



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**  
*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     **Strategic Public Procurement and Social-SRPP**  
*Tony Mortier, Flemish Audit Authority, Interfederal Finance Inspectorate*
- Strategic procurement and ESIF
  - SPP provisions: green, social and innovative
  - Social Responsible Procurement
- 17.30     End of the 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     **Discussion with participants and presentation of the ambassador package**  
*Justyne Balasinska, Vasileios Tsanidis Marco Lopriore and Lucrezia Tombelli*
- Presentation on ACB tools
  - Briefing on innovation procurement with EISMEA
  - Presenting and testing the ambassador package
  - Support for MS to promote SPP
- 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: 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

10.15 **Exercise: traditional versus innovative procurement**

- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.00 **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)
- 12.00 **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)**
- 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