

GPP Award – Italy

Award winning projects

Green ProcA Award winning projects' motivations:

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METROPOLITAN AREA of TURIN

The Metropolitan area of Turin demonstrated a consolidated and long-lasting GPP policy that involved also other public bodies of its hinterland.

The area received the Award thanks to the special sensitivity showed for environmental sustainability and to the support of a local (A.P.E. – Acquisti Pubblici Ecologici) and international (Sustainable Public Procurement Regions) networks for the promotion of GPP projects. Moreover, the Metropolitan area of Turin had the merit to have enhanced the integration between the SEAP (Sustainable Energy Action Plan) and the GPP policies through ad hoc working groups, to have adopted specific monitoring systems for the CO₂ emissions and to have introduced the Life Cycle Costing approach in some tenders. Lastly, the Metropolitan area of Turin provided both basic and specialized training courses and technical support for the inclusion of environmental criteria in the tenders issued by the participants to the A.P.E. project.

CITY of TURIN

Turin received the Award since, after having signed the A.P.E. protocol, invested significantly in the GPP implementation measures in order to harmonize the local green policies with the SEAP. The activities spanned several scopes: paper, furniture, computer equipment, vehicles, green meetings, cleaning services, interventions on buildings, food and catering services, electricity, soil amendments and textiles. A key objective of the city was the reduction of CO₂ emissions that was achieved through the replacement of old-technology lamps with new generation LED, the provision of electricity produced from renewable energies, the development of teleheating and telecooling systems and the purchase of ecofriendly vehicles. Moreover, Turin adopted the Strategic Environmental Assessment procedure in order to test and improve the sustainability of the planning choices likely to have important impacts on environment and cultural assets.

VILLAGE of MELPIGNANO

Melpignano in collaboration with “GPP Salento” received the Award for the attention devoted to sustainability and energy efficiency that were pursued through a set of actions, such as: modernization of public lighting introducing a remote control system, replacement of incandescent lamps with LED ones, promotion of a project for the installation of photovoltaic panels on the roofs. It is worthwhile to stress the fact that the revenues produced by this project is being reinvested for the improvement of the

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local community quality of life. Furthermore, Melpignano created a web portal for the dissemination of information on energy, environment preservation and green procurement. The SEAP was elaborated on the basis of a well-developed technical and regulatory analysis of needs, impacts and feasibility for the definition of actions and priority areas.

VILLAGE of SALVE

Salve in collaboration with “GPP Salento” received the Award since it showed a special sensitivity for sustainability issues and the intention to commit to achieve energy efficiency and waste reduction. The village developed its SEAP after a technical and regulatory analysis of needs, impacts and feasibility for the definition of actions and priority areas.

Among the main actions, we would like to remark the replacement of incandescent lamps with LED ones, the “Smart Waste” project that was aimed at experimenting a smart and technologically efficient way of waste collection, the project “Casa del riciclo” (The house of recycling) allowing to save on waste disposal. Lastly, the village implemented a project for the reduction of public light pollution and recorded besides the primary purpose to have darker nights and reduce the accidents, a drop in the public light excessive consumption. Furthermore, Salve created a web portal for the dissemination of information on energy, environment preservation and green procurement.