

Theme: **The European green deal and sustainable procurement**

The Green deal, is agreed as is that Europe shall reduce CO₂ emissions with at least 55 % by 2030. EU wish to focus:

- **EU as global leader** - showing the path for all.
- **A Biodiversity strategy** - To be developed soon.
- **Global transition to sustainable agri-food** - From farm to fork, and
- **Sustainable development**

Read more about the actions in the Green deal [here](#).

An example from the action plan is **circular economy** and sustainable products initiatives with particular focus on textiles, **construction**, electronics and plastics.

National public contracting authorities will play an extremely important role in achieving the goals through public tenders.

"Constructions" and a guide for contracting authorities in Sustainable building renovation

Focusing the European action plan a guide on **sustainable building renovation** is already developed for contracting authorities assisting in setting environmental requirements and referencing standards when preparing procurement documents in building renovations or demolition. The guide can also help when considering public tenders in new construction works.

Besides explaining useful terms and definitions and how they can be used in public procurement, **the guide combines setting of environmental requirements with possibilities in referencing standards** in technical specifications.

This combination is key for reducing transaction costs, and ensuring documentation of requirements set in the procurement documents.

Find a preview of the guide [here](#)

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Reference to standards in public procurement - training in 24/2014 EU article 42.3 development of technical specifications with reference to standards including art. 27-32, 40, 43, 44, and 67.

Sustainable building renovation - training in practical approach on environmental aspects, the use of standards and circular economy ensuring sustainable procurement and sustainable development.

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REMEMBER to accept the invitation for our next joint meeting on 28 january in the European network on Article 42.3 and challenges in developing technical specifications. The draft programme is in the invitation in outlook. Till now 20 countries are participating.