



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

19 - 20 May 2025

Programme

MONDAY 19 May 2025

- 09.15 **Registration**
- 09.30 **Welcome and Introduction from EC DG REGIO**
Loredana Von Buttlar, Head of Unit DG Regional and urban policy, EC
- 09.40 **Introduction to the Objectives and Methodology of the Seminar**
Marco Lopriore, Expert, EIPA, Maastricht
- 09.45 **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?
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.20 **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
 - DuboCalc 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, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli
- 17.30 End first day

THUESDAY 20 May 20205

- 09.00 **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)
 - Legal issues around IPR
- 10.40 Coffee break
- 11.00 **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
- 12.00 Lunch break
- 13.30 **Workshop on green procurement**
Martin Unfried, Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli
- 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
- 14.00 **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
 - Discussion
- 15.00 **Exercise: traditional versus innovative procurement**
- 15.30 **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?**
- 15.45 **End of the course**