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Circular Procurment in City of Malmö

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#### **Together for Recovery**

- How did it started in City of Malmö
- Examples of procurments
- What we learnt so far
- Tips





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Circular Procurement

Began in 2017 Part of a project - Circular PP

<u>Focus</u> Second hand Furniture and closing the loop for furniture

Why Furniture? Engaged procurement officer (Local) market

Education seminars for procurement officers





Procurement of second hand <u>furniture</u>

#### and <u>services</u> like;

- Reconditioning, upholstery, carpentry, painting and redesign
- Inventory, Rent and Storage
- Sell-back
- Framework contract
- 4 suppliers already established market

#### Circular signage and navigation

- + Possibility for circularity
- + Market readiness (local potential supplier)
- + Interest within the organisation (not all departments though)
- Framework agreement
- Circularity as a main goal



## Signs continue..

- The supplier should together with the buyer create a system for purchasing and sustaining/maintaining of signs – <u>Focus on PROCESS</u>
- 1. Reuse within the organisation (City of Malmö)
- 2. Supplier reuse (built for disassembly)
- 3. Recycling
- Other circular/sustainable requirement

# Other circular procurements/processes

- + Catering
- + Baby strollers
- + ICT, smartphones (joint statement)
- + Waste management/collection
- + Textile (dialogue during contract)
- + Profile products
- + New Furniture
- + Company Bikes (fringe benefit)



# Results so far

- + Better collaboration with suppliers
- + Priority list for furniture
- + 10% reused furniture in 2019 and 15% in 2020
- + 170 000 co2 saved for each year (furniture)
- + KPIs/monitoring for signage great possibility



# What can pilot on circular signs achieve?



For each reused sq meter of alumium we save <u>56 kg</u> CO2 < 20%

Reuse of old signs and use of reused material will make this happened Request for help with CO2monitoring in procurment

#### **Challenges**

No "base line" – numbers/data Might not be 100%

Decide upon KPIs togheter with supplier





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# Tips to go circular

- + Start with something easy likely to become a success!
- + Policy or practice first?
- + Find engaged allies (also suppliers)
- + Behavioral change
- + Be part of networks and look for external money
- + Monitoring difficult but valuable (don't look for the perfect monitoring)
- + Statistics
- + Good examples



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