



Government measures integrating RBC objectives into contracts - Latvia



Public Procurement Principle: **Balance**



Procurement Stage: **Post-award**



Audience: **Policy makers, procuring entity**

Description

In Latvia, the Ministry of Finance, together with experts and the Procurement Monitoring Bureau, has organised training seminars for contracting authorities on how to incorporate sustainable policy objectives into award criteria. This includes good practice examples. The social entrepreneurship association in Latvia also organised conferences to educate contracting authorities on how to include sustainable policy objectives into public procurement contracts. Latvia also stated that in order to gain the budget to promote such sustainable policy objectives through procurement, it was important to secure political support by highlighting the benefits of the specific policy to Latvia.

Source: OECD (2020), [Integrating Responsible Business Conduct in Public Procurement](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

