



## Art. 1 - Object

On the occasion of the Forum Compraverde Buygreen – to be held **from 14 to 15 May 2025 at the WeGil in Rome – the Compraverde Buygreen Award, Green Hospital Section**, is aimed at healthcare organisations and hospital companies that have distinguished themselves by actively contributing to the spread of green purchasing, convinced of the power of this tool as a means of reducing the impact of their activities on the environment and on the health of citizens.

## Art. 2 - Purpose

The Compraverde Award for the Green Hospital Section is proposed to incentivize, disseminate and enhance the best Green Public Procurement (GPP) experiences in Italy and Europe. The Award is intended to be a recognition given annually to health agencies and hospital companies that have distinguished themselves by publishing green notices, as a systematic action to introduce green criteria in public procurement.

## Art. 3 - Target audience

The call for applications is aimed at:

- local hospital organisations, hospital trusts; hospitals and their departments, welfare organisations (e.g. nursing homes) and social and health organisations.

## Art. 4 - Sections and mentions

**4.1** All types of recipients are eligible to apply for the Compraverde Award, Green Hospital Section.

**4.2** Every year the Technical Scientific Committee (TSC) can also award one or more 'special mentions' in relation to specific environmental aspects (energy, waste, hazardous substances, climate, etc.), rewarding the project that stands out for being particularly oriented towards the reduction of a specific environmental impact.

## Art. 5 - Participation Requirements

The eligibility criteria for the Best Green Hospital competition are:

- having published and awarded at least one "green tender" in the period between January 2021 and April 2025;
- adherence to the deadlines in the announcement for application and submission of supporting documentation. Each institution may compete in one or more award sections. does not entail exclusion from the competition to have already participated in or won other similar competitions. Winners of previous editions of the Compraverde Prize as the best entry may compete with a different entry than the one to which the Prize was awarded. Each institution may also compete in the Green Hospital Section with more than one call for entries, up to a maximum of 3 calls for entries.

## Art. 6 - Modalities of participation

In order to participate in the Compraverde Award, it is necessary to send, by **Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 6 p.m.**, the following documentation:

- the **online form**;
- the **descriptive report**.

The **descriptive report** must contain a description of the good practice (call(s)) submitted and accompanied by its annexes (call, technical specifications, award, various annexes). The entire documentation must be attached to the online form after connecting to a Gmail account. If the documentation is not complete, before the set deadline, the Secretariat, will contact the individuals who sent the application to finalize the application. The documentation can be written in the following languages: italian, english, french and spanish. For further information and technical support, it is possible to contact the Award Secretariat by email at **premi@forumcompraverde.it**

## Art. 7 - Evaluation Criteria

For the Green Hospital Section, the following elements will be evaluated within the bidding process:

- The introduction of ecological criteria:
  - in the subject line;
  - in the selection of candidates;
  - in the technical specifications, even beyond what is required by the reference CAM (Minimum Environmental Criteria);
  - in the adjudication;
  - in the performance of the service.
- More emphasis will be placed on the adoption of environmental and social criteria related to product categories not currently covered by CAM (Minimum Environmental Criteria);
- More emphasis will be placed on rewarding criteria as the mandatory ones are provided for Article 57 of Public Contracts Code No. 36/2023;
- The use of life cycle costing (LCC) criteria, i.e., the consideration of costs over the life cycle of the product or service, will be considered an added value during evaluation;
- The introduction of social criteria in addition to environmental criteria will be welcomed;
- Where the subject of the tender is the provision of a good/service for which the minimum environmental criteria of the National Action Plan for GPP have been drafted, compliance with these criteria will be taken for granted but will be verified in the attached documents.

### Art. 8 - Prize

The competition includes for the best Green Hospital the identification of one or more winners designated by the TSC in addition to eventual mentions. A special mention may be awarded at the sole discretion of the Technical Scientific Committee or in the case of a large number of candidates. The winners of the Compraverde Award will receive the following prizes:

- award certificate that will contain a concise valuation of the TSC;
- use of the Award logo in all institutional communications, for two years from the date of the award.

The award ceremony will take place during a dedicated event within the Forum Compraverde Buygreen.

### Art. 9 - Method of communication to the winners

Winners of the competition and those mentioned will be notified by phone call and written communication by **May 9, 2025**.

### Art. 10 - Obligations of participation

By submitting the application and documents required for admission to the competition, participants assume the obligation to:

- accept all the regulations in the announcement;
- do not request the return of submitted materials;
- grant the organizers the ability to use the contents of the submitted material, with citation of the source;
- in case of recognition, attend the award ceremony in person, if technically possible.

### Art. 11 - Tasks and composition of the Technical Scientific Committee

The TSC will be composed of five representatives from the GPPnet Working Group of the Italian Local Agenda 21 Coordination, one representative from the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security. The TSC will evaluate the materials received and designate the winners. The decision of the Technical Scientific Committee, as well as its working methodologies, is final and unquestionable.

### Art. 12 - Functions and contacts of the Compraverde Prize Secretariat.

The Prize Secretariat assists the Technical Scientific Committee in the evaluation activities, provides clarifications with respect to the contents of these regulations, and takes care of communications with participants, winners and those mentioned.



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