

## **GreenS Cyprus 6th Roundtable – Steering Committee meeting**

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### **Participants**

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On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018, the 6<sup>th</sup> Roundtable meeting was organised together with the training session in Nicosia. The roundtable session was supported by the Nicosia Municipality and from different European initiatives related with buildings.

The main topic of the meeting was GPP and buildings and how the GPP can help and improve the energy efficiency on the buildings

Before the roundtable session, the GPP criteria for buildings were presented, among other, and how GPP can help towards a sustainable building sector.

The steering committee together with the participants had a constructive discussion about the next actions and how to enhance the building sector in Cyprus.

Barriers like the limited financial resources by the local authorities to implement green actions in their buildings and lack of expertise in the construction sector for constructing green buildings were stressed out by the local authorities' representatives and participants.

One of the results of the meeting was to organise a roundtable/training session, inviting the responsible persons for issuing the planning permits, the building contractors and real estate agents for better dissemination and impact of the GPP on the building sector.

