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Summary description of the output

Pleasepresenttheoutputbyaddressingthefollowing topics.

Territorial challenges and needs in the regions specifically addressed by the output
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The TAP strengthens C/GPP implementation across the project countries, specifically public authorities in Liguria (IT), Styria (AT), Leipzig region (DE), Slovenia, South Transdanubian and Budapest (HU), Dubrovnik-Neretva (HR) and Mazovia (PL). It addresses differences and challenges across the various territories: Liguria works within mandatory national environmental minimum criteria but needs stronger practical application and more effective monitoring; Styria faces coordination gaps across existing sustainability public procurement; Leipzig has a decentralised procurement system; Slovenia deals with practical and administrative hurdles; Hungary and Poland have lower/uneven GPP uptake and monitoring; Dubrovnik needs broader GPP capacity. The TAP therefore provides a detailed program of capacity building activities, peer learning and pilot actions tailored to each territorial context.

Main aim(s) of the output and how it contributes to tackle the identified challenge(s)
(max. 500 characters)

The TAP for Public sector 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 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.)
(max. 1500 characters)

The Transnational Action Plan for public sector is structured into four 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). It then summarizes the main outcomes of all National Action Plans, outlining the transnational direction shared by all partners (Section 2). Section 3 provides the detailed planning for each country and is based on a shared framework across all partners, requiring specific types - and a 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 from a description of the specific GPP status and the approach followed to plan activities with local stakeholders, each partner compiled a structured datasheet specifying the type of activities, topic addressed, the type and expected number of participants, date/period, description of the activity and synergies with similar initiatives in each territory. In addition, preliminary information was collected on forthcoming public tenders for testing a new set of criteria to be developed within the project. Finally Section 4 provides, as an annex, the shared framework of the activities to be planned.

Involvement of target groups during output development and/or implementation
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The output builds on the Initial Assessment PA responses (232 PA + 5 PA interviews per country). Local, regional and national authorities were then consulted to identify the specific challenges and needs and shape each national Action Plan. Examples include Liguria's procurement department (SUAR) and regional municipalities, Styrian regional departments, the City of Leipzig and Saxon districts, Slovenian municipalities and housing funds, Dubrovnik City/County, Mazovian municipalities and Marshal's Office, and Hungarian municipalities and public procurement actors. The draft TAP was also reviewed by the Advisory Board. Public administrations are the main beneficiaries of the planned capacity building activities and events.

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 was jointly developed through transnational cooperation involving all project partners. Regione Liguria set up the methodology and a structured datasheet for partners to compile. Each partner then worked individually in its own country with its stakeholders to plan and tailor activities around the most relevant topics based on the specific needs and requirements related to GPP implementation and circular economy practices. RL then collected all datasheets and consolidated into a single document. The document was revised and validated by members of the project's Advisory Board. All PPs had the opportunity 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 lever for the circular economy. It collects and systematizes the Action Plans of the Central Europe countries participating in the project, allowing partners to learn from one another's planning. The activities included in the Action Plan will then be implemented in each project territory, supporting public officers working in procurement. The Action Plan will benefit public officers by improving their knowledge and expertise on GPP and circular economy and their capacity to apply them in practice. It will also have an indirect effect on the supply side (i.e. private companies and SMEs), which will benefit from clearer and better-prepared procurement procedures on the demand side.

Ownership and durability of the output after the project end, considering financial and institutional support including, if applicable, maintenance
(max. 700 characters)

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

Transferability of the output to other territories, sectors or target groups and planned measures for supporting such transfer
(max. 700 characters)

The TAP for the public sector is closely connected to the Transnational Action Plan for the private sector (O3.1), as they were developed together following a similar methodology and 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 sides of the public procurement market, thus favouring a first coordinated exchange of views among stakeholders. Thanks to the Advisory Board, the TAP will also reach a wider network of public procurers and organisations.

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)	https://www.interreg-central.eu/projects/ce-prince/?tab=outputs
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