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## Driving emission reduction through the public sector supply chain

### CXC research project aims:

*'To provide evidence to the Scottish Government on improving the ways in which public bodies can estimate and target their scope 3 emissions from purchased goods and services'*

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Benefits for public bodies	Research tasks	Evidence gathering (sample only)
<p>Understand and implement practical steps to examine and mitigate scope 3 procurement emissions, which are a significant part of bodies' overall carbon footprint.</p>	<p><b>Evaluate tools etc:</b> scope 3 supply chain accounting protocols, methodologies and tools - measuring, monitoring and reporting emissions at organisational and contract level.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Where are you in measuring scope 3 procurement emissions?</li> <li>▪ What methodologies/ tools were evaluated, and used?</li> <li>▪ Was support obtained?</li> <li>▪ If relevant, why have you not been able to progress?</li> </ul>
<p>Help expand and improve scope 3 reporting to include emissions from procurement.</p>	<p><b>Recommend practical actions:</b> including appropriate tools and techniques, that bodies can use to drive net zero ambitions through procurement cycle, to maximise supply chain emission reduction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Have you identified categories or contracts that represent climate priorities?</li> </ul>
<p>Inform development of statutory guidance, to support support bodies in putting climate change duties into practice.</p>	<p><b>Examples:</b> identify exemplar climate and procurement projects from within the Scottish public sector.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do you apply relevant interventions through the procurement cycle and are examples known/available?</li> </ul>



## Timescale and next steps

The research will conclude in October.

Early engagement with, and insight from, public bodies is essential.

There is a short survey, available from: [Scope 3 Supply Chain emissions research survey](#)

We would like to discuss this with you, so alternatively, or in addition, please contact:

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