

## OUTPUT FACTSHEET

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Output type ("x" to be included)	Strategy/ action plan	X	Pilot action		Solution
Output number (O.xx)	O.2.1	Output title	Transnational Action Plan (TAP) to improve Public Sector practices for C/GPP in Central Europe		
If the output target is > 1 in the AF, please specify the output(s) described in the factsheet	1				
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### Summary description of the output

Please present the output by addressing the following topics.

#### ***Territorial challenges and needs in the regions specifically addressed by the output***

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The Action Plan for the public sector aims at strengthening the implementation of Circular and Green Public Procurement practices across Central Europe. It is developed by taking into account the territorial challenges related to GPP, since it is implemented through different methods and degree of obligations in Central Europe countries. The TAP provides a detailed program of capacity building activities for Public Administrations in each country, which are tailored on the specific needs, requirements and national legislation of their own territories. Such activities will be carried out in the project countries in the next phase of the project supporting and enhancing the work of public procurers in relation to GPP and circular economy.

#### ***Main aim(s) of the output and how it contributes to tackle the identified challenge(s)***

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The TAP Public translates the Transnational Strategy’s goals and specific objectives into concrete, country-level measures for reinforcing the capacity of public authorities to design, implement and monitor green and circular procurement tenders. Practically, it provides a structured and shared framework of country-specific program of activities to improve public administrations’ knowledge and expertise on circular GPP by tackling the territorial barriers that hinder its full implementation.

***Technical description of the output (e.g. scope, main features, innovative elements etc.)***

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The Transnational Action Plan public is a document of 4 main sections. It starts with the premises and a general introduction describing the main objectives and the general structure of the entire document (Section 1). Then, it summarizes the main outcomes of all National Action Plans, outlining the transnational direction of all partners (Section 2). Section 3 is for the detailed planning of each country and it is developed based on a shared framework across all partners mandating for specific typologies - and minimum number - of capacity building activities. These include thematic trainings and advocacy meetings as well as exchanges among public stakeholders (e.g. peer-to-peer and symposia) and dissemination events open to wider participation. Starting with the description of the specific GPP status and the approach followed for planning the activities with local stakeholders, each partner compiled a structured datasheet planning for the type of activities, the topic addressed, the type and expected number of participants, the date/period of the activity, a description of the activity and the synergies to play with other similar initiatives in each territory. In addition, preliminary information has been collected on forthcoming public tenders for testing a new set of criteria that will be developed in the project. Finally Section 4 is an annex providing the shared framework of all the activities to plan, for reference.

***Involvement of target groups during output development and/or implementation***

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Public administrations are the very beneficiaries of all capacity building activities and events planned in the national Action Plans. All partners had to interact with their public representatives to understand the specific challenges and needs to tackle and thus to coordinate together the programme of activities to carry out in the next phase of the project, also to ensure their availability and active involvement during the actual events. Local, regional and national authorities were thus involved in each country during the development of each national Action Plan. The Advisory Board members were involved for revising and checking on the overall document.

***Cooperation dimension of the output, i.e. joint development within the partnership and, if applicable, joint implementation (see output indicator definitions in chapter I.3.3 and Annex 2 of the programme manual)***

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The TAP has been jointly developed through a transnational cooperation involving all project partners. Regione Liguria set up the methodology and a structured datasheet to compile. Each partner then worked individually in its own country with their stakeholders to plan and tailor activities with the most relevant thematics based on the specific needs and requirements related to GPP implementation and circular economy practices. RL then collected all datasheets and put them together in a single document. Such document was revised and validated by the Advisory Board members of the projects. All PPs had the possibility to double check and revise the complete document before finalization.

***Results - expected change and lasting effects in the territories generated specifically by the output, its uptake by relevant organisations and benefits for target groups***

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The TAP sets out detailed programmes for improving the capability of national public bodies to understand and apply GPP as a leverage of circular economy. It collects and systematizes the Action Plans of the central europe countries participating in the project and the first result is that each partner can mutually learn from the planning of others. Then, what is planned in the Action Plan is going to be realized in each territory of the project, actually supporting and improving the work of public officers working in procurement. The Action Plan is going to be applied in public administrations and it will benefit the public officers by fostering a concrete improvement in the knowledge and expertises on the topics of GPP and circular economy and how to practically implement it. It will also have an indirect effect on the supply side (i.e. the private companies and SMEs) as they will experience an enhanced preparation and completeness of procedures from the demand side.

***Ownership and durability of the output after the project end, considering financial and institutional support including, if applicable, maintenance***

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Being jointly developed, the TAP belongs to the CE-PRINCE partnership and it will hold validity until the end of the project as it represents the main reference for the capacity building activities to carry out with public stakeholders in each country. The TAP is uploaded and made available on the project website and it will be online beyond the project end, thus contributing to enrich materials and tools made available for wider consultation.

***Transferability of the output to other territories, sectors or target groups and planned measures for supporting such transfer***

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The TAP for the public sector is strictly connected to the Transnational Action Plan for the private sector (O3.1), as they have been developed together following a similar methodology as well as the structured framework (i.e. the datasheet). Both documents represent the main references at territorial level for improving knowledge and capabilities around GPP and circular economy on the demand and supply side of the public market, thus favoring a first coordinated exchange of views among all stakeholders. Thanks to the Advisory Board, the TAP will also have resonance into the wider network of public procurers and organizations.

Related final deliverable(s) (Number(s) and title(s) to be included)	Deliverable 2.1.1 Action Plan to improve PA circularity
Output web link (if applicable)	<a href="https://www.interreg-central.eu/projects/ce-prince/?tab=outputs">https://www.interreg-central.eu/projects/ce-prince/?tab=outputs</a>
GPS coordinates (if applicable)	n/a