

# Questionnaire on the scope and the structure of a guide on socially responsible public procurement

Fields marked with \* are mandatory.

## Respondent details

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\* Please specify which interests you represent:

- Central public administration
- Local public administration
- Social economy enterprise/organization
- Trade Union
- Suppliers' organization
- Non-profit
- NGO
- Research and academia
- International organization
- Citizen
- Other

\* Please indicate the specific area of interest that your organization focuses on:

*40 character(s) maximum*

construction (building/public works)

\* Please provide your full name or the name of the organization that you represent and your e-mail address.

*200 character(s) maximum*

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## Type of guidance and use of good practices.

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\* In your view would it be more helpful for contracting authorities and other stakeholders that the Commission published:

- An extensive, in-depth and comprehensive guidance on socially responsible public procurement including legal and technical explanations as well as examples
- A more succinct document, explaining key concepts concisely and relying more heavily on existing practices and examples

\* Concerning the collection and publication of good practices related to socially responsible public procurement, in your view would it be more helpful for contracting authorities and other stakeholders that the Commission:

- included good practices in the text as examples illustrating the theoretical explanations
- published, in addition to the guide, the most extensive number of good practices, collected in a separate document

## Outline of the guidance

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We propose below a series of topics which could be treated in the guide in separate chapters. Please evaluate the relevance and appropriateness of each topic.

	not relevant	slightly relevant	relevant	very relevant	crucial
* <u>Practical guidelines on the use of the legal tools and options provided under the 2014 Directives.</u> This section could describe in a practical way how to implement the opportunities made available by the Directives throughout the public procurement procedure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* <u>Socially responsible public procurement: policy and institutional framework.</u> This section could explain how to put in place a comprehensive policy on socially responsible public procurement at national and local level, presenting examples from central governments and local authorities across the EU.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* <u>Market consultation, market involvement.</u> This section could explain the importance of appropriately and effectively consulting the market in advance and how to maintain a fruitful dialogue with bidders/contractor to maximize the intended socially responsible outcome of the procurement.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* <u>Execution of the contract, responsible supply chains and verification of requirements.</u> This section could explain how to put in place proportionate, effective and cost-efficient measures allowing contracting authorities to monitor and verify compliance with socially responsible requirements in the execution phase of the contract.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<p><i>* <u>Relationship of EU public procurement rules with EU rules on labor conditions.</u> This section could summarize the existing rules and case-law on the topic.</i></p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><i>* <u>Accessibility rules in public procurement procedures.</u> This section could address the use of accessibility criteria in public procurement procedures (possibly taking into account the upcoming European Accessibility Act).</i></p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><i>* <u>Encouraging access to socially responsible public procurement procedures for social economy stakeholders.</u> This section could explain how contracting authorities may take into account the peculiarities of the social economy sectors, so as to support their participation in public procurement procedures.</i></p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><i>* <u>Socially responsible public procurement in relevant sectors.</u> This section could explain how to run socially responsible public procurement procedures in a few key sectors.</i></p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><i>* <u>Four selected priority sectors to be treated in the guidance.</u></i></p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\* If you indicated that tackling priority sectors as at least "relevant", please select four among the following sectors which in your view should be treated in the guidance:

*at least 4 choice(s)*

- cleaning services
- security services
- catering, food and agricultural supply
- garments supply chain
- raw materials supply chain
- surgical instruments supply chain
- electronic hardware equipment supply chain
- construction sector
- built environment
- transport
- ICT services
- Other

Please specify:

*40 character(s) minimum*

Failure of the IT questionnaire! => We indicated above that it is NOT relevant to select priority sectors in the guidance!

## General comments

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\* Do you have any general comment on the structure and scope of a future Commission guide on socially responsible public procurement? Please provide it in the box below.

*500 character(s) maximum*

The introduction of social criteria in public procurement should always respect the direct link with the subject-matter of the contract and not be an element of discrimination, particularly against SMEs, which would affect fair competition.

Moreover, we are not sure that an EU guide will be very helpful on this matter as most Member States are already developing guidance at national level, according to their own social policies.

## Contact

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