

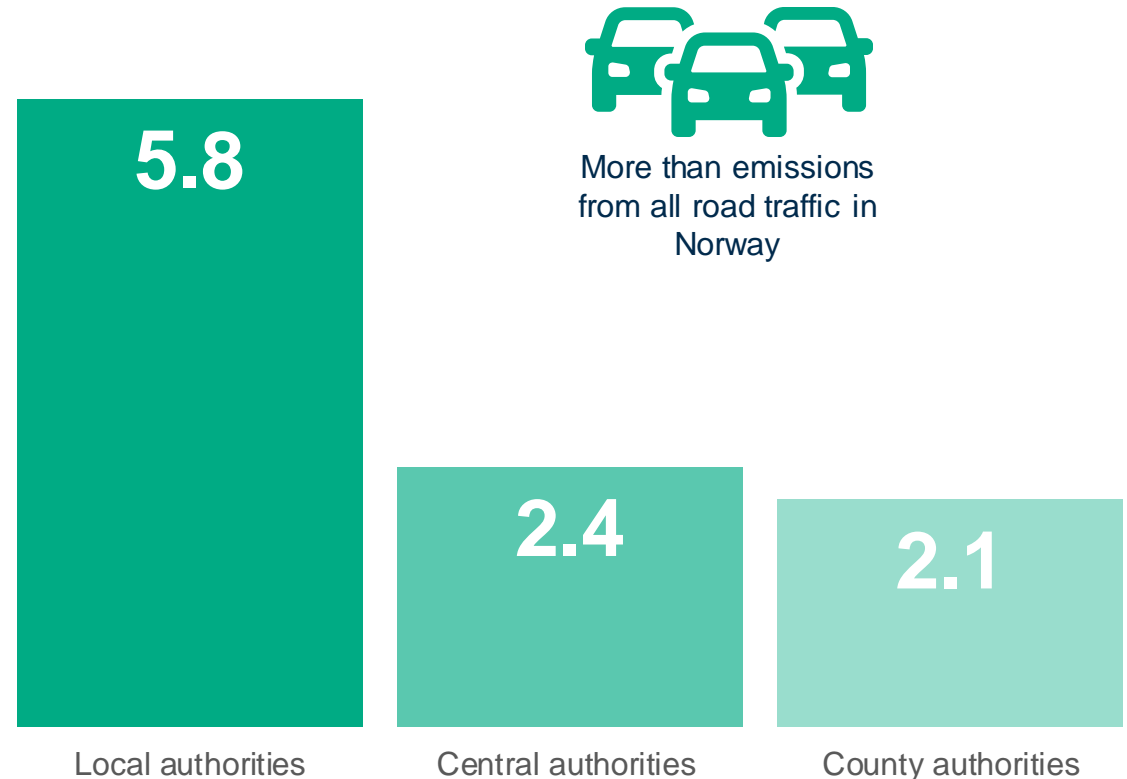
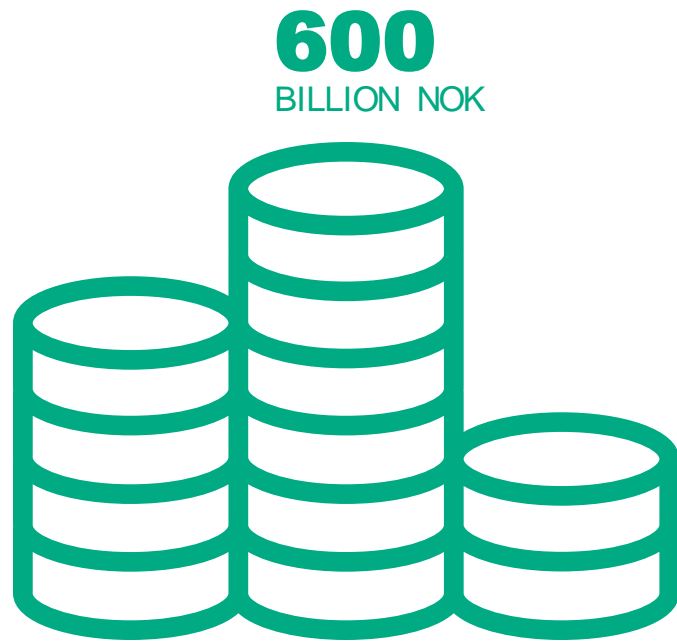
GREENING GOVERNMENT: LEADING BY EXAMPLE

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THE NORWEGIAN APPROACH

OECD FORUM SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE
DAG STRØMSNES NORWAY

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



Our role

- DFØ's main goal is to work towards «**efficient and sustainable procurement in the public sector**».
- DFØ work to **increase the share** of green and innovative public procurement.
- DFØ shall be the **driving force and competence center** for national and international cooperation on green and innovative procurement.



Public Procurement Act § 5

Requires public authorities to adjust their procurement practices so that they reduce harmful environmental impact and promote climate-friendly solutions, when relevant



Our work and services on sustainable and innovative procurement



Online guidance



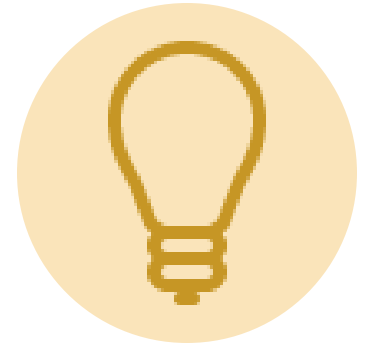
SPP criteria



Data gathering and performance monitoring



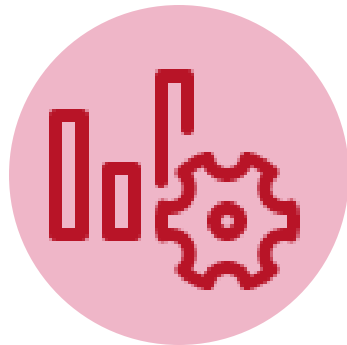
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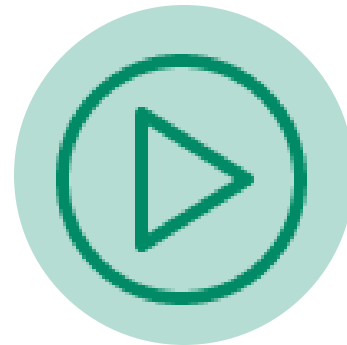
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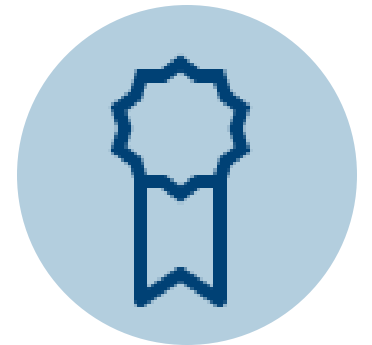
Prioritizing-, risk- and effect calculation tools



Training



Beginners' guidance



Certification scheme

Priority categories:



Transport



Construction, building and property



Food and catering services



ICT and electronic products



Plastic products and products that contain plastic



Batteries



Furniture



Textiles



Products that contain substances that are hazardous to health and the environment

Online guidance and SPP criteria

- Specific guidance on the priority categories
- General guidance on e.g., reduction of plastic and circular procurement
- Best practice examples
- News and newsletter
- Requirement's formulations and criteria for green procurement and social responsibility
 - Household waste collection
 - Waste from Public Service Enterprises
 - New buildings
 - Infrastructure
 - Rental of property
 - Computers, monitors and tablets
 - Food and beverage products
 - Meal services
 - Furniture
 - Light vehicles
 - Textiles (under development)



Online guidance



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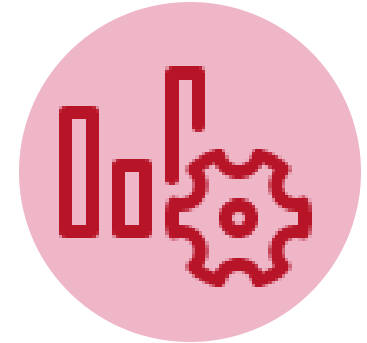
- Data collection
- Analysis of status and development
- Maturity surveys
- Professional studies and reports
- Reporting on sustainability goals 12.7.1
- Automatic text analysis of tenders



Data gathering and
performance monitoring

Prioritizing-, risk and effect calculation tools

- Environmental footprint analysis
- Climate spend analysis for state authorities
- Effect calculation tools – emissions from
 - vans and cars
 - material use in buildings
- Social responsibility – high risk list
- Joint initiative for quantifying climate emissions related to public procurement (both on country and Nordic level)



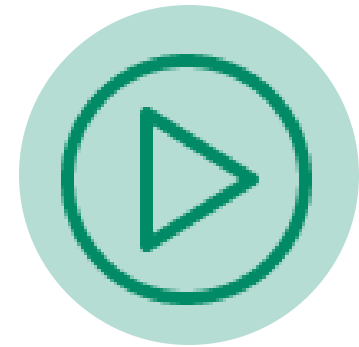
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Helpdesk, beginners' guidance and certification scheme

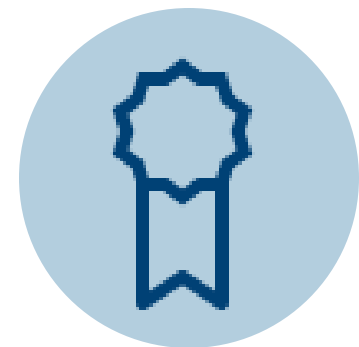
- In February 2021 we opened a SPP and innovation helpdesk, that answers questions by telephone and email 5 days a week
- In 2020 we published a beginners' guidance, and we are now developing a supplementary e-learning program
- The certification scheme consists of a curriculum and a certification test. Currently there are two:
 - Basic level of public procurement
 - Sustainable public procurement
- All of these are a part of the increased GPP competence program



Helpdesk



Beginners' guidance



Certification scheme

Training, networking and regional task force

- Another initiative from the increased GPP competence program is the regional task force
 - different outreach activities, but also provides tailor-made competence offer to Norway's 11 different regions
 - includes both local and central authorities
- Nordic cooperation on market dialogue activities
 - Zero emission delivery of goods
 - Circular solutions – furniture
 - Computers and mobile phones
- Our training offer
 - 1 hour webinars/courses on SPP every other week
 - (Digital) SPP day 2-3 times a year
 - Regional workshops
 - Network activities



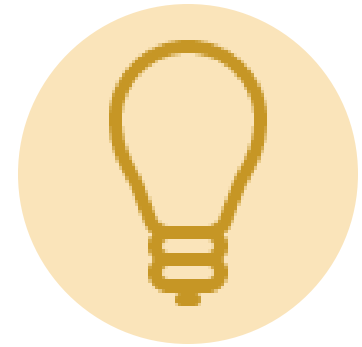
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Training

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- Brings contracting authorities together with startups to solve challenges in the public sector
- The contracting authority receives help for a defined process and can develop new solutions in collaboration with startups.
 - Better solutions
 - Faster development
 - Bigger savings
 - Work with the leading innovators
 - New forms of collaboration
- New initiative on circular and green StartOff projects



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