20 Sustainable public procurement



SPP/GPP as a percentage of total public procurement (in terms of monetary value)

Definition and scope

Measures the share of a country's total national public procurement spending that is governed by sustainable public procurement (SPP) and/or green public procurement (GPP) policies (measured by monetary value). From a qualitative perspective, the indicator relates to SDG Target 12.7. Promote public procurement practices that are sustainable, in accordance with national policies and priorities, and Indicator 12.7.1. Degree of sustainable public procurement policies and action plan implementation. However, the above indicator and target, though on the list of SDGs, are not yet allocated in the database, and are therefore behind schedule.



Factsheet rationale

Key indicator for tracking enabling conditions in the public sector that favour SCP actions.



Current situation and progress in the Mediterranean region

As per Target 12.7 under SDG 12 (SCP), the lack of national datasets is currently obstructing the production of this indicator for the Mediterranean region countries. National efforts are therefore needed to develop the statistical data flows that will bridge this gap and reflect the effective efforts made by each country to implement sustainable policies and actions.



Key message

National statistics on sustainable public procurement as a proportion of total public procurement are needed to track progress.

Sources National governments











