

Sustainability in Public Sector Procurement Policies

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Abstract. This research investigates the integration of sustainability in public sector procurement policies. It evaluates current practices and offers insights into how governmental institutions can implement more sustainable procurement strategies. With a focus on environmental impact and resource efficiency, the paper discusses key challenges and opportunities. Case studies illustrate successful models of sustainable procurement that balance ecological concerns with economic viability, aiming to support policymakers in driving sustainable change.

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Introduction: Sustainability has become a crucial component of public sector procurement policies, reflecting a global commitment to environmental responsibility. This paper explores how public administration can incorporate sustainability into its procurement processes, focusing on both environmental and economic benefits. We assess current practices and identify opportunities for improvement, supported by case studies of successful implementations. The research addresses challenges such as cost implications and regulatory compliance, proposing strategic approaches to overcome them. Our aim is to guide policymakers in developing procurement strategies that support long-term ecological balance without compromising financial responsibility. This paper provides a valuable resource for public administrators committed to sustainability. [This is a preliminary version. To read the full version of the article, please purchase a subscription.](#)

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