

# CHEMCLIMCIRCLE

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# THE CHALLENGE

A COMPLEX MIXTURE OF **CHEMICALS** SURROUND US EVERY DAY AND **MUNICIPALITIES CAN CONTROL THIS** SOMEWHAT BY **THINKING BEFORE THEY BUY.**

THIS ALSO HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR **CLIMATE AND CIRCULARITY** – DO WE CONSTANTLY NEED NEW THINGS AND CAN WE AVOID FOSSILE ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS?



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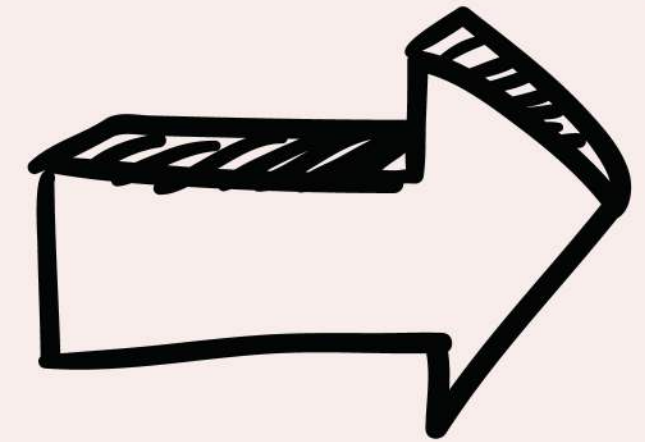
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# THE SOLUTION

TO EFFICIENTLY  
INCLUDE **CHEMICALS,**  
**CLIMATE AND**  
**CIRCULARITY** IN THE  
**MUNICIPAL**  
**PURCHASING**  
**PROCESSES,** PLANNING  
AND STRUCTURE IS  
NEEDED.



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## 1. ANALYSIS AND PREPARATION

PREPARE THE PROCUREMENT, IDENTIFY THE NEEDS AND CHECK AVAILABILITY. USE THE CHEMCLIMCIRCLE MATRIX FOR PIRORITIZATIONS.

UPSTART AND PLANNING MEETING FOR EACH PROCUREMENT INCLUDING WHICH SUSTAINABILITY EXPERTS THAT ARE NEEDED TO BE INVOLVED.

MARKET DIALOGUE PARTICIPATION BY EXPERTS, QUESTIONS CONCERNING SUSTAINABILITY IN RFI OR PARTICIPATION IN DIALOGUE MEETINGS.

GAIN INFORMATION FROM THE MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION, IN PARTICULAR THOSE WHO WILL USE THE PROCURED ASSORTMENT, DO THE SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES FULFIL THEIR NEEDS?

## 2. SELECT CRITERIA AND TENDERING PROCEDURE.

THE CRITERIA SHOULD REFLECT THE GOALS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, BOTH ON USER LEVEL AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES.

THE TENDERING PROCEDURE NEEDS TO ALLOW FOR CONTRACT PERIOD MANAGEMENT IF THE SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT FULLY IN THE MARKET YET.

## 4. FOLLOW UP AND TRANSFER OF EXPERIENCES.

AFTER THE CONTRACT WENT INTO FORCE, SET A DATE FOR FOLLOW UP WITH THE SUPPLIER ON COMPLIANCE, AND DIALOGUE IF CRITERIA ARE TO BE FULFILLED DURING THE CONTRACT PERIOD.

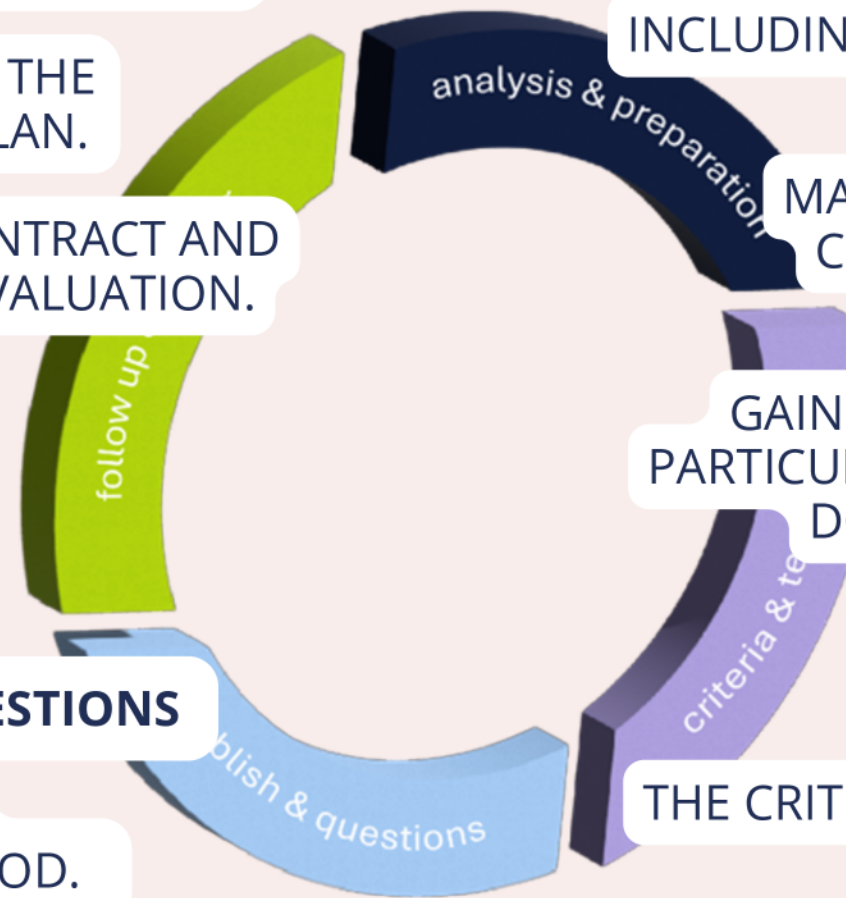
TAKE THE INSIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES GAINED FROM THE CONTRACT PERIOD INTO THE NEXT PROCUREMENT PLAN.

MAKE AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE SPECIFIC CONTRACT AND TRANSFER THE RESULT TO THE GOAL FULFILLMENT EVALUATION.

## 3. PUBLICATION OF TENDER AND ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

BE OBSERVANT ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SUSTIANABILITY CRITERIA DURING THE TENDER PERIOD.

EVALUATE THE OFFERS, SELECT A SET OF CHOOSEN ARTICLES FOR CHECK OF COMPLIANCE.





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



THE CHEMCLIMCIRCLE  
PROJECT REACHED OUT  
TO MUNICIPALITIES AND  
OTHER STAKEHOLDERS  
IN THE BSR REGION.

THE GREEN GOVERNANCE DAY IN TALLINN 2023 ENGAGED OVER 100  
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