



Agreement

on an Associate Partnership in the GPP 2020 project

between

the GPP 2020 consortium, c/o ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
in the legal person of ICLEI European Secretariat GmbH
(hereafter referred to as ICLEI ES)
represented by Wolfgang Teubner, Managing Director

and

Regione del Veneto – Sezione Affari generali e FAS-FSC
(hereafter referred to as Regione del Veneto)
represented by Carlo Terrabujo – Direttore Sezione Affari generali e FAS-FSC

§1 Purpose and background of the Agreement

- (1) ICLEI ES is co-ordinating the European project GPP 2020 which aims to:
 - build capacity amongst public authorities for the implementation of GPP for energy related products, services and works procurement
 - build capacity amongst procurement training providers, to enable the integration of GPP into regular procurement training programmes
 - achieve CO₂ reductions through supporting the implementation of GPP tenders
 - promote knowledge transfer of GPP approaches, and innovative technologies and services between purchasing bodies and GPP support bodies across Europe
 - enhance permanent GPP support structures in the target countries
- (2) The project runs from 1 May 2013 until 30 April 2016.
- (3) ICLEI ES and Regione del Veneto wish to join forces to work together on GPP 2020. The Regione del Veneto will join the project as Associate Public Authority Partner on its own costs.
- (4) The Regione del Veneto will follow and support the GPP 2020 project activities as outlined in §3.

§2 Commitments by ICLEI ES

- (1) ICLEI ES will provide access to all ongoing project activities and involve the Regione del Veneto in consultation rounds, events, partner meetings and promotion events where

appropriate. Furthermore, ICLEI ES will provide a space on the project website (www.gpp2020.eu), mentioning the Regione del Veneto as Associate Partner.

- (2) ICLEI ES will ensure that the Regione del Veneto receives advice on implementing GPP from the national co-ordinator (Ecosistemi Srl) for Italy where suitable. Additionally, ICLEI ES, jointly with the national co-ordinator, will foster exchange with other participating public authorities in Italy that can potentially lead to joint procurement and promotion activities.

§3 Commitments by Regione del Veneto

- (1) The Regione del Veneto will undertake all activities linked to GPP 2020 on their own costs.
- (2) The Regione del Veneto will look into tendering on the product/service/works group: printing machinery, office furniture, stationery.
- (3) The Regione del Veneto will host one event related to GPP 2020 that can be a workshop, training of procurement professionals or procurers or a seminar.
- (4) The Regione del Veneto will aim to attend the overseas project partner meetings and video conferences whenever suitable. Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the Regione del Veneto. Part of the costs can be reimbursed, based on written approval and on assessment of ICLEI ES.
- (5) The Regione del Veneto will report to ICLEI ES about the experiences and outcomes of following the GPP 2020 activities to enable GPP 2020 to develop case studies and other dissemination products.

§4 Validity of this Agreement

This Agreement enters into force upon signature and lasts until 30 April 2016.

Freiburg,
Date _____

Venezia,
Date _____

Rappresentante della Regione del Veneto
(nome e cognome)

Wolfgang Teubner
Managing Director, ICLEI European Secretariat

in qualità di:
