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# Revised EU GPP criteria for the 'Computers and Monitors' product group

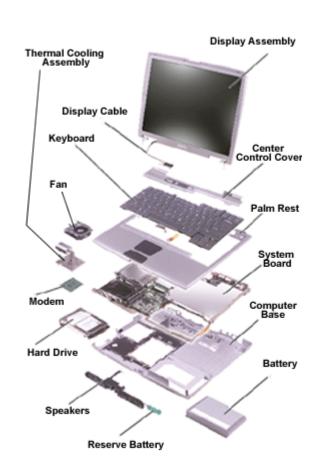
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## **Overview of the presentation**

- Scope of the revised EU GPP criteria
- Environmental aspects addressed
- Procurement options and contract types
- Criteria areas
  - 1. Energy consumption
  - 2. Hazardous substances
  - 3. Product lifetime extension
  - 4. End-of-life management
- Whole Life Cycle Costs







# Scope of the EU GPP criteria **Products addressed**

### Stationary computers

- ✓ Desktop Computers (incl. Thin Clients)
- ✓ Small-scale servers
- ✓ Workstations

## Display devices

✓ Computer monitors

### Portable computers

- ✓ Portable All-In-One computers
- ✓ Notebook Computers (including subnotebooks)
- ✓ Two-In-One notebooks
- ✓ Tablet Computers
- ✓ Mobile Thin Clients











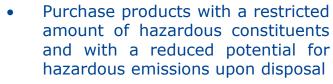
# Scope of the EU GPP criteria Environmental aspects addressed

#### **Key Environmental Aspects**

- Energy consumption and resulting Greenhouse Gas emissions from production and use.
- Air, soil and water pollution, bioaccumulation and effects on aquatic organisms due to <u>raw</u> <u>material extraction and processing</u>, and hazardous substances <u>used in</u> <u>products</u>.
- Use of finite resources and critical raw materials to produce IT products.
- Generation of potentially hazardous waste electronic equipment <u>upon</u> <u>its final disposal</u>

#### **GPP Approach**





- Design for durability, upgradeability and repairability
- Product life extension upon the end of its service life
- Design for dismantling and endof-life management to maximise the recovery of resources







# Guidance for procurers Procurement options and contract types (1)

- 1. <u>One-off supply contract</u>: Bidders supply the specified number of items of IT equipment to the required performance specifications;
- Longer-term framework contract: Contract lays down performance specifications, single or multiple bidders selected to supply items of IT equipment on a 'call down' basis over time. specified period of time.
- 3. <u>Service contract</u>: Contract lays down the IT functional performance requirements that shall be provided by the selected service provider(s). Potential to request whole life cycle management.





## Guidance for procurers

## **Procurement options and contract types (2)**

- 1. Renewal of old IT equipment: Contract to take away old IT equipment let in parallel with, or in combination with, a contract for the supply of new IT equipment.
  - ✓ Suppliers remanufacture their own brand products and/or can certify data erasure and proper treatment of collected equipment from any brand
- 2. <u>End of life management services</u>: Separate contract may be let with the specific intention of attracting bidders that are specialised in the re-use and recycling of used IT equipment.
  - ✓ In many EU countries, social enterprises are bidding to manage end-of-life IT equipment.





# Structure of the criteria Two ambition levels

### The core criteria

- ✓ Suitable for use by any contracting authority across the Member States. They address the key environmental impacts.
- ✓ Designed to be used with minimum additional verification effort or cost increases.

## The comprehensive criteria

- ✓ For those who wish to purchase the best products available on the market.
- ✓ May require additional verification effort or a slight increase in cost compared to other products with the same functionality.





# 1. Energy criteria (1)

Aim: Purchase of energy efficient models

**Rationale:** Computers compliant with Energy Star requirements are expected to demonstrate significantly reduced energy consumption in the stand-by and idle modes, which represent a significant proportion of computer and monitor energy use.

## Technical specifications

Latest version of Energy Star for computers/monitors

### Award criteria

- Improvement in energy consumption upon Energy Star  $E_{TEC\_MAX}$  or  $P_{ON\_MAX}$
- Alternative option: <u>life cycle electricity costs</u>





# 1. Energy criteria (2)

**Special obligation:** Article 6 and Annex III of the <u>Energy Efficiency</u> <u>Directive (2012/27/EU)</u>

**Scope:** Central government and purchases above the thresholds set out in the procurement directives.

'Comply with energy efficiency requirements not less demanding than those listed in Annex C of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the European Community on the coordination of energy-efficiency labelling programmes for office equipment ('Energy Star')'



## 2. Hazardous substance criteria (1)

**Aim:** Purchase products with restricted amount of hazardous constituents and with a reduced potential for hazardous emissions upon (improper) disposal

**Rationale:** Some substances used in the manufacture of Office IT Equipment are known to be particularly harmful to the environment or human health.

By having controls for the presence of such substances at the design and production stage, these different life cycle impacts can be minimised.





## 2. Hazardous substance criteria (2)

#### Selection criteria

 Supplier 'Restricted Substance Control' (RSC) system (according to IEC 62476 or equivalent)

## Technical specifications

- Article 33(2) declaration for REACH <u>Candidate List substances</u>
- <u>Plasticisers</u> in external cables (reflecting new RoHS requirements)

### Award criteria

 Hazardous end of life dioxin, furan and PAHs emissions from printed circuit boards and power cords (according to IEC 61249-2-21 and IEC 62821)





# 3. Product lifetime extension (1)

**Aim:** Design for durability, upgradeability and repairability

### **Rationale:**

- Incentivise increased product lifespan and responsibility for repairing any defects.
- Assure that repairable defects will not result in early retirement of equipment.
- Assure that the equipment will not be prematurely retired due to insufficient memory capacity and upgrade potential.
- Reward notebooks and tablets that are more durable and robust, reducing repair costs and extending the life span of equipment.
- Reward increased battery lifetimes, thus reducing environmental impacts and extending battery powered product life spans.





# 3. Product lifetime extension (2)

## Technical specifications

- Warranty and service agreements, including batteries (minimum 2 years and 3 years)
- Continued availability of spare parts that are compatible (3 years and 5 years)
- Design and support for repairability of listed components with universal tools
- Ease of replacement for <u>rechargeable batteries</u> (defined in terms of tools and steps)

### Award criteria

- Cost competitiveness of spare parts based on indicative price list
- Longer warranty and service agreement offers
- Tablet/all-in-one-notebook <u>memory and storage</u> upgrades





# 3. Product lifetime extension (3)

### Award criteria

- Rechargeable battery life and endurance, with points based on the number of 'charging cycles'
- Notebook <u>computer drive durability and robustness</u>, with points for one or more protection features
- Notebook durability testing for the whole product, with points for drop, shock, vibration, screen resilience and temperature stress. May vary according to the conditions of use for the product.



# 4. End of life management (1)

**Aim:** Product life extension, design for dismantling and end of life management to maximise resource recovery

**Rationale:** Encourage the design of equipment that can be easily dismantled and recycled at the end of its service life.

Certain combinations of polymers, coatings, metal inlays and alloys may present technical problems for recycling.

The time and complexity of disassembling an IT product at the end of its life is a proxy for the cost effectiveness of extracting components that are valuable from both a cost and environmental perspective.



# 4. End of life management (2)

## Technical specifications

- Recyclability of plastic casings, enclosures and bezels,
   comprehensive requirements on metal inserts, paints, coatings
- Marking of plastic casings, enclosures and bezels, with different weight thresholds by size of device (25g/100g)

### Award criteria

 Product dismantling potential, based on a time thresholds for the manual 'extraction' of listed components



## 5. End of life management services (1)

Aim: Combined/separate tender for end of life management services

**Rationale:** The provision of collection services for end-of-service life equipment that can maximise its re-use and recycling.

This can be achieved through a combination of collection and sorting of equipment, followed by effective data deletion and sanitation, and then by testing, servicing and upgrading.

Any recycling or disposal that is necessary shall be carried out in order to recover resources and to the highest environmental standards.





# 5. End of life management services (2)

## Technical specifications

Secure computer collection, sanitisation, re-use and recycling, with confidential handling, testing and servicing/upgrading, remarketing for re-use, recycling in accordance with Article 8 and Annexes VII and VIII of WEEE Directive (recast)

### Award criteria

- Inventory tracking system based on unique identifiers for items in the equipment inventory
- Recycling and depollution with extraction of 'relevant' components for recycling (EN 50625-1 or equivalent)

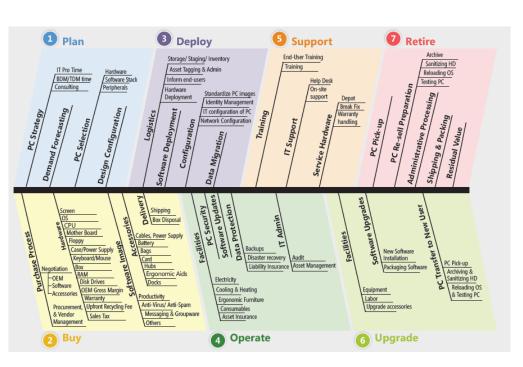
## Contract performance clauses

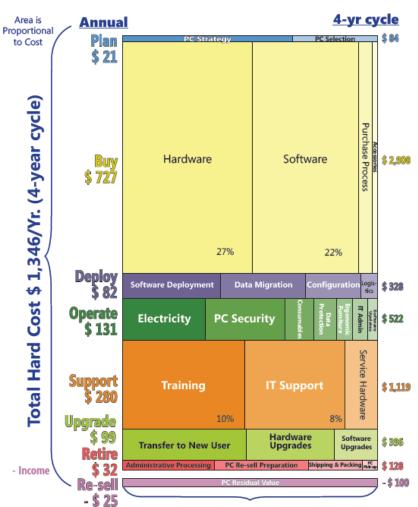
- Reporting on <u>equipment status</u> and <u>re-use/recycling facilities</u>





# Whole Life Cycle Costs PC 'fleet management'





Source for both diagrams: Microsoft (2008)



# Whole Life Cycle Costs Improvement potential using EU GPP criteria

Electricity bills, equipment repairs and hardware upgrades 56-83% (computers) and 8-13% (displays) of life cycle costs

- Acquisition (hardware)
  - Desktops and notebooks 17-44%, Displays 87-92%
- Operation (electricity use)
  - Potential savings: Desktops 47%-64%, Displays 32%-75%
- Maintenance and upgrading
  - extend notebooks lifespans by at least one year, reduced costs from accidental damage and product failure.
- End of (service) life
  - Potential residual value: up to 7% (re-use) 2% (recycling)





# In conclusion Using the new criteria

- Downloadable from DG ENV website
- Technical report provides further background
- We welcome examples and feedback from experience using them

Please visit the DG ENV website:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/eu\_gpp\_criteria\_en.htm



## Thank you for your attention

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# GPP Helpdesk Webinar

Reuse of IT appliances



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## My background







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- 2014 to date: Department for Innovation & Sustainablity / Servicepoint for Innovation Procurement
- 2015 2016: EU-funded project GPP2020

## Todays' topic...





# Reuse of IT-appliances

## How everything began...





## www.innovationspartnerschaft.at



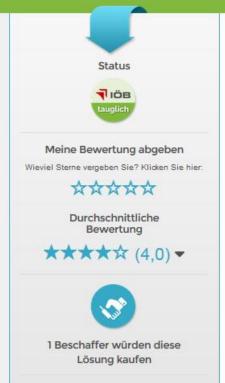
## How everything began...





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### Compuritas Hardware-Vergabeprogramm





## Reuse of IT appliances





Compuritas GmbH: Desktop-PCs, notebooks, printers or displays,...

## Recovery...

...of old IT-appliances
the collection,
the certified data deletion,
the cleaning.

### Sale...

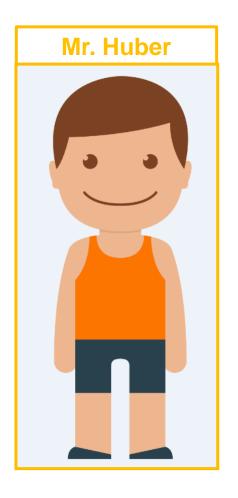
...of old IT-appliances
Usually, the recovered devices
for sale are offered with a 2years-warranty.

- Extension of the lifetime of IT-appliances that are recovered
- Generally, the highest amount of greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption in the lifecycle of IT-appliances can be attributed to the production of IT-appliances. Thus, the re-use of IT-appliances considerably reduces the environmental impact.

## **Demand for reuse-appliances**









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- Limited budget but new IT hardware is very costly
- Some models are no longer available
- Procurement
  guidelines issued out
  by the ministry of
  education, he is only
  allowed to buy
  products that can be
  bought from the eshop of the Federal
  Procurement Agency

## Reuse of IT appliances





- Implementation of a "Platform for Direct Awards" (DVP).
- DVP = suppliers can showcase their products within the e-shop of the Federal Procurement Agency
- User-agreement
- Value: about 0.9 Million €/year (without VAT)



## Reuse of IT appliances





### **Technical Specifications:**

- The service covers the following modules:
  - collection of appliances
  - certified data deletion
  - destruction of the data carrier
  - processing of the appliances
  - management of empty toner cartridges
  - Remarketing
  - environmentally responsible disassembling or disposal
  - coaching and consulting on remarketing.

#### Selection criteria:

- The following three criteria were used as selection criteria for the listing on the DVP:
  - Fulfillment of technical specifications
  - Certified data deletion
  - Social component (share of workers with disabilities,...)

## Three suppliers





### AfB social & green IT

Ferdinand-Porsche-Straße 9 76275 Ettlingen Germany

### **Compuritas GmbH**

Annenstraße 49 8020 Graz Austria

### CC4Remarketing GmbH

Hosnedlgasse 16 1220 Wien Austria

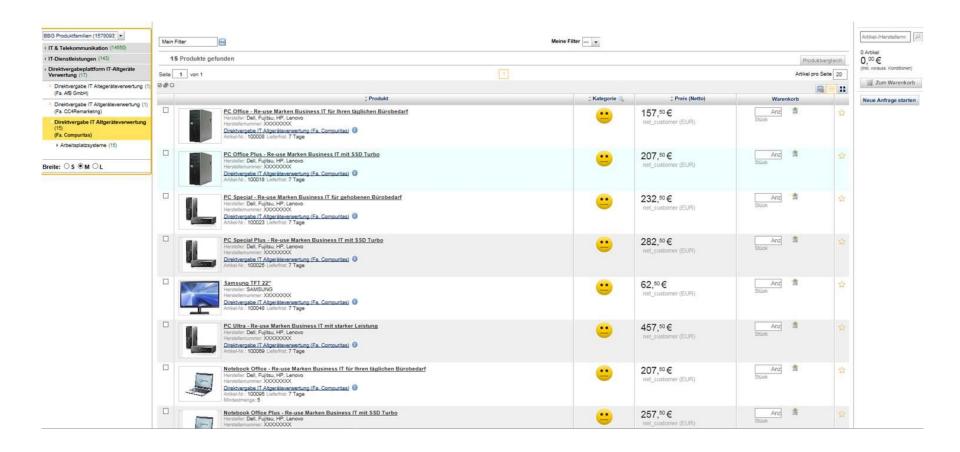
# What they have in common:

- Collection and sale of reuse IT devices
- Certified data deletion
- Social component (e.g. handicapped employees)

## E-shop





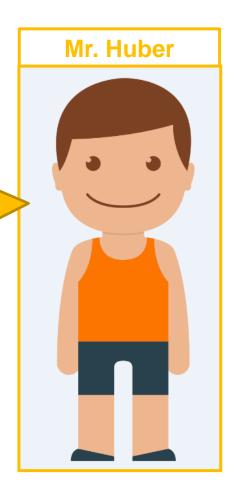


## **Demand for reuse-appliances**





Great, that I can now buy reuse appliances via the e-shop of the Federal Procurement Agency





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## **Detailed information on project**







- www.gpp2020.eu
- EU-funded project
- Find best-practice-examples on low-carbon-tenders
- GPP 2020 implemented more than 100 low-carbon tenders, which directly resulted in substantial CO<sub>2</sub> savings.

# **Any questions?**







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