

GreenLabelsPurchase

making a greener procurement with energy labels

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ABSTRACT

GreenLabelsPurchase offers tools and assistance for public and private purchasers. For the product groups of vehicles, building components, IT, household appliances, green power and lighting, GreenLabelsPurchase supplies free guidelines, performance sheets and calculation tools for professional purchasers. The criteria of GreenLabelsPurchase are based on existing and well-accepted environmental and energy labels.

The objective of the proposed action is to increase the use of energy labels in the procurement process in public authorities, the tertiary sector and administrations of industry and SMEs and more specific :

- Raising of awareness and knowledge concerning Energy Labels as a simplifying instrument in public and private procurement departments
- Developing and disseminating standardised tools to support a wider distribution of energy related “greener” procurement procedures
- Identification of main barriers against the implementation of energy related “greener” procurement and target specific actions to overcome them
- Using of energy related “greener” procurement pilot projects as the first step for comprehensive green procurement, and, thus, support of national, regional and European wide green procurement initiatives
- Achieving a broad distribution by focusing on target group unspecific product categories as IT and household appliances, supplemented by more specific categories as standard luminaries, vehicles, building components and systems and green power

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