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GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (GPP) AWARD MARKS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE GREEN PROCA PROJECT ON SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PURCHASING

Brussels, 16th of June 2016. To mark the highlight of the four years project Green ProcA on green public procurement (GPP), the Final Conference and GPP Award Ceremony was held at the Climate Alliance Brussels Office yesterday. After the vivid discussion among procurement stakeholders from Eastern Europe and Italy about the barriers and solutions of ecological public purchasing, twelve European projects were rewarded due to their outstanding local efforts on green public sourcing. Thomas Pensel (Energieagentur Rheinland-Pfalz GmbH) honoured the winning organizations and stressed their forerunner role as best practice examples in their subject area: “As a means of innovative procurement all of the winners of the EU GPP Award showed that environmental purchasing plus considerable economic savings can be achieved at the same time”.

The winners in the three size categories are the following:

Up to 10,000 inhabitants

GOLD

“Sustainable Salve”

Municipality of Salve, Italy

SILVER

“Renewable energy and energy saving”

Municipality of Melpignano, Italy

BRONZE

“Energetic Development of the Public Buildings of the City Municipality of Ajak”

City Municipality of Ajak, Hungary

Honourable Mention

“Renovation and reconstruction of heat supply systems and heating systems in 'Bozhura Furnadzheva' kindergarten and nursery”

Bratsigovo Municipality, Bulgaria

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10,000 to 100,000 inhabitants

GOLD

„Construction of a biomass-fired CHP plant as the primary heat source in the heating system of the city of Lębork”

City of Lębork, Poland

SILVER

„Fully autarchic energy supply of electricity and heat from regenerative energies”

Stadtwerke Weilheim i.OB Kommunalunternehmen, Germany

BRONZE

„LED lamps for the energy-related renovation of the street lighting”

Technische Betriebe Dormagen AÖR - Straßen (TBD), Germany

Honourable Mention

„Modernization of public lighting in the Municipality of Prešov using the LED technology”

Mesto Prešov, Slovakia

More than 100,000 inhabitants

GOLD

„Video interpretation service”

Bundesbeschaffung GmbH (BBG), Vienna, Austria

SILVER

“GPP in the Covenant of Mayors actions”

Municipality of Turin, Italy

BRONZE

“Network management for the promotion of the A.P.E. project”

Turin Metropolitan City, Italy

Honourable Mention

„Increase energy efficiency in +30 blocks of flats (Group I-VII) Cluj Municipality, Romania”

Development Department and EU Projects, Citytown Hall Cluj Municipality, Romania

Further information and photos

<http://gpp-proca.eu/eu-gpp-award/ceremony/>

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THE CLIMATE ALLIANCE

For more than 25 years, Climate Alliance member municipalities have been acting in partnership with indigenous rainforest peoples for the benefit of the global climate. With over 1,700 members spread across 26 European countries, Climate Alliance is the world's largest city network dedicated to climate action and the only one to set tangible targets: each member city, town and district has committed itself to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 10 percent every 5 years. Recognising the impact our lifestyles can have on the world's most vulnerable people and places, Climate Alliance pairs local action with global responsibility. climatealliance.org



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