Programme

08:00-09:00 h  Registration

09:00-09:05 h  Welcome
   What do you want to get out of this conference?
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   Alain Deckers, Head of Unit, E-procurement and economic analysis of procurement markets, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission.

09:05-09:25 h  Opening session
   E-procurement in the context of the modernisation of public procurement legislation
   E-procurement as a tool to boost the Internal Market
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   Keynote speeches
   Marc Tarabella, Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur on the proposals to modernize public procurement legislation.
   Jonathan Faull, Director-General, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission.

09:30-10:30 h  Session 1
   Mapping out Buyers’ Experiences and Good Practices at national and regional level
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   Moderator: Alain Deckers, Head of Unit, E-procurement and economic analysis of procurement markets, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission.
   Presentations
   The experience in e-procurement in Estonia.
   Agris Peedu, Head of Public Procurements and State Aid Department and Acting Deputy Secretary-General for Administrative Policy, Estonian Ministry of Finance.
   A Central Purchasing Body.
   Marc Christopher Schmidt, IT project leader XVergabe, Procurement Agency of the German Federal Ministry of Interior.
   Connecting regional and local contracting authorities through e-procurement.
   Massimiliano Inzerillo, Manager E-Procurement Services, Central Procurement Agency, Lombardia Region.

10:30-10:45 h  Coffee break

10:45-11:20 h  Session 1 (continuation)
   Applying e-procurement to specific sectors: housing and energy
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   Moderator: Klaus Wiedner, Head of Unit, Public Procurement Legislation II, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission.
   Presentations
   E-procuring works in social housings: the case of Vosgelis.
   Régis Courroy, Procurement manager, Office of Public Housing, Vosges Department, Vosgelis.
   E-procurement implementation in a utility company.
   Ing. Miloš Olejník, Procurement and Services Director, Slovakian electricity.

11:20 11:30 h  Coffee break
11:30-12:15 h  Session 2  
The International Dimension of E-procurement: Tools and Practices in e-procurement Leading Countries  

Moderator: Erik Nooteboom, Acting Director, Public Procurement, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission.

Presentations  
The experience of the Republic of Korea.  
Hoin Kang, Administrator, Public Procurement Service of the Republic of Korea.

Global opportunities and challenges from e-Procurement.  
Robert Hunja, Public Procurement Program Manager, World Bank Institute.

12:15-13:00 h  Session 3  
The EU eProcurement landscape. What Solutions exist? Major Challenges and Opportunities  

Moderator: Pablo Arias Echeverría, Member of the European Parliament, Coordinator of IMCO Working Group on E-Commerce.

Presentations  
The e-procurement landscape in the EU.  
Gabriella Cattaneo, Associate Vice President, IDC European Government Consulting.

Best practices and lessons learnt in implementing e-procurement.  
Floris Ampe, Partner, PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

13:00-14:30 h  Lunch  

14:30-15:30 h  Session 4  
The Business Case: the Perspective of Economic Operators submitting Tenders on line  

Moderator: Alain Decker, Head of Unit, E-procurement and economic analysis of procurement markets, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission.

Presentations  
The dematerialisation of public procurement procedures in a pharmaceutical company.  
Franck Rozé, Director of Hospital Markets, Bristol-Myers Squibb.

The case of a French SME using e-procurement. (video - 5'02")  
Prof. Luis Valadares Tavares, Technical University of Lisbon.

Opening up SME opportunities through eProcurement.  
Scott Bell, Head of Procurement Policy and Systems, Scottish Procurement, The Scottish Government.

15:30-16:00 h  Coffee break  

16:00-16:45 h  Session 5  
High level Panel – The way forward: Shaping e-Procurement Policy and Legislation in the EU  

Moderator: John Higgins, Director General DIGITALEUROPE.

Malcolm Harbour, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO).

Jørgen Abild Andersen, Director General, Telecom Danish Business Authority, Ministry of Business and Growth.

Andreas Nemeck, CEO, Austrian Federal Procurement Agency (BBG).

Harry van Dorenmalen, Chairman, IBM Europe.

16:45-17:00 h  Closing keynote speech  
How to make the best of e-procurement?  

Michel Barnier, Commissioner for Internal Market and Services, European Commission.