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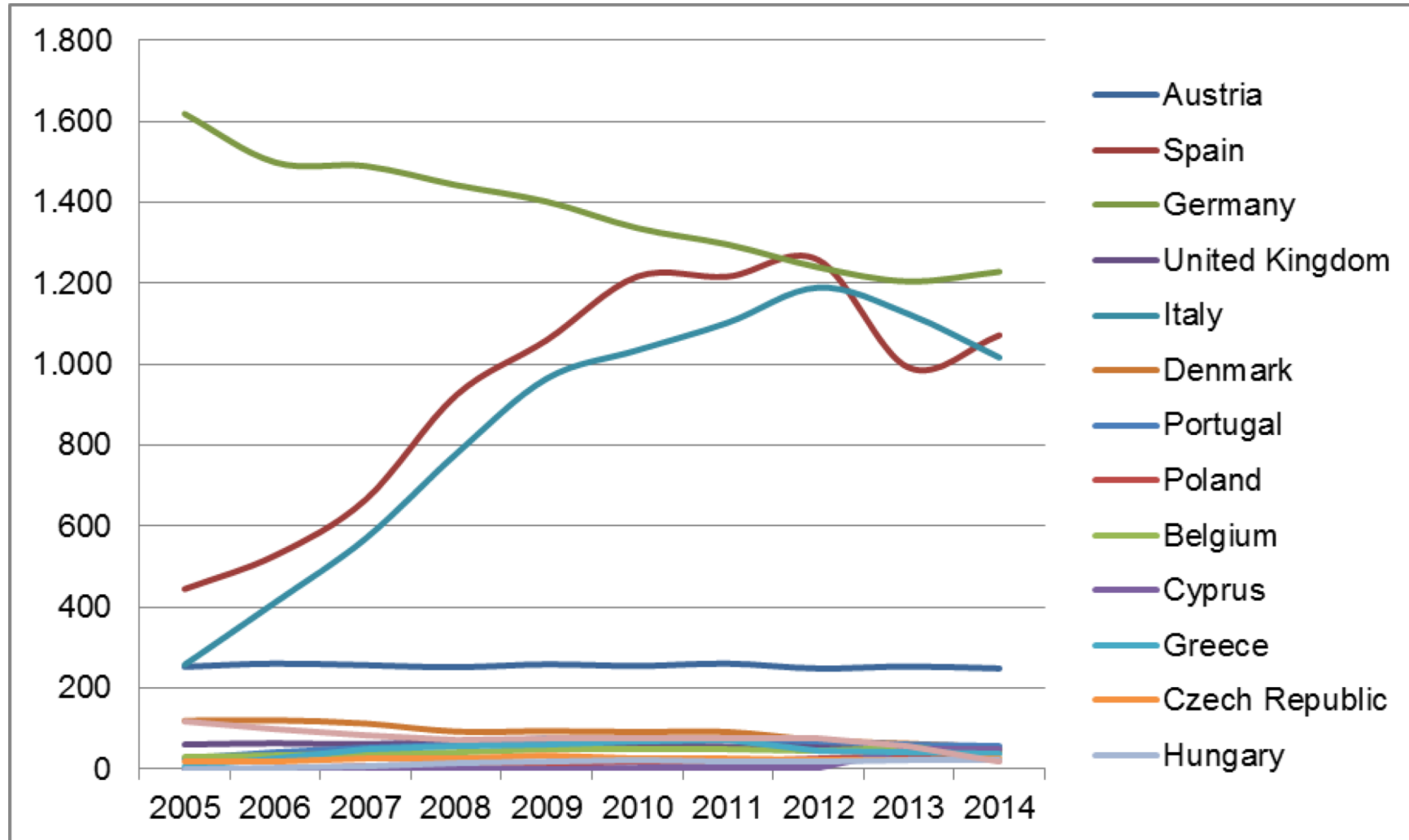
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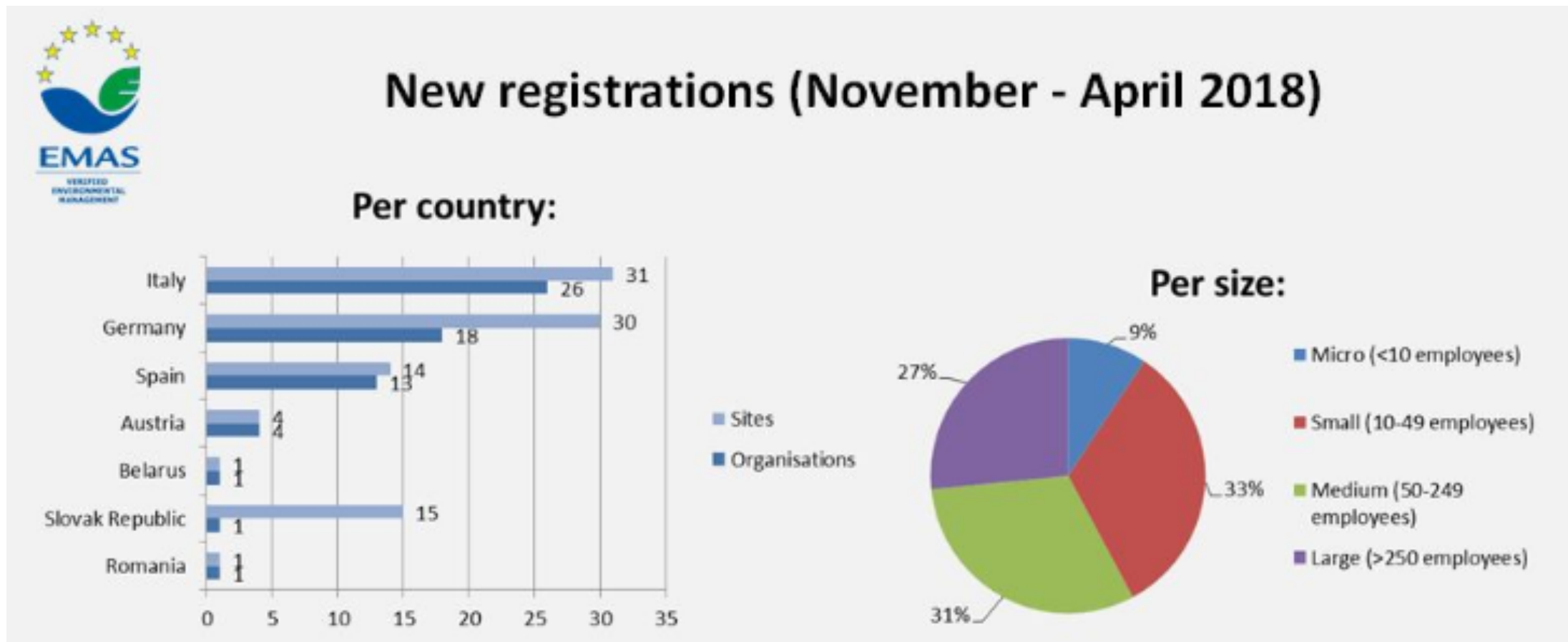


2017 Emas
Registration



915 organiz.s
5748 sites

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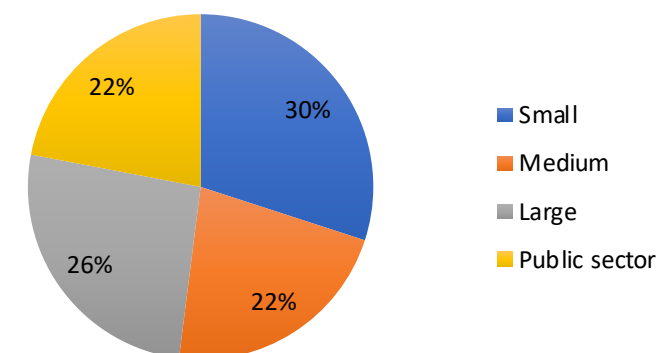
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Best EMAS Regions*

- Lombardy
- Trentino Alto-Adige
- Emilia Romagna
- Piedmont
- Tuscany

EMAS registrations according to the organisations size*



*ISPRA, 2016



Italy and Green Public Procurement



First Step: National Action Plan on GPP - NAP GPP

(law n.296/2006, adopted through national decree of April 2008)

Goals

- ✓ **Involvement of GPP stakeholders** at national level;
- ✓ **Dissemination of knowledge** of the GPP in Government Authorities and other public bodies through the provision of information and training;
- ✓ **Definition**, for products, services and works identified as priorities having regard to their environmental impact and volume of spending, of **methodological guidance** on setting up “sustainable” procurement;
- ✓ **Processes and environmental criteria** to be included in tender specifications;
- ✓ **Definition of national targets** to be attained and redefined every three years;
- ✓ **Periodical monitoring** of dissemination of the GPP and analysis of the environmental benefits obtained.

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Mandatory prevision

National code of Public contracts (Decree 50/2016)
was incorporated in Italian legislation on GPP

Priority sectors in NAP-GPP

- ✓ **Furnishings**
- ✓ **Building**
- ✓ **Waste management**
- ✓ **Urban and country services**
- ✓ **Energy services**
- ✓ **Electronics**
- ✓ **Textile products and Footwear**
- ✓ **Stationery** (i.e. paper and consumable)
- ✓ **Catering** (i.e. foods)
- ✓ **Building management services** (i.e. cleaning services)
- ✓ **Transports**



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Environmental Minimum Criteria, elaborated by Ministry of Environment, become **mandatory!**

Environmental Minimum Criteria

- ✓ they are used in the **technical specifications** and in the **contract performance clauses** (comma 1 art 34);
- ✓ the **award criteria** of the environmental minimum criteria are taken into account in the drafting or tender documents (comma 2 art 34);
- ✓ the minimum criteria are **mandatory always** without a limit of cost and for all the sectors/goods where they have been approved with decree of the Ministry of the environment (comma 3 art 34).



Our target: Liguria Region

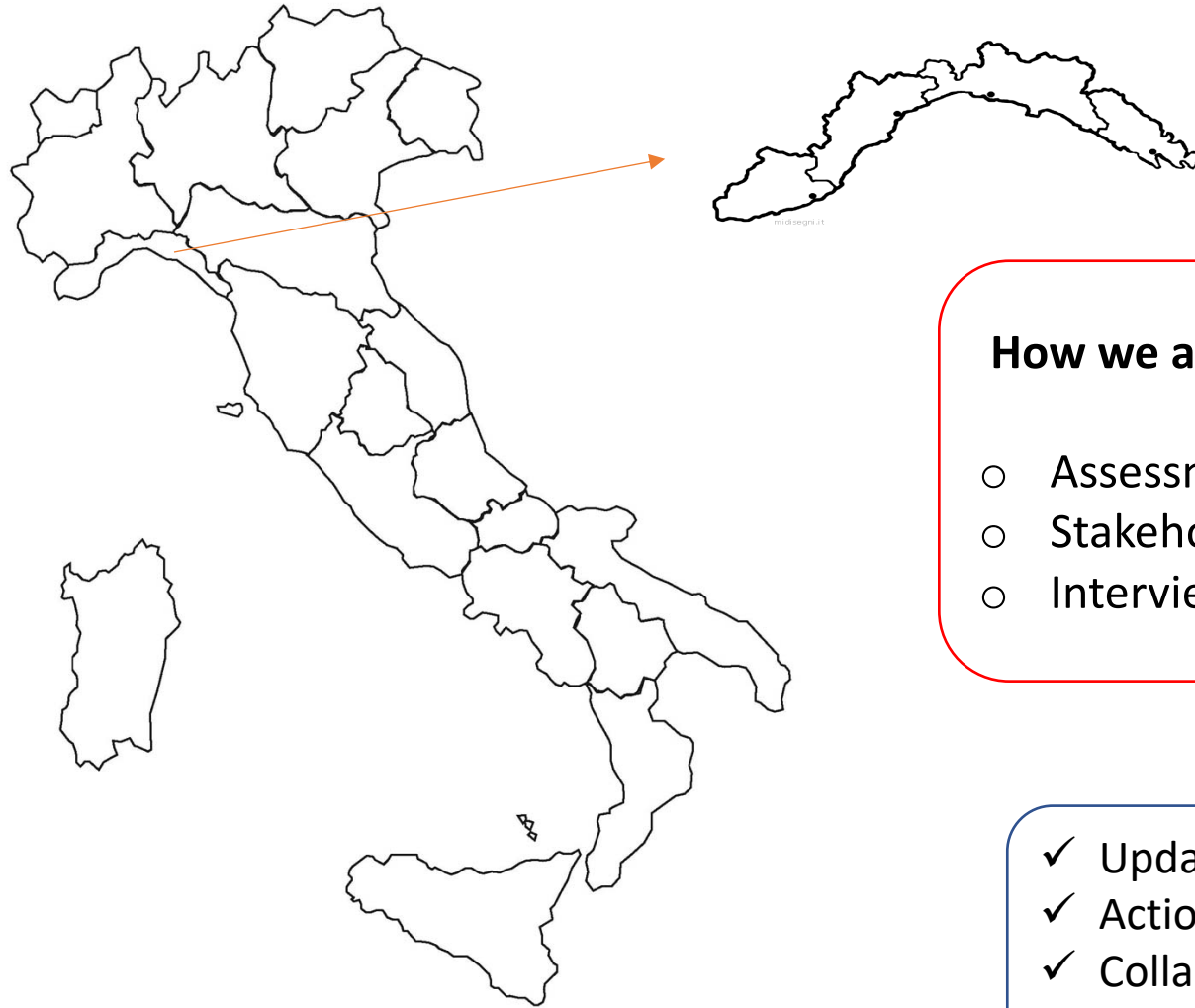


Regional Plan on GPP

In the Liguria Region, in line with the provisions set out above, the **"Three-years Action Plan for Green Purchases 2017-2019"** is currently in force. In addition to being a guide for all operators in the sector, sets objectives, actions and specific tools for the implementation of the GPP, in compliance with the provisions of national legislation.



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How we are measuring the feasibility of Best Practices in Liguria Region?

- Assessment of regulative situation
- Stakeholder meetings
- Interviews with public offices in charge of purchasing



- ✓ Updating of the Regional Study
- ✓ Action Plan development
- ✓ Collaborating with public authorities
- ✓ Organizing workshops



Interviews with public officers

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- ✓ Face to face
- ✓ n.2 SSSA researchers
- ✓ Head officers with their staff
- ✓ Length: 55'-75'



Central Station for Purchasing of Liguria Region – SUAR

Central Station for Purchasing of Metropolitan City of Genova – Province of Genova

Central Station for Purchasing of Municipality of Genova – SUAC

Other Municipalities: Lerici (CUC), Arcola, other to be confirmed

Best Practices on GPP chosen

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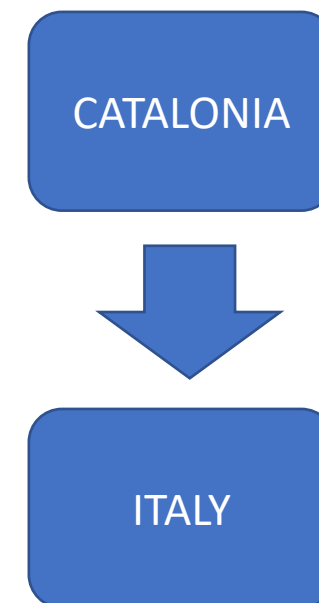
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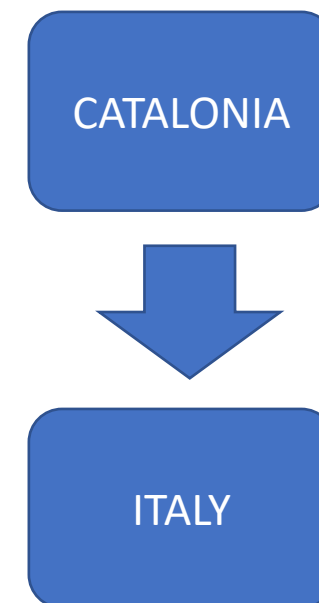
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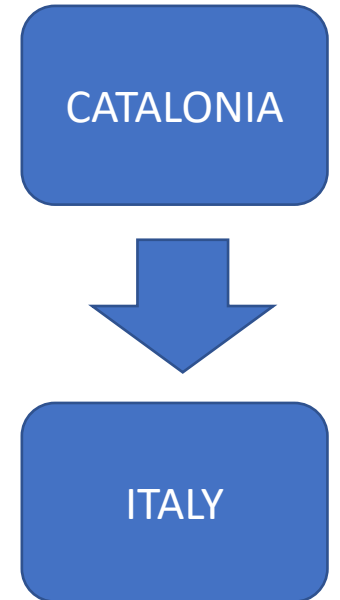




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Examples of similar measures in the **Italian National Code of Public Procurement**:

- art. 69 (labelling): “Contracting authorities wishing to purchase works, supplies or services **with specific environmental**, social or other **characteristics** may **impose**, in the **technical specifications**, the **award criteria** or the **conditions relating to the performance** of the contract, specific labeling as a means of evidence that the works, supplies or services correspond to the required characteristics”...
- Art. 87 (quality certifications): “Contracting authorities, when requiring the submission of certificates issued by independent bodies to certify the compliance of certain economic systems or environmental management standards with the economic operator, shall refer to the European Union Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (**EMAS**) or **other environmental management systems** to the extent that they comply with Article 45 of Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 or **other environmental management standards** based on European or international standards”.





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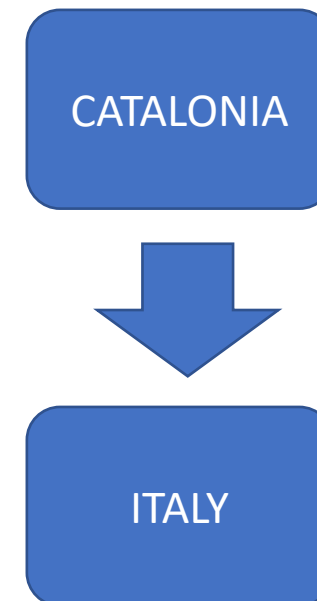


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Goal: see what we can add to italian regulation!





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Pros

The measure impact of a topic GPP that can be an effective leverage to spread EMAS

Cons

To be verified if the measure can be related only to EMAS or should be enlarged to other EMS such as ISO14001

Attention: many judgments in Italy have **forbidden the inclusion of certifications as a requirement** for participation in public tenders. This could violate free competition and equal participation in public procedures.



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Let's do it!





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Public bodies involved

Public body	Context	Roles and functions
Central Station for Purchasing of Liguria Region – SUAR	Regional	SUAR carries out its activity in favor of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liguria Region and bodies belonging to the enlarged regional sector; - Regional in-house companies - Ligurian municipalities that have not already joined another SUA or CUC Main role: centralized tender procedures for purchasing of goods, services and works.
Central Station for Purchasing of Metropolitan City of Genova – Province of Genova	Provincial	Former Tender Office of Province of Genova (since 1999). Now, SUAC carries out its activity in favor of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metropolitan City of Genova; - Local in-house companies - Ligurian municipalities that have not already joined another SUAR or other CUC Main role: centralized tender procedures for purchasing of goods, services and works.



Public bodies involved

Public body	Context	Roles and functions
Central Station for Purchasing of Municipality of Genova – SUAC	Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Internal purchasing of Municipality of Genova of every amount ✓ Local In-house companies (waste management parking, natural park, etc)
Other Municipalities: Lerici (CUC), Arcola, other to be confirmed	Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Generally, purchase of good & services (< 40.000€) and works (<150.000€) for the municipality ✓ In case of CUC, also good, services and works over amounts mentioned