



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**

24, 25, 26, 27 June 2024

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# Online Programme

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## MONDAY 24 June 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?**
- 17.30     End first day

## TUESDAY 25 June 2024

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- 14.00     **Access of participants to the zoom online platform**
- 14.05     **Recap previous day**  
*Marco Lopriore*
- 14.10     **Social Responsible Procurement**  
*Tony Mortier*
- How to make procurement more socially responsible: examples
  - EU toolkits and resources, EU Accessibility Act Directive 2019/882
- 15.20     **Discussion: How can you improve SPP ? lets see some example of technical specifications, exclusion, selection, award, evaluation, monitoring !**
- 15.40     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, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli*

17.30 End of the day

### **WEDNESDAY 26 June 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, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli*

**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 **Lessons learnt from Italy: case studies on sustainable school construction under the green public procurement**  
*Margherita Finamore, Architect, Expert of Italian National Property Agency (Agenzia del Demanio) (IT)*

- Support to Public Procurement to municipalities for childcare facility

17.30 End of the day

### **THURSDAY 27 June 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
- Using the URBACT toolkit

12.00 **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**