



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

Integrity Pacts in Cohesion Policy 2021-2027

Venue
online

Organised
For DG REGIO by EIPA-CPVA

Dates
8-9-10 and 11 April 2024

Online Programme

MONDAY 8 April 2024

- 08.45 **Access of the participants to the Zoom online platform**
- 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 Virtual Coffee Break
- 10.50 **Planning an IP project in the 2021-2027 period**
Haralds Beitelis, Head of Foreign Financial Instruments Department, Latvian Chancellery
- 11.20 **Break-out rooms' interactive session on Integrity Pact initiation**
Antonio Greco, *Irina Lonean*, *Marco Lopriore* and *Lucrezia Tombelli*
- 13.00 End of the day

TUESDAY 9 April 2024

- 13.45 **Access of the participants to the Zoom online platform**
- 14.00 **Recap day 1 by EIPA**
Marco Lopriore
- 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 Virtual coffee break
- 15.50 **IP pilot application in Bulgaria: recap, actions in places and perspectives**
Kristina Vasileva, Expert Bulgarian Procurement Agency Bulgaria

16.30 **Break-out rooms' interactive session on designing Integrity Pacts**
Antonio Greco, Irina Lonean, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli

17.30 End of the day

WEDNESDAY 10 April 2024

13.45 **Access of the participants to the Zoom online platform**

14.00 **Recap day 2 by EIPA**
Marco Lopriore

14.05 **Step 3 – Key aspects in Integrity Pact execution**
Antonio Greco and Irina Lonean

- Risk management
- Strategic communications
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

15.00 **Operational arrangements from an IP project (Romania) and the selection process of the IP**
Cosmin Nedela, Head of irregularities Unit, West Regional Development Agency, Romania

15.30 Virtual Coffee Break

15.45 **Operational arrangements from an IP project (Portugal)**
Karina Carvalho, Executive director of TI Portugal

16.05 **Break-out rooms' interactive session on Integrity Pact implementation**
Antonio Greco, Irina Lonean, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli

17.30 End of day

THURSDAY 11 April 2024

13.45 **Access of the participants to the Zoom online platform**

14.00 **Recap day 3 by EIPA**
Marco Lopriore

14.05 **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

15.00 **Operational arrangements from an IP project (Greece)**
Dimitris Drosis, Head of the Managing Authority of Regional Operational Program Attica Region (Athens, EL)

15.30 Virtual Coffee Break

15.45 **Break-out rooms' interactive session on scaling up Integrity Pacts**

Antonio Greco, Irina Lonean, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli

17.00 **Presentations of the workshop outcomes by participants and plenary discussion**
Antonio Greco, Irina Lonean & Marco Lopriore

17.30 **End of the online course**