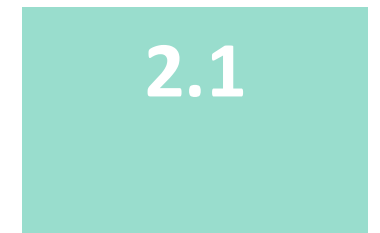
# Public procurement accounts for 16% of the total climate footprint in Norway



Local authorities



Central authorities



County authorities





More than emissions  
from all road traffic in  
Norway

# Key points for sustainable strategic procurement of infrastructure

- Government declaration
- National Transport Plan
- DFØs strategic plan for green and innovative procurement
- DFØs Requirements and criteria for procurement of infrastructure
- Best Value Procurement as a tool for strategic procurement and project management
- Contract follow up: Bonus malus system
- Pricing based on climate budget

# 10 main measures to increase the share of green and innovative public procurement

-  Contracting authorities shall promote zero- and low-emission solutions and circular economy in priority categories
-  Key central government agencies are leading the way
-  GPP competence program
-  Management development program with focus on green procurement and innovation culture
-  Improve access to statistics and data on green and innovative procurement
-  Increase collaboration between contracting authorities to develop and adopt environmental technology and circular solutions
-  Program to include green technology start-ups in the procurement process
-  Increase collaboration with research and innovation communities on climate and innovative procurement
-  Testing measures for improved follow-up and compliance within green and innovative procurement
-  Financial support schemes to help cover additional costs, risk relief and capacity building

# Check list for contracting authorities:

- ✓ Remember that the greenest procurement of all is no procurement
- ✓ Consider virtual meetings as an alternative to travel
- ✓ Request climate friendly solutions when old vehicles are being replaced, for delivery of goods and services and at construction, building and property sites, whenever relevant
- ✓ Include requirements relating to reduced food waste and a climate friendly menu when purchasing catering services, food for meetings, events, etc.
- ✓ Always check if it is possible to share, maintain, repair, reuse or recycle materials used for buildings, furniture, textiles and electronic equipment
- ✓ Consider cooperating with other contracting authorities on appropriate procurements
- ✓ Check if there are any guidelines that can contribute to better and more efficient green procurement
- ✓ Avoid unnecessary use of products and materials containing substances that are hazardous to human health and the environment