

## Buy Smart+

### Country Experiences: Sweden

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# Procurement legislation



The Swedish procurement legislation consists mainly of three laws.

- Act (2007:1091) on public procurement (LOU)
  - based on Directive 2004/18/EC
  - shall be applied by state and municipal authorities, decision-making bodies and controlled bodies for the award of a contract or the conclusion of agreements on goods, services and works.
- Act (2007:1092) on procurement in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors (LUF)
  - based on Directive 2004/17/EC
- Act (2008:962) concerning the system of choice (LOV)

Complement, vehicles

- Act (2011:846) on environmental requirements in procurement of cars and some public transport services
  - This law aims to promote and stimulate the market for clean and energy efficient vehicles and to improve the transport sector's contribution to the European Union's common environmental, climate and energy policy.

# Threshold

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- The procurement may not be split up and the calculation may not be constructed in order to get under the threshold. Repeated purchases of the same category of goods and services during a financial year shall be added together.

# Political initiatives regional / other projects



- National political initiative
  - SEMCo is the Swedish government's expert body on environmental and other sustainable procurement - **national network**
  - The Swedish Competition Authority is the supervisory body for public procurement. Our task is to work for an effective public procurement to the benefit of the society and the participants in the markets. **Give support and tools**
  - The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions represents the governmental, professional and employer-related interests of Sweden's 290 municipalities and 20 county councils. **Give support and tools**
- (NGO) SOI - Swedish Public Purchasers, is a charitable, non-profit and association, which was formed in November 1979 with members in the area of public procurement. The number of members is at the turn of 2009/2010 to nearly 1100
- Regional political initiative
  - Climate Cooperation / Climate Commissioner groups for collaboration on e.g. sustainable / green procurement – **regional network**
- Regional project BOOSTA, The county administrative board and ESS
  - Environmental/climate requirements in procurement of cars and transport services
  - Procurement of consolidation central & e-purchasing system, (ESS is working with this issue in two more projects)

# Political initiatives - national

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- The government's special investigator Wijkman left the Procurement Commission's final report "A good business - a strategy for sustainable public procurement". The Committee's mission has been to provide a basis for making public procurement more efficient.

- The report discusses how we in Swedish can use existing law and improved statistics to use public procurement in a strategic way and balance social, ethical and environmental considerations. When we subcontract activities the public procurement becomes central to many areas of society. There are large economic values at stake, said civil and housing Minister Stefan Attefall.

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- Procurement Support Inquiry: Proposing new authority

A new authority include providing support in the form of information and guidance on procurement law, economics, environmental and social considerations. It proposes the investigation of a coordinated and efficient government procurement support.

# Procurement practice

- [http://www.konkurrensverket.se/t/Page\\_6735.aspx](http://www.konkurrensverket.se/t/Page_6735.aspx)
- [http://www.msr.se/en/green\\_procurement/](http://www.msr.se/en/green_procurement/)

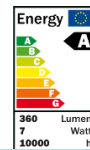


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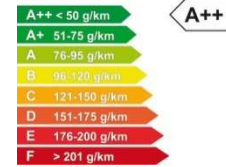
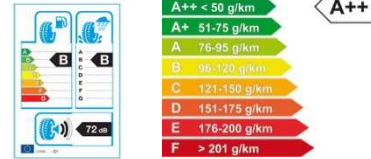
- IT



- Lightning



- Vehicles



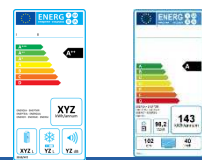
- Building components



- Green electricity



- Energylabels, household appliance



# Buy Smart+ experiences

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- WP2 Helpdesks-website up and running, tool and links are updated,
- WP3 Knowledge Transfer- twinning i Cyprus
- WP4 Training
  - Consultations - 20
  - Trainings- 2, in april 12 municipalities are invited
  - Good Practice - 0
  - Networking – 4 regional, one national
- WP5 Pilot Projects- 1 started, (1 in distributing of goods via a consolidation central)
- WP7 Dissemination
  - Presentations – 13, 1 more this week
  - Newsletter, 2
  - Media coverings, 2
  - Press releases / articles 1



## Lessons learnt

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- The bigger municipalities have a lot of knowledge and resources to work with Green Public Procurement, but they interested to get help and support
- The smaller once are in more need of help, but haven't the time to ask or to participate in seminars etc...
- communication and responsibility between clients and purchasers of municipalities can be a problem

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