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Annex 10

GREEN PROCUREMENT POLICY

In general, the term 'greening' refers to initiatives that will influence the environment in a positive way.

The purpose of this document is to set out the framework for the UPACMIC LIFE project partners' work on green procurement, and to address suppliers and other stakeholders, including the employees, regarding the project's aspirations concerning reducing the environmental footprint of the commodities and services we procure.

The Principles for Green Procurement

The following principles will be introduced over time in the partners' procurement activities:

- 1) the preference to purchase, distribute and use environmentally preferable products to the extent that the products perform satisfactorily and can be acquired at similar total cost and provide the best value for money.
- 2) the UPACMIC LIFE project partners will strive to obtain and maintain a close relationship with its current and future suppliers, and through collaboration ensure that its suppliers become greener in their production and delivery of services.
- 3) the UPACMIC LIFE project partners require suppliers to comply with both current and future international and local legislation.

The goals of applying the Green Procurement Policy by the UPACMIC LIFE project partners are presented in the table below:

Goal 1: Minimizing CO₂ emissions

Controlling energy consumption

Waste Management

Recycling

Optimizing Transportation

Materials/Resources Management

Goal 2: Reducing water consumption and mitigating water pollution

Water Management

Materials/Resources Management

Chemical Substitution

Goal 3: Decreasing hazardous chemicals impact

Water Management

Chemical Substitution

Materials/Resources Management

Recycling

Goal 4: Minimizing raw materials consumption

Materials/Resources Management

Recycling

Waste Management