

Buy Smart+

Country Experiences: Lithuania

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Procurement legislation



- ❖ Public procurement directives 2004/17/EC and 2004/18/EC.
- ❖ Law on Public Procurement.

- ❖ Pronouncement of Government of the Republic of Lithuania No. 1257 (27th of October, 2011).
 - ✓ in 2012 year – not less than 25 %
 - ✓ in 2013 year – not less than 25 %
 - ✓ in 2014 year – not less than 30 %
 - ✓ in 2015 year – not less than 35 %

Procurement legislation



- ❖ Minister of the Ministry Environment of the Republic of Lithuania order No. D1-508 (28th of June, 2011).
- ✓ List of products for which public procurement environmental criteria are applicable.

Procurement legislation

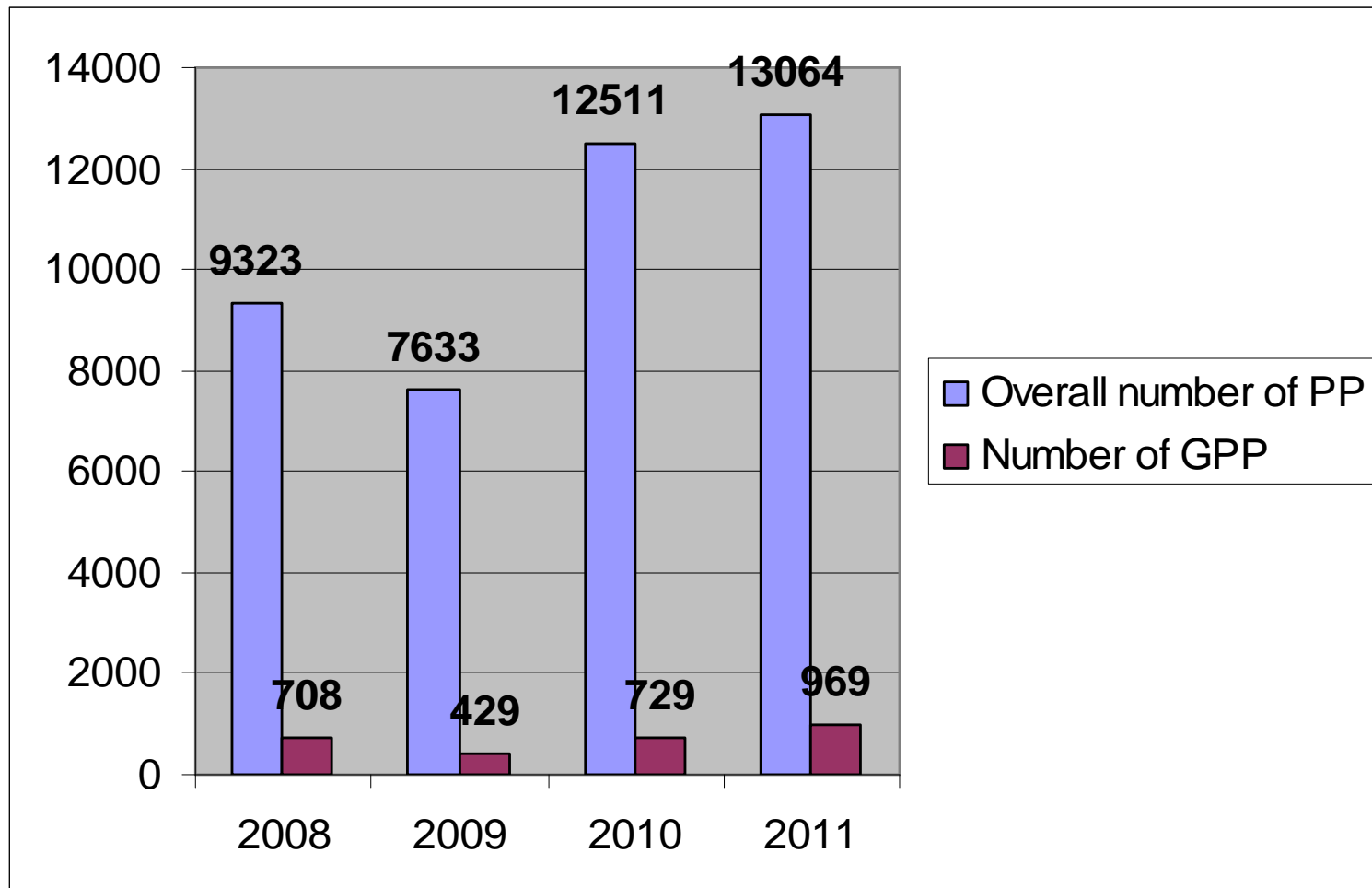


- ❖ Green Procurement Implementation measures of the period 2012-2015.
 - ✓ To strengthen the capacity of purchasing organizations to carry out green procurement.
 - ✓ To encourage suppliers to put on the market more environmentally friendly products.
 - ✓ To ensure that green procurement is carried out in accordance environmental criteria, or purchased products are environmentally friendly.
 - ✓ To collect and cumulate information on environmentally friendly products, to inform purchasing organizations on environmentally friendly products and environmental criteria that should be used during green procurements.
 - ✓ To monitor green procurement process.

Procurement practice



- ❖ In 2008 green procurement amounted to 7,6%, in 2009 – 5,6%, in 2010 – 5,8% , in 2011 -7,4% of the total number of public procurements performed.
- ❖ In 2011, mostly green public procurement was performed for such products: office paper - 60 %. stationery – 42,9 % and IT equipment and office equipment – 34,1%.



Important labels

Lithuanian eco-label “**Lily under a roof**” was created in 2001. This eco-label is to mark environment harmless of non food products. Criteria of this eco-label correspond the requirements Commission.

However there are no products labelled “Lily under a roof” in Lithuania yet.



Unpopular is caused due to:

- small market;
- lack of label promotion;
- possibility to use EU Eco label.

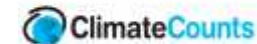
“**Ekoagros**” (<http://www.ekoagros.lt>) is Lithuanian eco-label for agricultural and food products. The products are grown, processed and sold according to the strict rules. These products are always labelled with the most important information – eco-products label, identified producer, his certification number and certification authority



Certified Lithuanian eco-farmers and processors are using label “**Ecological farming**” twined with eco-label “Ekoagros” since 2006.



The most common eco labels in Lithuania



Buy Smart+ experiences



- ❖ 1st workshop for knowledge transfer between Latvia and Lithuania took place on 11th July, 2012.



Steering committee



❖ 1st steering committee meeting was organized on 11th July, 2012.

Members:

Energy Agency

Public procurement office

Baltic Environmental Forum

Kaunas Chamber of Commerce Industry and Crafts

Passive House Association

Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania

Dissemination (1)



- ❖ **The events, where Buy Smart+ was presented :**
- ✓ Meeting in N.Akmenė municipality (30/05/2012)
- ✓ Meeting in Anykščiai municipality (27/06/2012)
- ✓ Meeting in Jurbarkas municipality (25/10/2012)
- ✓ Conference “Kaunas community - towards sustainable energy: Renewable energy sources (RES) and Energy efficiency (EE)”(26/10/2012)
- ✓ Energy day in Kaunas municipality (21/11/2012)
- ✓ Meeting in Anykščiai municipality (22/11/2012)
- ✓ Meeting in Trakai municipality (29/11/2012)
- ✓ Meeting in Molėtai municipality (10/01/2013)
- ✓ Information Day "Intelligent Energy Europe" (29/01/2013)
- ✓ Meeting with a guest from Bristol municipality Paul Isbell in Kaunas citymunicipality 921/02/2013)

Energy day in Kaunas city municipality 21/11/2012



Dissemination (2)



- ❖ Activity in “BUY Smart+” project is presented in 1 article:

The international project "Buy Smart + - Green public procurement in Europe (magazine „Šiluminė technika“ 03/2013 No. 1);

- ❖ 1st newsletter was realised .

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