



## Workshop on Green Public Procurement in the Basque Country. Advances and challenges

(27th June 2008)

08:30 **Register**

09:00 **Opening of the Workshop: Green Public Procurement in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country**

Contents: Commitment of the Basque Government to integrate environmental and social criteria into other public policies

**Jaime Domínguez-Macaya**, *Director of the Patrimony and Purchasing Department- Ministry of Treasury and Public Administrations of the Basque Government*

General framework to support Green Public procurement

**Xabier Caño**, *General Director of Ihobe- Environmental and Land Use Management Ministry of the Basque Government*

09:30 **The importance of Green Public Procurement in Europe**

Contents: European policies that promote green public procurement and innovation, European directives on public procurement, national action plans, GPP-Toolkit.

**Peter Defranceschi**, *Representative of ICLEI in Brussels*

10:00 The **Basque Government Agreement** to introduce environmental and social clauses into public procurement.

**Eduarne Santos**, *Patrimony and Purchasing Department- Ministry of Treasury and Public Administrations of the Basque Government*



10:30 **Strategy and tools to implement Green Public Procurement in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country**

Contents: strategy, working groups, meetings with the suppliers, personal assistance, etc. The importance of the Handbook for the bidders and private enterprises.

*Gorane Ibarra, Responsible of Green Public Procurement, Ihobe*

11:00 **Coffe Break**

11:30 **Parallel Working Sessions**

S1: Information sources:  
ecolabels

*Coordinator: Ayuntamiento  
de Bilbao*

*Facilitator: Ihobe*

*Ecolabels guide (Ihobe)*

*Paper (Legazpi)*

*Furniture (agencia URA)*

S2: Environmental criteria  
for services

*Coordinator: Diputación  
Foral de Álaba*

*Facilitator: Ihobe*

*Waste (Ayto. de Vitoria-  
Gasteiz)*

*Cleaning Services (EiTB)*

*Printing Works (Ihobe)*

S3: Energy efficient  
equipment s

*Coordinator: Diputación  
Foral de Gipuzkoa*

*Facilitator: Ecoinstitut  
Barcelona*

*Photocopiers (DFB)*

*Pro-EE (Ayto. Donostia)*

*Vehículos (Diputación Foral de  
Gipuzkoa)*

13:00 **Objectives and challenges for 2009**

Contents: new groups of products, indicators, etc.

*Xabier González. Coordinator Area of Public Administrations Ihobe*

13:30 **Closure**



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