



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

Face-to-face

Avenue Tervueren 41- DG REGIO, Brussels (Metro Merode)

Floor 000 Room 103-108-115

Organised

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Dates

15-16 May 2024

Programme

WEDNESDAY 15 May 2024

- 08.45 **Registration**
- 09.00 **Welcome and Introduction from EC DG REGIO**
Stefan Appel, Head of Unit DG Regional and urban policy, EC
- 09.10 **Introduction to the Objectives and Methodology of the Seminar**
Marco Lopriore, Expert, EIPA, Maastricht
- 09.20 **Introduction to Strategic Public Procurement (part 1)**
Tony Mortier, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate
- The PP cycle
 - Strategic procurement and ESIF
 - SPP provisions: green, social and innovative
 - Discussion: is strategic procurement compulsory or not? What is the difference between price and cost? How do we use MEAT methodologies?
- 10.40 Coffee Break
- 11.00 **Introduction to Strategic Public Procurement (part 2)**
Tony Mortier, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate
- PP under COVID-19 and dealing with third country tenders
 - Social Responsible Procurement
 - 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?
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 14.00 **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
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.50 **Exercise on a tender simulation using Environmental Cost Indicator (ECI)**
Harald Versteeg and Marco Lopriore
- 17.30 End first day

THURSDAY 16 May 2024

- 09.00 **Recap previous day**
Marco Lopriore
- 09.05 **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

10.00 **Workshop on green procurement**

Martin Unfried and Marco Lopriore

Groups discussing 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

10.30 Coffee break

10.50 **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

12.30 Lunch break

13.45 **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)
- Legal issues around IPR

15.00 **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)**

15.15 Coffee Break

15.30 **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
- Discussion

17.15 **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?**

17.30 **End of the course**