



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

Integrity Pacts in Cohesion Policy 2021-2027

Venue

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

Organised

For DG REGIO by EIPA-CPVA

Dates

10-11 September 2024

Programme

TUESDAY 10 September 2024

- 08.45 **Registration of participants**
- 09.00 **Opening of the Seminar: Introduction to the programme, method and objectives**
Stefan Appel, Head of Unit DG REGIO, EC and *Marco Lopriore*, Expert, EIPA
- 09.10 **Step 1 – Integrity Pacts (IPs) initiation, Transparency International**
Antonio Greco, Public contracting specialist, Transparency International Secretariat
Irina Lonean, Project coordinator, researcher, trainer and consultant on anticorruption and public integrity; Transparency International Romania
- Role of IPs in safeguarding EU Funds
 - Procurement project identification and selection
 - Budgeting and financing
 - Identification and selection of the civil society monitor
 - IP project inception
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.50 **IP pilot application in Bulgaria: recap, actions in places and perspectives**
Kristina Vasileva, Expert Bulgarian Procurement Agency Bulgaria
- 11.45 **Workgroup on Integrity Pact initiation**
Antonio Greco, Irina Lonean, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 14.05 **Step 2 – Integrity Pact design and preparation, Transparency International**
Antonio Greco & Irina Lonean, Project coordinator, researcher, trainer and consultant in the field of anticorruption and public integrity; Transparency International Romania
- Type of Integrity Pact documents and core elements
 - Good governance and public integrity pledge
 - Supplier transparency and integrity pledge
 - Civil society monitoring mechanisms
 - Dispute resolution mechanisms, sanctions, and incentives
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.50 **Workgroup on designing Integrity Pacts**
Antonio Greco, Irina Lonean, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli
- 17.30 End of the day

- 09.20 **Recap Day 1 by EIPA**
Marco Lopriore
- 09.30 **Step 3 – Key aspects in Integrity Pact execution**
Antonio Greco and Irina Lonean
- Risk management
 - Strategic communications
 - Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning
- 10.45 Coffee Break
- 11.00 **Workgroup on Integrity Pact implementation**
Antonio Greco, Irina Lonean, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.45 **Operational arrangements from an IP project (Romania)**
Cosmin Nedela, Head of irregularities Unit West Regional Development Agency, Romania
- 14.40 **Step 4 – Integrity Pact scaling up**
Antonio Greco and Irina Lonean
- Formal recognition of IPs in legislative, regulatory, and policy framework
 - IP incorporation in large-scale collective action initiatives
 - Boards or committees for strategic IP application
 - Mechanisms of accreditation of civil society monitors
 - IP data management systems
- 15.30 **Group work on scaling up Integrity Pacts**
Antonio Greco, Irina Lonean, Marco Lopriore
- 16.40 **Presentations of the workshop outcomes by participants and plenary discussion**
Antonio Greco, Irina Lonean, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli
- 17.30 End of the training