



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

**Venue**

Online

**Organised**

For DG REGIO by EIPA

**Dates**

16-17-18-20 November 2020

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## Programme

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### 16 NOVEMBER

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- 14.00     **Access of participants to online platform (Amsterdam CET)**  
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14.30     **Welcome and Introduction from European Commission DG REGIO**  
*Stefan Appel*, Head of Unit DG Regional and urban policy, European Commission
- 14.35     **Introduction to the Objectives and Methodology of the Seminar**  
*Marco Lopriore*, Expert, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
- 14.40     **European Public Procurement**  
*Tony Mortier*, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate
- Strategic procurement and ESIF
  - Key changes in the new Procurement Directive 2014/24/EU
- 16.00     Virtual Coffee Break meeting room – Tour de Table
- 16.20     **European Public Procurement: thirds country bidders and COVID-19**  
*Tony Mortier*, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate
- Presentation of guidance on the participation of third country bidders and goods in the EU procurement market.
  - New guidance on Public Procurement in emergency situation COVID 19
- 17.15     **Q&A session with DG GROW on third country bidders**  
Animated by *Marco Lopriore*
- 17.30     End first day

### 17 NOVEMBER

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- 14.00     **Access of participants to online platform (Amsterdam CET)**  
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- 14.15     **European Public Procurement**  
*Tony Mortier*, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate
- **Recent case law in procurement**
- 15.30     Virtual Coffee Break meeting room – Tour de Table
- 15.45     **First workshop in virtual break out rooms on procurement and COVID-19**
- 16.30     **Second workshop in virtual break out rooms on third country bidders**
- 17.00     End of the day

## 18 NOVEMBER

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09.00 **Access of participants to online platform (Amsterdam CET)**

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09.15 **Green Public Procurement: legislation and practice**

*Martin Unfried*, Expert, Law Faculty, University of Maastricht (NL)

- Why: EU environmental objectives, European Green Deal 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
- Procurement and the circular economy

10.15 **Break out rooms on the stages of the Green procurement process**

10.45 **Virtual Coffee break**

11.00 **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
- **Break out rooms on a procurement case**

12.30 End of the day

## 20 NOVEMBER

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10.15 **Access of participants to online platform (Amsterdam CET)**

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10.30 **Strategic procurement for innovation**

*Vassilis Tsanidis*, Policy Officer, Region of Central Macedonia (HE)

- Solve the challenges by using Innovative procurement as a strategic tool
- Pre-commercial procurement (PCP)

11.45 Virtual Coffee Break

12.00 **Strategic procurement for innovation**

*Valentina Schippers-Opejko*, Coordinator Urban Agenda Partnership Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement, City of Haarlem

- Initiatives at local/regional level: Haarlem case study
- Cooperation example at EU level: Urban Agenda

13.15 **Q&A session with European Commission (DG GROW) on innovative procurement**

Animated by *Marco Lopriore*

13.30 **End of the Seminar**