



Single Framework Service Contract for the Provision of and Support to Training (2023CE160AT004)

## **Implementing strategic public procurement (innovative, green & socially responsible procurement) in the EU cohesion programmes 2021-2027**

### **Venue**

online

### **Organised**

For DG REGIO by EIPA-CPVA

### **Dates**

23, 24, 25, 26 January 2024

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## Online Programme

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### TUESDAY 23 January 2024

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- 13.45      **Access of participants to zoom**
- 14.15      **Welcome and Introduction from EC DG REGIO**  
*Stefan Appel*, Head of Unit DG Regional and urban policy, EC
- 14.30      **Introduction to the Objectives and Methodology of the Seminar**  
*Marco Lopriore*, Expert, EIPA, Maastricht
- 14.40      **Introduction to Strategic Public Procurement (part 1)**  
*Tony Mortier*, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate
- Key changes in the Public Procurement (general, specific, guidelines)
  - The PP cycle
- 15.40      **Discussion: is strategic procurement compulsory or not? What is the difference between price and cost? How do we use MEAT methodologies?**
- 16.00      Coffee Break
- 16.15      **Introduction to Strategic Public Procurement (part 2)**  
*Tony Mortier*, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate
- Strategic procurement and ESIF
  - SPP provisions: green, social and innovative
- 17.10      **Discussion: how are you building up strategic SPP in your 2021-2027 programmes? Have you approved your project selection criteria and introduced new green, social or innovative elements?**
- 17.30      End of the day

### WEDNESDAY 24 January 2024

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- 14.00      **Access of participants to the zoom online platform**
- 14.05      **Recap previous day**  
*Marco Lopriore*
- 14.10      **CJEU and European Public Procurement**  
*Tony Mortier*, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate
- Recent case law relevant for SPP
- 15.00      **Discussion: What are your most frequent errors and pressing issues in SPP?**
- 15.30      Coffee Break
- 15.45      **Social Responsible Procurement**  
*Tony Mortier*
- How to make procurement more socially responsible: examples
  - EU toolkits and resources, EU Accessibility Act Directive 2019/882

- 16.30      **Workshop around the key dimensions of improving SPP (technical specifications, exclusion, selection, award, evaluation, monitoring)**
- 17.30      End of the day

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#### **THURSDAY 25 January 2024**

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- 14.00      **Access of participants to the zoom online platform**
- 14.10      **Recap previous day**  
*Marco Lopriore*
- 14.15      **Green Public Procurement: legislation and practice**  
*Martin Unfried, Expert, Law Faculty, University of Maastricht (NL)*
- Why: EU environmental objectives, European Green Deal, Green Industrial 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
  - Circular procurement
- 15.15      **Break out rooms on the stages of the Green procurement process**  
*Martin Unfried and Marco Lopriore*
- Work group with different cases:**
- An environmental friendly office building
  - Procurement of organic and regional food for the canteens of the ministry of Finance
  - Cleaning services for the municipal school buildings
  - Purchasing 500 smartphones for your authority
  - Buying printer paper, pens, and folders for your department
- 15.45      Coffee break
- 16.00      **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
  - Life cycle costing calculation tools
- 17.00      **Break out rooms on a procurement case: procuring noise barriers**  
*Harald Versteeg and Marco Lopriore*
- 17.30      End of the day

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#### **FRIDAY 26 January 2024**

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- 09.00      **Access of participants to the zoom online platform**
- 09.10      **Recap previous day**  
*Marco Lopriore*

- 09.15      **Strategic procurement for innovation**  
*Eleni P. Lianou*, Supreme Court Lawyer- EU Regional Development Expert,  
Specialized on Public Procurement/International Transactions (EL)
- Solve the challenges by using Innovative procurement as a strategic tool
  - PPI and Pre-commercial procurement (PCP)
  - Lega issues (IPR/patents, Artificial Intelligence)
- 10.15      **Discussion: Which innovative procurement initiatives and projects do you foresee in your programmes? which issues you encounter on innovation procurement (ex: lack of transparency in market consultation, recognising the need to use PPI)**
- 10.45      Coffee Break
- 11.00      **Strategic procurement: experiences from a local authority**  
*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
  - URBACT toolkit
  - Exercise: traditional versus innovative procurement
- 12.30      **Q&A session with EC (DG GROW) on innovative procurement**  
Animated by *Marco Lopriore*
- 12.45      **Conclusions and take-aways: What are the lessons learned from the training and how can they be used in the next steps in your 2021-2027 programmes?**
- 13.00      **End of the online course**