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Pawel Kaczkan is a Public Finance & Strategic Procurement Advisor at Climate-KIC, where he holds the procurements' activities to advise the NetZeroCities (NZC) on public finance and direct the NZC work on innovative and strategic procurement. He brings more than 20 years of involvement in EU-funded projects (local, governmental and international level) through the monitoring process, along with auditing experience and a wide variety of training, which has made him very knowledgeable of procurers' and contractors' best practices. He is also a certified Compliance Officer and public procurement trainer.

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