

Green Public Procurement (GPP) Programmes

Implementation Examples

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Implementation examples of GPP programmes

Key examples of policies adopted by countries

Jurisdiction		Policy description	Status	Sectors
Sweden		Trafikverket Climate Requirements: Sets progressively tightening GHG reduction requirements (versus a 2015 baseline) on reinforcement steel, concrete, cement and structural steel in public infrastructure procurement.		Steel Cement
Netherlands		The Dutch Sustainable Public Procurement policy: includes a criteria database to measure the environmental impact of public projects, one of which is low CO ₂ impact materials for construction. However, more detailed underpinning standards have yet to be published.		Steel Cement
Canada		Canada's Policy on Green Procurement : requires a disclosure and reduction of the carbon footprint of materials in major construction projects. This sets limits (e.g. GHG emissions from ready mix concrete must be at least 10% below industry average). Standards for other materials are expected to be published in future.		Cement
EU		Proposed industrial accelerator act sets targets to procure at least 25% low carbon steel and aluminium (in infrastructure, buildings and automotive secotr) and 5% low carbon cement (in construction projects)		Steel Cement Aluminium

Covers ≥10% demand

In place (and enforced)

In place, but to be implemented

Proposed

Several other countries, particularly those who are signatories to the IDDI GPP pledge, have developed or are developing relevant [GPP programmes](#) - including the UK, Germany, Japan, Sweden, China, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE. India is exploring a potential GPP programme including steel and cement.

Examples of key enabling initiatives/detailed studies

- [The Industrial Deep Decarbonisation Initiative \(IDDI\)](#): this is a major collaborative effort bringing together governments and private entities to establish a fair and transparent global market for low carbon industrial products - with an initial focus on steel and cement. IDDI is promoting GPP by encouraging [pledges](#) and has developed a [GPP guide](#) that can assist governments in setting bold objectives for purchasing low carbon materials for construction projects.