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HEARING OF THE EXPERT PANEL ON EFFECTIVE WAYS OF INVESTING IN HEALTH  
ON THE OPINION

**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

**Wednesday 3 February 2021, 14.00 – 16.00 CET, Brussels time**

**Description of this webinar:** *the Expert Panel was asked by the Commission to consider the challenges that arise with public procurement within healthcare systems. This, includes a reflection on award criteria other than price or cost that could be used introduced to tenders for different medical supplies, and recommendations on what type of subject-matter are more apt for centralised procurement and how to support procurement of innovation. Finally, it should consider what can be done at EU level to support public buyers in Member States in this endeavour.*

*The aim of this hearing is to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to share their views on the draft opinion of the Expert Panel on the above-mentioned subject. The draft opinion will be available at the [Expert Panel](#) website prior to the hearing.*

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**Agenda:**

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| <b>14.00 – 14.05</b> | <b>Introduction and welcome</b><br>Prof. Luigi Siciliani, Chair of the drafting group, Expert Panel     |
| <b>14.05 – 14.30</b> | <b>Presentation of the draft opinion by the rapporteurs</b><br>Prof. Martin McKee, Dr Anna Garcia-Altes |
| <b>14.30 – 15.45</b> | <b>Open discussion: participants' views/input</b><br>Moderated by Prof. Luigi Siciliani                 |
| <b>15.45 – 16.00</b> | <b>Conclusion</b>   |

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