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EAUC Sustainable Procurement TSN: Public Bodies Climate Change Reporting

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Objectives



- Reporting requirements
- Key findings from 2015-16
- Opportunities for 2016-17 reporting
- Resources & contacts
- Questions

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Sustainable Scotland Network



- Funded by Scottish Government
- Membership open to the public sector
- Guided by Steering Group

- Website resources
- KHub member forum
- Member events
- Annual conference
- Fortnightly Newsletter



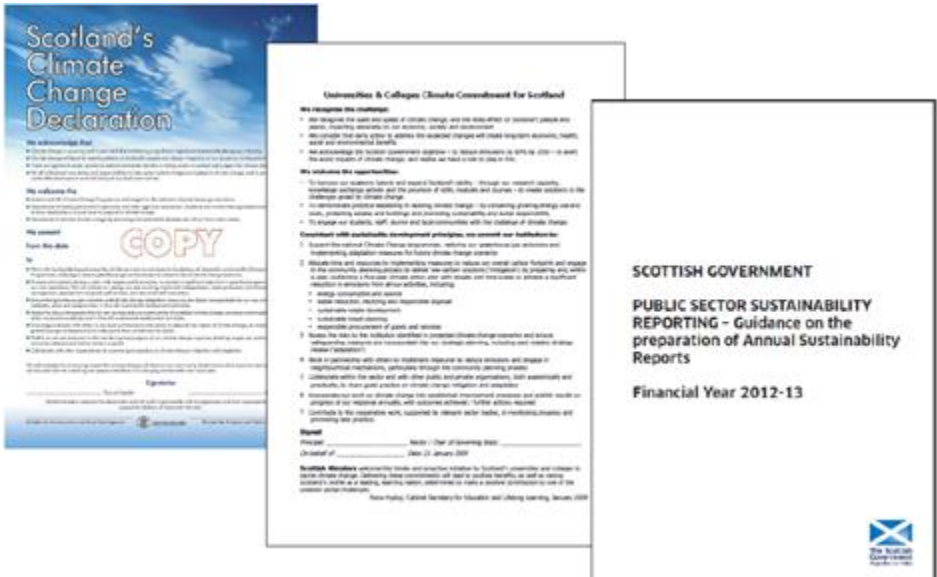
Public Bodies Climate Change Reporting

Required Reporting introduced under Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Required from 181 Major Players:

- Higher & Further Education Institutions
- Local Authorities
- NHS Boards
- Executive Agencies
- Regional Transport Partnerships
- Executive and Advisory NDPB's
- *Integrated Joint Boards*

Deadline – 30 November 2017



Reporting requirements



Key objective:

How are public sector procurement policies and activities contributing to the **climate change duties**:

- Emissions reduction (mitigation)
- Climate change adaptation
- Acting sustainably



Reporting requirements – 5a)



How have procurement policies contributed to compliance with climate change duties?



Is there a procurement policy/strategy in place?

If yes, set out policy objectives (can be high level) e.g. comply with legislation, minimise environmental impacts, more sustainable supply chain etc.

Explain link with climate change duties e.g. favouring suppliers with green credentials, contractual requirements for ongoing climate change performance, whole-life costing including climate impacts etc.

Key findings 2015-16 – 5a)



Procurement policies:

Of the 42 education institutions who reported:

- 33 had a policy in place, 3 under development
- Generally good articulation of policies/objectives
- 18 highlighted link between procurement policy & climate change duties
- 9 made reference to Sustainable Procurement Duty

Reporting requirements – 5b)



How has procurement activity contributed to compliance with climate change duties?



Set out key procurement activities in the year

Which **climate change duties** were addressed e.g.

- **mitigation**: upgrading to more energy efficient equipment, building & fleet upgrades, re-tendering waste contracts for increased recycling.



Reporting requirements – 5b)



How has procurement activity contributed to compliance with climate change duties?



- **adaptation:** e.g. investing in building & natural resource resilience, water management
- **acting sustainably:** e.g. purchase of products from sustainable/recycled sources, Fairtrade/local sourcing, use of products which are recyclable



Quantify impact of activities where possible – link between procurement activities & scope 3 emissions

Key findings 2015-16 – 5b)



Procurement activities:

- 19 stated specific procurement activities that have contributed to compliance with climate change duties
- 5 indicated compliance with SPD or use of Sustainability Test when undertaking procurement activities
- Great examples of procurement activities such as.....

Key findings 2015-16 – 5b)



Procurement activities:



- *Herriot-Watt University: new buildings designed to high energy performance standards, Warp It resource reuse system*
- *University of Strathclyde: sustainable labs & reduction in lab emissions*
- *Inverness College UHI: purchase of low carbon vehicles (estimated carbon savings of 4.3 tonnes annually, new cycle racks)*
- *Fife College: AV Equipment: Specification required Contractor to consider whole life costs including energy consumption & cost of consumables. Energy consumption & estimated carbon footprint provided prior to purchase with an estimated total cost of ownership.*

Reporting requirements – 5c)



Supporting information and best practice



Additional context or information not stated in a) or b),
examples of best practice, awards, partnerships, initiatives

- *Forth Valley: Scottish Government's Procurement Capability Assessment (CPA) & Flexible Framework, Sustainability Committee*
- *SRUC: Sustainable Procurement Improvement Plan based on Flexible Framework assessment*
- *Herriot-Watt: adopted Procurement Journey, life-cycle costing for energy consumption etc.*
- *St. Andrew's: investment in energy reduction projects*



Sustainable Procurement Duty



Tools prompt public bodies to consider climate change during procurement processes. Sustainability test:

- Carbon and energy consumption
- Carbon in production
- Adaptation
- Carbon in vehicle emissions

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement/policy/corporate-responsibility/Sustainability/ScottishProcess/SustainableProcurementTools>

Opportunities for 2016-17



- Implement policies & practices (if none in place) or review to ensure climate change duties adequately incorporated
- Report policies & activities in the context of climate change duties
- Quantify impact of sustainable procurement decisions where possible
- Use of Sustainable Procurement Duty tools

Online Reporting Platform

- **Login:** <https://procxed.scotxed.net/ProcXed/Security/Logon.aspx>



The screenshot shows the ScotXed login interface. At the top is the 'scotXed Scottish Exchange OF DATA' logo. Below it is a blue 'Logon' header. Underneath is a 'Security' section containing a box with 'Login' and 'Request New Password' links. A red arrow points from the 'Request New Password' link to the text on the right. Below the security section are input fields for 'Username' (containing 'Rebecca.Vivers') and 'Password' (masked with dots), followed by a 'Login' button.

If you have forgotten your password (and have already been issued with a Username) you can request a new password from this link.

If you require new people from your organisation to access the system, please contact the ScotXed team directly at ScotXed@gov.scot

SSN Conference



Early bird rate of **£50+VAT (£100+VAT for non-members)** until 1st September

Further info and registrations:

<http://www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/sustainability-climate-change/sustainable-scotland-network/ssn-conference-2017/>

Key resources & contacts



Website: <http://www.keeptoscotlandbeautiful.org/sustainability-climate-change/sustainable-scotland-network/climate-change-reporting/climate-change-reporting-resources/>

- Reporting guidelines and reporting platform information
- Training slides
- Populated examples

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Questions?