

Green Public Procurement

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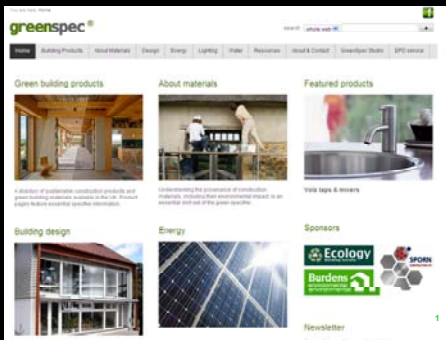
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/index_en.htm

The EU Directive 2004/18/EC,

- governing procurement in public projects, covers the coordination of procedures for the award of various public contracts, restricting the use of proprietary specification.

Understanding Green Public Procurement

- increase awareness of how business is placed by the region's public sector purchasers and their wider supply chain, and how you can access these opportunities
- Increase your understanding of complex public sector bodies, their supply chains and the efficiency savings that are driving their purchasing agenda.
- Benefit from a unique insight into the local Council's procurement and how to successfully win new contracts.
- Increase your likelihood of winning significant new business in the public sector supply chain.
- Understand how you can increase the sustainability of your business



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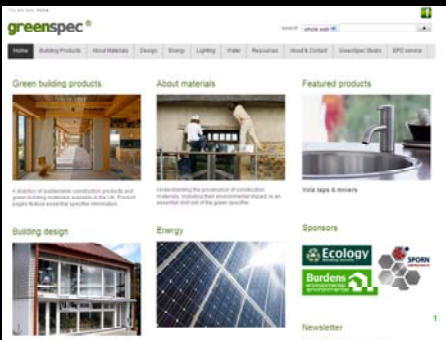
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- Lord Henley, the Defra Parliamentary Under-Secretary, has approved the new Government Buying Standards for Furniture.
- The new Furniture specifications have now been published on the Government Buying Standards website and can be viewed at the following link:
- <http://www.defra.gov.uk/sustainable/government/advice/public/buying/products/furniture/index.htm>
- A lead in time will be used to allow the market to adjust
- standards will be applied from the 1st October 2010.



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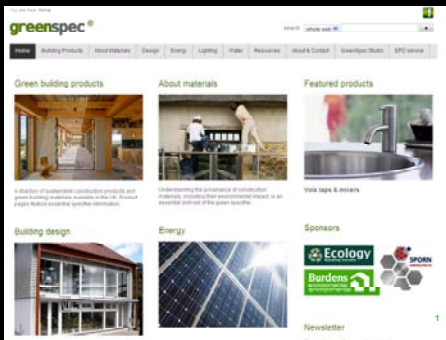
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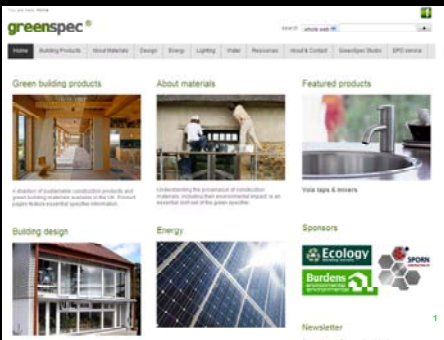
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GPP Toolkit Training



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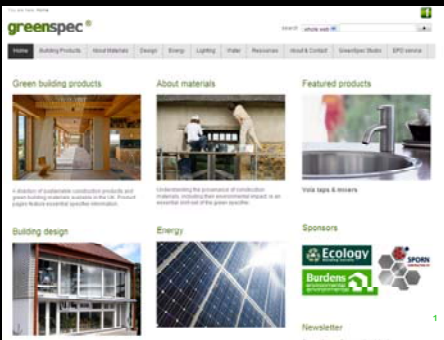
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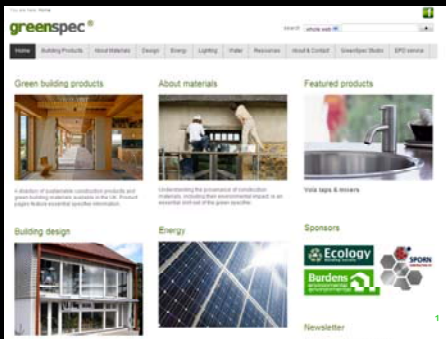
Training Toolkit

- The European Commission
- has just launched a Training Toolkit on Green Public Procurement (GPP),
- developed by ICLEI.
- The toolkit is designed to provide any European public authority with advice and information on the straightforward implementation of GPP.



3 Modules

- toolkit has 3 independent modules:
 - A strategic module which seeks to raise the political support for green public procurement, targeting decision makers
 - A legal module which seeks to clarify legal issues
 - An operational module aimed at purchasing officers;



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- includes concrete examples of environmental
- criteria for 11 product and service groups
- Including construction
- for use in public tendering procedures.
- The toolkit is a core part of the Commission's strategy for promoting GPP across Europe