Key changes in public procurement directives & strategic procurement (innovative, green & socially responsible procurement)

Venue
DG Regional and Urban Policy, Av de Beaulieu 5, Brussels

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Draft Programme

DAY 1

08.45  Registration of Participants
09.00  Welcome and Introduction from European Commission DG REGIO
09.10  Opening of the Seminar and Meeting the Participants: Introduction to the Objectives and Methodology of the Seminar
        Marco Lopriore, Expert, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
09.20  European Public Procurement
        Tony Mortier, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate
        - The new Procurement Directive 2014/24/EU
        - Challenges of public procurement in ESI funds
10.45  Coffee Break
11.00  Recent case law in procurement
        Tony Mortier
12.30  Strategic Procurement in ESI programmes – Issues and Discussion
        Tony Mortier and Marco Lopriore
13.00  Lunch
14.15  Procurement process in practice and workshop
        Tony Mortier and Gracia Vara Arribas
15.45  Coffee Break
16.00  Workshop (continuation)
        Tony Mortier and Gracia Vara Arribas
17.30  Q&A session with Commission Officials (DG GROW, DG REGIO)
        Chaired by Marco Lopriore
18.00  End of First Day

DAY 2

09.00  Review of Day 1
        Tony Mortier
09.10  Innovative and socially responsible procurement
        Gracia Vara Arribas, Expert EIPA Barcelona
        - Background to the PPI Initiative
        - Barcelona active and City of Barcelona – The “BCN Open Challenge” competition
        - Phases of the procurement process
        - Impacts on local economy
10.45  Coffee Break
11.00  Green Public Procurement: legislation and practice
Martin Unfried, Expert, European Policies EIPA (NL)
- Why: EU environmental objectives and Green Procurement
- How: the legal Situation
- How: good practice in the Member States (presenting DG ENV’s Handbook)
- Innovations: i.e. Life Cycle Costing and external costs

12.30 Lunch

13.45 Procurement, innovation and sustainability
Harald Versteeg, Sustainability Manager, Ministry Infrastructure and Environment (RWS), the Netherlands (NL)
- Designing the right criteria for green infrastructures
- Tender procedures: CO2 Performance Ladder
- Dubo Calc for circular economy

15.15 Coffee Break

15.30 Workshop going through the stages of the procurement process
Martin Unfried and Tony Mortier

16.45 Q&A session with Commission Officials
Chaired by Marco Lopriore

17.15 Close of Seminar