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Revision of the EU GPP criteria for the 'Food and Catering Services' product group

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Project timeline

- 1st AHWG meeting (Seville): March 2016

Project deliverables:

May 2016	1st AHWG meeting draft minutes	Meeting minutes
March 2016	1st AHWG meeting presentation (JRC)	Meeting presentation (JRC)
March 2016	1st AHWG meeting presentation (DG ENV)	Meeting presentation (DG ENV)
February 2016	EU Food and catering services Preliminary report	EU GPP Food Catering services Preliminary report.pdf
February 2016	EU Food and catering services Technical report	EU GPP Food Catering services Technical report.pdf

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Evidence base:



- Not covered by the EU Ecolabel
- Evidence gathered in the [Preliminary Report](#) (*scope analysis, market analysis, environmental analysis and improvement potentials*)
- Stakeholders consultation (associations, suppliers, procuring agencies)
- Direct contact with procurers from various Member States

Product scope

The direct procurement of food by public authorities and the procurement of catering services, either using in-house resources or facilities or out-sourced in full or in-part through contract catering firms.

Food can be procured directly from producers, manufacturers, wholesalers or importers or can form part of the service provided by the contract catering firms.

Proposal for the EU GPP Criteria for Food				
	#	Criterion	Core	Compr.
Selection criteria (SC)	1	Staff training	X	X
	2	Environmental management measures and practices	X	X
Technical specification (TS)	1	Organic food products	X	X
	2	Marine and aquaculture food products	X	X
	3	Seasonal produce	X	X
	4	Integrated production		X
	5	Menu planning	X	X
	6	Waste sorting and disposal	X	X
	7	Vehicle fleet and planning of food delivery	X	X
Award criteria (AC)	1	Additional organic food products	X	X
	2	Additional integrated production	X	X
	3	Additional marine and aquaculture food products	X	X
	4	Animal welfare	X	X
	5	Fair trade products	X	X
	6	Packaging	X	X
	7	Sustainable palm oil	X	X
	8	Consumable goods (paper products, tableware, cleaning products)	X	X
	9	Equipment	X	X
	Other schemes of sustainable production	X	X	
Contract performance clause (C)	1	Staff training	X	X
	2	Waste management	X	X

Proposal for the EU GPP Criteria for Food and Catering Services				
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Proposed EU GPP criteria

The purchase of food and catering services with a reduced environmental impact	
SELECTION CRITERIA / Catering services	
Core criteria	Comprehensive criteria
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Catering services

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AWARD CRITERIA / Food and Catering Services	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A1. Additional organic food products A2. Additional integrated production A3. Additional marine and aquaculture food products A4. Animal welfare A5. Fair trade products A6. Packaging A7. Sustainable palm oil A8. Consumable goods (paper products, tableware, cleaning products) A9. Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A1. Additional organic food products A2. Additional integrated production A3. Additional marine and aquaculture food products A4. Animal welfare A5. Fair trade products A6. Packaging A7. Sustainable palm oil A8. Consumable goods (paper products, tableware, cleaning products) A9. Equipment

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CONTRACT PERFORMANCE CLAUSES / Catering services	
Core criteria	Comprehensive criteria
<p>C1. Staff training C2. Waste sorting</p>	<p>C1. Staff training C2. Waste sorting</p>



Supporting research/evidence collection

- Contracting authorities and procurers
 - *Experts and procurers from AT, BE, DK, ES, FI, IT, NL, PT, SE*
Local/Regional/National GPP criteria within EU (review)
 - *31 GPP initiatives reviewed for various food service sectors, food products covered, catering services and criteria used*
- Manufacturers, service providers and associations
 - *e.g. Sodexo, Food Service Europe, Food and Drink Europe, Plastics Europe, European Aluminium Foil Association, Flexible Packaging Europe, Nestlé, Unilever, Catering Equipment Manufacturers, International Foundation for Organic Agriculture*

Over 350 written comments were received from project stakeholders to the 1st Technical Report



Overview on the next steps

Amendment of criteria set and production of the 2nd Technical Report
2nd AHWG meeting penciled for February 2017 (Brussels)

Feedback/input welcomed:

- Information on the costs of the greener criteria requirements vs. non-green criteria
- Sharable cases on the use of GPP criteria specifically for vending machines (e.g. coffee machines, chocolates , cookies)

Thank you for your attention

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