



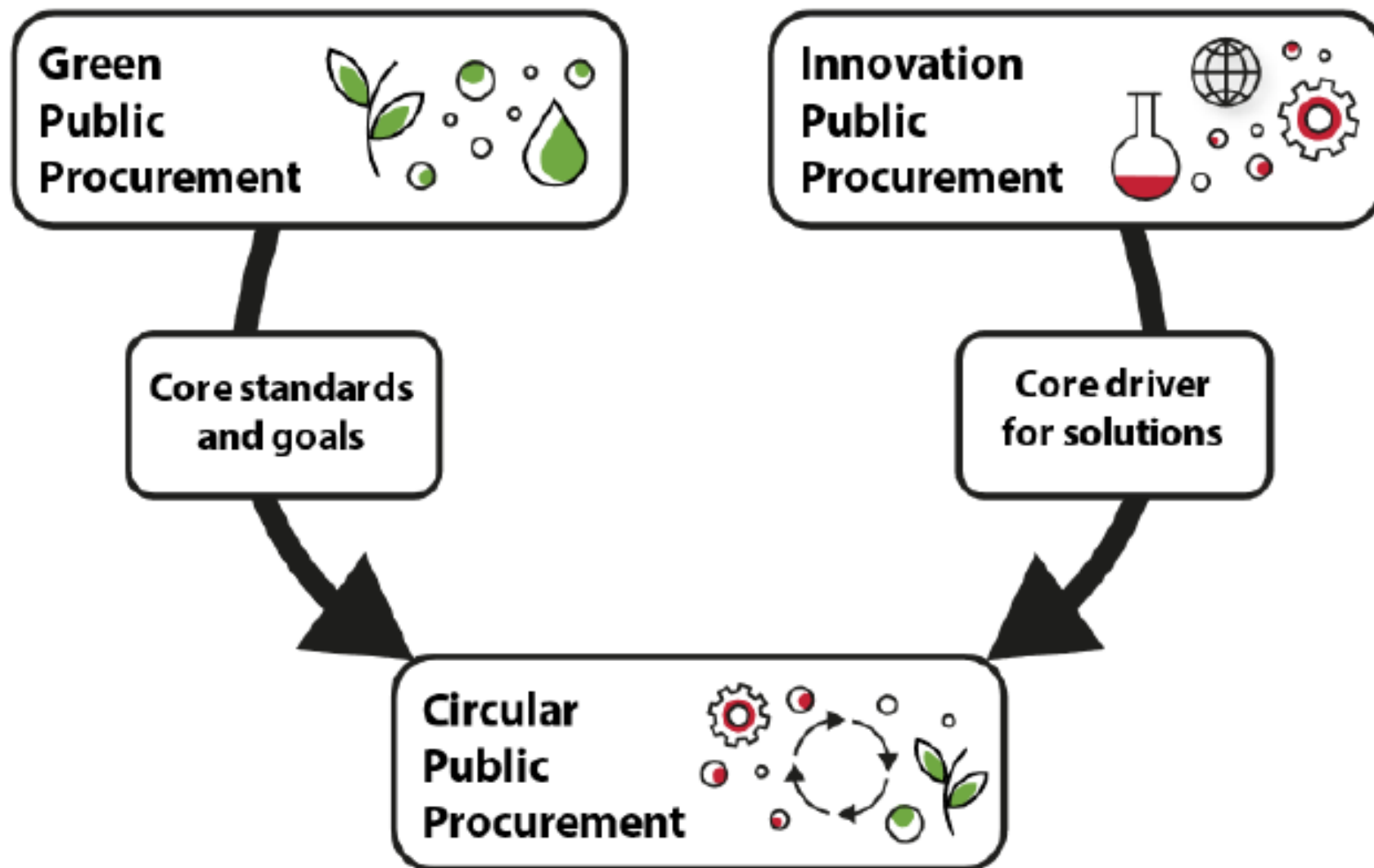
European Union
European Regional
Development Fund

Implementing circularity support actions in Lithuania

Juste Rakstyte-Hoimian, Karolina Kuzmarskyte
Lithuanian Innovation Centre

25 January, 2023
Tallinn

CPP related policies



Actions in the action plan

Ministry of
Economy and
Innovation

- Incorporating circular economy principles into the Lithuanian smart specialization strategy

Ministry of
Environment

- Improving the Green Public Procurement (GPP) criteria to incorporate the principles of Circular Public Procurement (CPP)

Why is Smart specialization important?

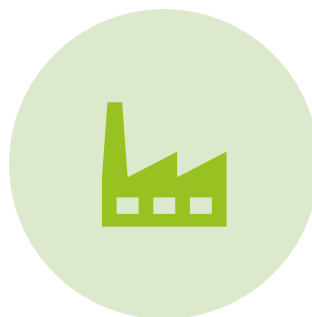


Projects under this support scheme „**Prie-commercial procurement**“ can be supported only in the thematic fields, which are involved into the **Lithuanian smart specialization** strategy.

Lithuanian Smart specialization 2021-2027



HEALTH
TECHNOLOGIES AND
BIOTECHNOLOGIES



NEW PRODUCTION
PROCESSES MATERIAL
AND TECHNOLOGIES



ICT TECHNOLOGIES

Photonics and laser technologies;
Advanced materials and designs;
Flexible product development,
production and process management
technologies;
Energy efficiency and smart
management;
Use of renewable energy sources.

Lithuanian National Circular Economy Action Plan 2035

The Action Plan aims to set out key measures that will contribute to the long-term strategic goal of a climate-neutral and circular economy by 2050.

Areas of focus:

Circular Industry

Circular Bioeconomy

Circular Transport

Circular Use of Waste

Circular Consumption

Horizontal Circularity Integration

Planned to be adopted in the 1st quarter, 2023

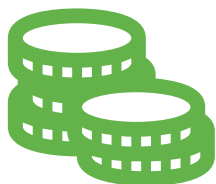
Foreseen procurement measures (under the Action Plan)



Update the environmental criteria for green procurement to include circular economy criteria and establish a definition of circular procurement



Carry out relevant capacity building programmes for the procuring organisations



Implement a co-financing programme for innovative green (circular) procurement

Recent changes in GPP regulation

Since **January 1st, 2023**:

- updated minimum environmental criteria for 18 product groups, removal of extended environmental criteria.
- obligatory criteria for secondary packaging.
- the environmental requirements must apply to the whole subject of the contract.

The procurement *is GPP-compliant when*:

- is for an environmentally and environmentally friendly product that is included in the indicative list of Regulation (EU) 2015/2174.
- innovation is procured by creating a new or substantially improved product, service or process from an environmental perspective.

The logo graphic for CircPro consists of several overlapping, semi-transparent green shapes that form a stylized, abstract representation of a map or a cluster of regions.

CircPro
Interreg Europe



European Union
European Regional
Development Fund

THANK YOU