

LIVING LAB – Joint Meeting – Cyprus
CYPRIOT LIVING LAB informed stakeholders about Green Public Procurement
and GRASPINNO eGPP tool

On 23rd of May 2018, the Department of Public Works organised and successfully managed a joint meeting for the Cypriot Living Lab (Green Policy Living Lab), which took place in Semeli Hotel in Nicosia, Cyprus.

The Living Labs' stakeholders were gathered together in the workshop to exchange knowledge and experience in the field of Green Public Procurement and be informed about GRASPINNO's platform. The workshop hosted approximately 30 participants, both from the public and the private sector. The main speakers were Katerina Pantazi from the Department of Public Works, Anna Foka from Atlantis Consulting Cyprus Ltd - external expertise and assistant of the Department of Public Works, Natalia Georgiou from the Department of Environment and Maria Georgiou from the Treasury of the Republic of Cyprus.

The Living Lab's stakeholders were informed about the Green Public Procurement Procedures in Cyprus, the GRASPINNO project and the use of GRASPINNO eGPP platform. Most of them, especially those from the public sector, were engaged to use the tool for electronic green public procurement and contribute on its improvement. During the round table discussion, a lot of feedbacks and suggestions for improvement were heard in order for the tool to be extendedly used. Stakeholders from the private sector showed great interest to implement the tool in their business and display their products in the platform. The main conclusion of the workshop was that the tool needs some improvement (more products to be uploaded, information regarding the uploaded products to be checked by a public expertise team, more countries to be included, products regarding other issues rather than energy efficiency should be added, etc.), so as to become more user friendly for all stakeholders.

Files with leaflets and small memorial gifts for the event were distributed to the participants.

