

2016 EU Innovation Procurement event 18–19th October 2016, Athens PROGRAMME



Venue: National Centre for Public Administration and

Local Government (EKDDA)

Venue address: 211 Pireos Street, Tavros 177 78

Athens, Greece (see map directions)

The European Commission (EC) is pleased to invite you to this two-day event which is organised in collaboration with the Greek Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism — General Secretariat of Commerce and Consumer Protection.

It is the second major event organised by the European Assistance for Innovation Procurement (*eafip*) initiative, launched by the EC to mainstream, promote and assist the implementation of Innovation Procurements in Europe.

Public procurers, policy makers and experts that are front runners in the field will also explain how they are supporting and carrying out Innovation Procurements.

Do not miss the opportunity to hear first-hand from the European Commission services about the upcoming Horizon 2020 funding for 2016-17 that supports procurers to undertake innovation procurements jointly.

The event offers the opportunity for networking and will ensure broad debate and lively discussion between public procurers, policy markets, procurement law firms and other stakeholders.

Organised by





Ministry of Economy,
Development and Tourism
General Secretariat of Commerce
and Consumer Protection





BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The eafip initiative

The *eafip* initiative focuses on the promotion of the benefits of innovation procurement, providing at the same time training based on a Toolkit that is addressed to policy makers, procurement officers and procurement law firms. Assistance will also be offered to public procurers across the EU with a concrete interest in implementing innovation procurements.

For further information, please visit the *eafip* website: <u>eafip.eu</u>.

What can innovation procurement do for you?

Today, procurement is becoming more strategic, more collaborative, and more technology-dependent than ever. Innovation procurement empowers public authorities to obtain pioneering, innovative solutions customised to their specific needs. It helps local and central governments to provide tax payers with the best possible quality services, while at the same time saving costs.



The European public sector faces significant societal challenges in areas such as health and ageing, climate change, public transport energy, security and resource scarcity. The public sector is also under pressure to modernise its internal operations while delivering high quality public services. Innovation procurement can deliver solutions to these challenges through a smart combination of Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) and Public Procurement of Innovative solutions (PPI).

Public procurers have a lot to gain from innovation procurement. It enables the public sector to modernise its services in a cost effective manner, creating at the same time market opportunities for companies in Europe.

Impact studies show that innovation procurement creates on average 20% cost savings on public procurement expenditure (which constitutes about one fifth of Gross domestic product (GDP) in Europe – or around € 2,400 billion a year). Innovation procurement is also a way to foster growth and create new jobs, not in the least for the smaller innovative companies that are the backbone of the European economy and which are ideally placed to supply these new innovative products and services.













AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday 18th October 2016

Plenary session

Auditorium Kosmas Psychopedis

08h30 - 10h00	Registrations and welcome coffee (lobby)	
10h00 - 10h45	Welcome	
	Opening speeches	
	Alexis Charitsis, Deputy Minister for Economy, Development and Tourism, Greece	
	Antonis Papaderakis , Secretary General of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Greece	
	Ifigeneia Kamtsidou , Associate Professor AUTH, President of the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA), Greece	
	Peteris Zilgalvis , Head of the Start-ups and Innovation Unit, DG Communication Networks Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission	
10h45 – 11h30 Tackling public challenges through innovation procurement		
	Presentations about impacts and benefits of PCP/ PPI, Horizon 2020 support and	
	Synergies between Horizon 2020 and Structural Funds on Innovation Procurement	
	Vassilis Tsanidis, Policy Officer, Start-ups and Innovation Unit, DG Communication	
	Networks Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission	
	Sara Bedin, EU independent expert on PCP and PPI, Italy	
	Chairperson: Peteris Zilgalvis, Head of the Start-ups and Innovation Unit, DG Communication Networks Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission	
11h30 – 12h00	Coffee break (lobby)	















12h00 – 13h30 EU-funded PCPs and PPIs

Presentations on EU-funded Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) and Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions (PPI)

Anna Kasimati, Preforma PCP project, Greek Film Centre, Greece

Anna Sachinopoulou, Decipher PCP project, VTT (Technical Research Centre), Finland

Alexander Berler, Decipher PCP project, Gnomon Informatics, Greece

Gaynor Whyles, JERA Consulting, UK

Sander Hummeling, IMS Innovations, Netherlands

Chairperson: Peteris Zilgalvis, Head of the Start-ups and Innovation Unit, DG Communication Networks Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission

Presentation of the **THALEA PCP project** (eafip video) on cross-border initiatives

13h30 – 14h45	Networking lunch (lobby)
14h45 – 16h15	Innovation procurement experiences in Europe

Presentations by procurers and other stakeholders supporting and implementing PCPs and PPIs across Europe

Aurelija Kazlauskiené, Head of Innovation Policy, Ministry of Economy, Lithuania Sigute Stankeviciute, MITA (Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology), Lithuania

Stefan Persson, Manager of SAMSA PCP project, Rhetikfabriken AB, Sweden

Benno Koehorst, V-CON and CHARM PCP projects, Rijkswaterstaat (Ministry of Public Works), Netherlands

Marcelle van Valkenburg, V-CON and CHARM PCP projects, Rijkswaterstaat (Ministry of Public Works), Netherlands

Doris Scheffler, Head of Innovation Procurement Support Service in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Chairperson: **Samy Bettiche**, Policy Officer, Open Innovation Unit, DG Research and Innovation (RTD), European Commission

Presentation of the following eafip videos:

Shockwaves national PCP project, the Netherlands

ASFINAG national PCP project, Austria

16h15 – 16h45 *Coffee break (lobby)*















16h45 – 17h45	Innovation procurement experiences in Europe (continued)	
	Presentations by public procurers implementing PCPs and PPIs across Europe	
	Marjo Ojala, City of Espoo PPI project, Finland	
	Iñigo Yenes , Legal officer at PRACE-3IP PCP project, Belgium Chairperson : Konstantinos Tzanetopoulos , Head of Development and Coordination	
	Department, General Directorate of Public Contracts, General Secretariat of	
	Commerce and Consumer Protection, Greece	
	Presentation of the following <i>eafip</i> videos:	
	Future Ward Lighting solution national PPI, UK	
	Intelligent Energy Management Challenge national PPI project, Sweden HAPPI European PPI project	
17h45 – 18h15	HORIZON 2020 Funding for innovation procurement	
	Overview of the upcoming HORIZON 2020 funding opportunities in 2016-2017 for	
	supporting innovation procurement projects in Europe	
	Vassilis Tsanidis, Policy Officer, Start-ups and Innovation Unit, DG Communication	
	Networks Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission	
18h15 – 18h20	h20 Conclusions from Day 1	
	Peteris Zilgalvis, Head of the Start-ups and Innovation Unit, DG Communication	
	Networks Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission	
18h20	End of Day 1	













Day 2 – Wednesday 19th October 2016

Plenary session

Auditorium Kosmas Psychopedis

08h30 - 09h30	Registrations and welcome coffee (lobby)	
09h30 – 09h45	Welcome Opening speech	
	Giorgos Stathakis, Minister of Economy, Development and Tourism, Greece Costas Fotakis, Alternate Minister for Research and Innovation, Greece	

Parallel sessions

Auditorium Kosmas Psychopedis (ground floor) (e-health and ICT-33)

Auditorium 2 (ground floor) (security)

BOR #306 (third floor) (soil and energy)

BOR #116 (first floor) (robotics)

9h45 - 11h15

First round of three Parallel Sessions on thematic domains in which HORIZON 2020 Funding is planned in 2016-2017

Presentation by the EC on the scope of the call in each thematic domain. Opportunity for participants to present potential proposal ideas and network in view of preparing proposals for these calls

- Session on call <u>SC5-26</u> on soil decontamination

Introduction to the topic and moderation by **Christos Fragakis**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation (RTD), European Commission

- Presentation of the **BRODISE Project**
- Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking













- Session on calls 4-DRS, 9-FCT and 13-BES on security

Introduction to the topic and moderation by **Christoph Castex**, Policy Officer, Innovation and Industry for Security Unit, DG HOME (Migration and Home Affairs), European Commission

- Presentation of the CIVILEX project
- Presentation of the BROADMAP project
- Presentation of the EWISA project
- Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

- Session on call PM-19 on e-health standards

Introduction to the topic and moderation by **Gerald Cultot**, Programme Officer, DG Communication Networks Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission

- Presentation of the **EPPeHealth project**
- Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

11h15 – 11h45 *Coffee break (lobby)*

11h45 - 13h15

Second round of three Parallel Sessions on thematic domains in which HORIZON 2020 Funding is planned in 2016-2017

Presentation by the European Commission on the scope of the call in each thematic domain. Opportunity for participants to present potential proposal ideas and network in view of preparing proposals for these calls

- Session on call **EE-19** on energy efficiency

Introduction to the topic and moderation by **Olav Luyckx**, EASME (Executive Agency for SMEs), European Commission

- Presentation of the CEPPI2 project
- Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

- Session on call ICT-27(d) on robotics for smart cities

Introduction to the topic and moderation by **Mariusz Baldyga**, Program Officer, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Unit, DG CNECT, European Commission

Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking















- Session on call <u>ICT-33(a)</u> for networks of procurers in any area of public interest to prepare future PCPs / PPIs that require ICT based solutions, and call <u>ICT-33(b)</u> on the network of Competence centres for Innovation Procurement

Introduction to the topic and moderation by **Vassilis Tsanidis**, Policy Officer, Startups and Innovation Unit, DG Communication Networks Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission

• Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

13h15 – 14h30	Networking lunch (lobby)
13h45 – 14h30	Auditorium Kosmas Psychopedis
	Optional lunchtime session in Greek: Kick-starting innovation procurement in Greece
	Steps to reinforce Innovation Procurement in Greece, followed by discussion

Plenary session

Auditorium Kosmas Psychopedis

14h30 – 15h30	The <i>eafip</i> Toolkit module for public procurers Presentation of the <i>eafip</i> Toolkit, which aims to assist PCP and PPI procurements, with focus on the module addressed particularly to public procurers	
	Ana Jaramillo , Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands	
15h30 – 16h15	Presentation and roundtable discussion on the local assistance available PCP/PPI procurers	
	Presentation on the first lessons learned from the Assistance available to PCP/PPI procurers in the context of the <i>eafip</i> initiative, followed by interactive discussion and Q&A	
	Jacqueline Klaassen, Waterschapshuis, representative local assistance case	
	Chairperson : Ana Jaramillo , Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands	
16h15 – 16h30	Event conclusions	
	Stephan Corvers , Director of Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands Representative of the European Commission	
16h30	End of Day 2	













PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Parallel sessions on Day 2 – Wednesday 19th October 2016

	Room BOR #306 (3 rd floor)	Auditorium 2 (ground floor)	Main Auditorium Kosmas Psychopedis (ground floor)
First round 09h45 – 11h15	Session on call SC5-26 on soil decontamination	Session on calls 4-DRS, 9-FCT and 13-BES on security	Session on call PM-19 on e- health standards

	Room BOR #306 (3 rd floor)	Room BOR #116 (1 st floor)	Main Auditorium Kosmas Psychopedis (ground floor)
Second round 11h45 – 13h15	Session on call EE-19 (PPI) on energy efficiency	Session on call ICT-27(d) on robotics for smart cities	Session on calls ICT-33(a) and ICT-33(b) for networks of procurers in any area of public interest to prepare future PCPs/PPIs that require ICT based solutions; and for the network of Competence centres for Innovation Procurement

Wi-fi connexion for both days in all rooms

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