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Green Public Procurement in Slovenia

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Legal framework in accordance with Article 7 of the EED 2023/1791 in Slovenia

	Public procurement	Concessions
EU	Directive 2014/24/EU and Directive 2014/25/EU	Directive 2014/23/EU
SI	Public Procurement Act	Act on Certain Types of Concession Contracts
Responsible	Ministry of Public Administration	Ministry of Finance
Who	<u>Contracting authorities:</u> a) authorities of the Republic of Slovenia; b) self-governing local communities; c) other public law entities; d) public undertakings performing one or more activities in the field of infrastructure; e) entities with special or exclusive rights for such activity granted by a competent authority of the Republic of Slovenia.	<u>Granting authorities (concession grantors):</u> a) authorities of the Republic of Slovenia; b) self-governing local communities; c) other public law entities; d) public undertakings performing one or more activities in the field of infrastructure; e) entities with special or exclusive rights for such activity granted by a competent authority of the Republic of Slovenia.
What	Public procurement contracts	Concession contracts
GPP	In force since 2017, revised in September 2025	Not yet set, in the adoption procedure
Measure	Decree on Green Public Procurement (GPP Decree)	Energy Efficiency Act – full transposition of EED 2023/1791

Implementation approach

- **Coordination:** Led by the **Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy (MECE)**
- **Cooperation:** With the **Ministry of Public Administration** and the **Ministry of Finance**
- **Coverage:** GPP Decree* applies to **all levels of public administration since 2017**
- **Obligation:** Public bodies must apply **mandatory green criteria** and ensure **high energy efficiency** in tenders

*Decree on green public procurement (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 51/17, 64/19, 121/21, 132/23, and 43/25)

Decree on Green Public Procurement (GPP Decree)

- “GPP Decree requires public bodies to buy high-efficiency and low-impact products and services.”
- Mandatory 22** product groups and services:

NEW in 2025

the EE1 Principle:

Applies to **all public contracts** even if **Annex IV** does not specify detailed energy efficiency requirements with an **estimated value equal to or above the EU thresholds**

NEW in 2025

1.  Electricity	8.  Furniture	15.  Road transport vehicles and transport services
2.  Food and catering services	9.  Heating and cooling equipment	16.  Tyres
3.  Textile products	10.  Sanitary fittings	17.  Light sources and containing products, and indoor lighting
4.  Office paper and sanitary paper products	11.  Toilet flushing equipment and urinal systems	18.  Road lighting and traffic signalling
5.  Electronic office equipment	12.  Wall panels	19.  Cleaning products, cleaning services and laundry services
6.  Data centres, server rooms and cloud services	13.  Design and construction of buildings	20.  Gardening services, agricultural and other products
7.  Household appliances	14.  Design and construction of roads	21.  Building joinery (windows, doors, etc.)
		22.  Noise barriers for roads

Further key elements of the GPP decree

- **Specific environmental and energy efficiency goals** set for product groups and services
- Defined through **technical specifications** (measurable and transparent)
- For example electronic display: **highest energy class** (EPREL database); **ETEC limits** for computers
- **Proof of compliance:** energy label or Type I Ecolabel
- **Circular economy:** promotes **reused or refurbished equipment** (min. 2-year warranty)
- **Services:** energy efficiency considered for **long-term savings**
- **Exemptions:** technical infeasibility, defence, **NEW in 2025** public security or health emergencies
- **Transparency:** results published on www.enarocanje.si
- **New Directive:** may request information on the **life cycle GWP** for buildings (*not yet in Slovenian decree*)

Support and capacity building

1. National GPP criteria (<https://ejn.gov.si/sistem/zeleno-jn.html>):

- Aligned with **EU GPP** and **Annex IV** of the EED
- Provide **guidance** for public procurers
- Define **environmental and energy efficiency** aspects in tenders
- **Reviewed every two years** (technology, market, EU updates)

2. Contact points for product and service groups (<https://ejn.gov.si/sistem/zeleno-jn/kontaktne-podatki.html>):

- **Experts from different ministries** provide advisory support
- Offer **clarifications and guidance** to contracting authorities
- Ensure **coordinated approach** of green public procurement across all public administration

LIFE IP C4C project “Care4Climate” – Driving the implementation of Green Public Procurement in Slovenia



- **Launched in 2019** to support implementation of the **GPP Decree**
- Provides **expert assistance** via e-mail  *zejn.mope@gov.si*
- Organises **training programmes, workshops, and conferences** for public buyers
- Prepares **sample tender documentation, guidelines, and practical tools**
- Promotes **good practices** and the **circular economy** across Slovenia
- Helps translate **EU and national legislation** into **real action**
- More info: [Care4Climate – Green Public Procurement](#)

Key messages and next steps

- **Strong legal and institutional framework** – aligned with **Article 7 of the EED**
- **Further alignment for contracting entities and concessions** after **Energy Efficiency Act** adoption
- **LIFE IP C4C (2019–2026)** drives real progress through **training and support**
 - Providing new guidance for “Energy Efficiency First” application
- **Enhanced monitoring, reporting, and digitalisation** of procurement processes
- **Ongoing capacity building and cooperation with other Member States**

Thank you for your attention

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