

FORUM FOR
BÆREDYGTIGE INDKØB

PARTNERSKAB
FOR OFFENTLIGE

GRØNNE
INDKØB

Rune Buchdal Nielsen, Green Procurement Officer
Secretariat for Green Procurement

Danish Ministry of Environment and Food - Environmental Protection Agency



**Ministry of Environment
and Food of Denmark**

Environmental
Protection Agency

Three main GPP initiatives in Denmark

- Partnership for Green Public Procurement
- Forum for Sustainable procurement
- The responsible buyer – web portal



Partnership for Green Public Procurement

The partnerships represents approximately 20 % of the total public procurement volume in Denmark

The Partnership is voluntary and free of charge - but binding

Commitments

- Green procurement policy
- Follow specific green procurement goals
- Implement green elements in the procurement



FORUM FOR
BÆREDYGTIGE INDKØB

Partnership Procurement Goals

Procurement Goals

- Food
- Transportation
- Construction
- Sustainable wood
- Cleaning
- Children's items
- Wooden office supplies & printed matter
- IT
- Lighting
- Catering equipment



Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)



The Sustainable Procurement Forum

- A steering committee that crosses sectors and industries
- Working groups with representatives of purchasers, suppliers, consultants, NGO's and trade associations, etc.
- Members (> 1000) - free!
- Secretariat (The Danish EPA)
- Funded by the Ministry of the Environment

Steering Committee Members

- The City of Copenhagen
- The central purchasing body SKI
- Danish Regions
- The Association of Public Procurers (IKA)
- Local Government Denmark (KL)
- Network for sustainable business development in Northern Denmark
- The Confederation of Danish Industry
- The Danish Chamber of Commerce
- Danish Construction Association
- HORESTA
- The Danish Society for Nature Conservation
- Denmark's green think tank CONCITO
- (DIEH) Danish Ethical Trading Initiative
- FSC Denmark
- Ecolabelling Denmark



Working groups

→ Transportation



→ Construction



→ Food



→ Cleaning



→ Total Cost of Ownership



→ Resource efficiency and circular economy



→ Circular economy



→ Documentation of environmental requirements



→ Market Dialogue



→ Market dialogue and innovation

→ Green areas maintenance



→ food



→ Sustainable Development Goals



→ plastic



Barriers to green procurement

Why?

- Focus on low short-term price
- Missing/unclear political or leadership decision
- Lack of environmental competences in the purchasing department
- Lack of knowledge of where relevant and up-to-date requirements can be obtained
- Lack of control of compliance with environmental requirements that are put out to tender



Examples of results from the working groups



Sommer | 2017



FORUM FOR
BÆREDYGTIGE INDKØB

Guide to Circular
Procurement

Cases

Alle / Bæredygtigt træ / Belysning / Børnartikler / Byggeri / Cirkulær økonomi / Fødevarer / Funktionsudbud / Grønne områder / IT / Kemi / Life Cycle Costing / Miljømærkning / Møbler / Papir og tryksager / Rengøring / Storkøkkenudstyr / TCO / Tekstiler / Transport



Indkøb er en nøgle til et lavere klimaaftryk i Region Midtjylland



Dansk Retursystem: Dialog og netværk skubber indirekte indkøb i en grønnere retning



Omstilling til cirkulær økonomi gav nye muligheder for DESSO



Cirkulær leasingmodel blev til arveligt arbejdstøj i Herning Kommune



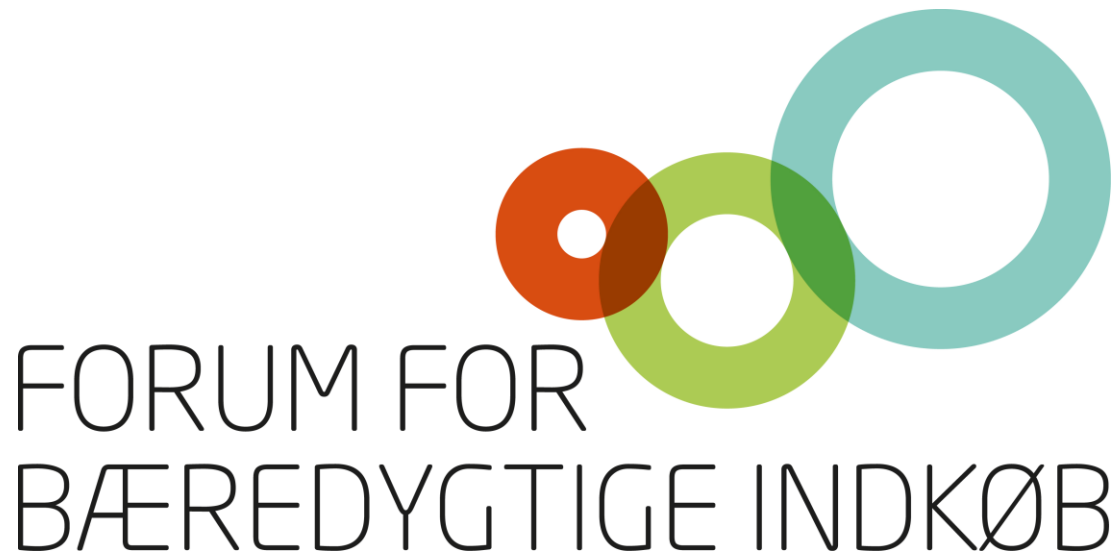
Svanemærket børnehave er bygget af gamle mursten

Collection of cases on circular procurement



FORUM FOR
BÆREDYGTIGE INDKØB

Thank you for your attention
Any questions?



www.ansvarligeindkob.dk



**Ministry of Environment
and Food of Denmark**

Environmental
Protection Agency