Circular Procurement in City of Malmö

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• How did it started in City of Malmö
• Examples of procurments
• What we learnt so far
• Tips
Circular Procurement

Began in 2017 Part of a project - Circular PP

Focus Second hand Furniture and closing the loop for furniture

Why Furniture?
Engaged procurement officer (Local) market

Education seminars for procurement officers
Procurement of second hand furniture and services like:
- Reconditioning, upholstery, carpentry, painting and redesign
- Inventory, Rent and Storage
- Sell-back

Framework contract
- 4 suppliers – already established market
Circular signage and navigation

+ Possibility for circularity
+ Market readiness (local potential supplier)
+ Interest within the organisation (not all departments though)

• Framework agreement
• Circularity as a main goal
The supplier should together with the buyer create a system for purchasing and sustaining/maintaining of signs – Focus on PROCESS

1. Reuse within the organisation (City of Malmö)
2. Supplier reuse (built for disassembly)
3. Recycling

Other circular/sustainable requirement
Other circular procurements/processes

+ Catering
+ Baby strollers
+ ICT, smartphones (joint statement)
+ Waste management/collection
+ Textile (dialogue during contract)
+ Profile products
+ New Furniture
+ Company Bikes (fringe benefit)
Results so far

+ Better collaboration with suppliers
+ Priority list for furniture
+ 10% reused furniture in 2019 and 15% in 2020
+ 170 000 co2 saved for each year (furniture)
+ KPIs/monitoring for signage – great possibility
What can pilot on circular signs achieve?

- **< 20% CO\textsubscript{2} Emissions**
  For each reused sq meter of aluminum we save 56 kg CO\textsubscript{2}

- **< 20%**
  Less raw material
  Reuse of old signs and use of reused material will make this happened

- **Request for help with CO\textsubscript{2}-monitoring in procurement**

  **Challenges**
  - No “base line” – numbers/data
  - Might not be 100%
  - Decide upon KPIs together with supplier

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Tips to go circular

+ Start with something easy – likely to become a success!
+ Policy or practice first?
+ Find engaged allies (also suppliers)
+ Behavioral change
+ Be part of networks and look for external money
+ Monitoring – difficult but valuable (don’t look for the perfect monitoring)
+ Statistics
+ Good examples
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