

European Assistance for Innovation Procurement (*eafip*) Workshop for public procurers in the transport and mobility sector

16th June 2017, Brussels (Belgium)

PROGRAMME



The European Commission and the Government of Flanders are pleased to organise this one-day workshop targeting public procurers in the **transport and mobility** sector (e.g., ministries, regional and local authorities, agencies, public bodies, etc..).

The workshop is part of the European Assistance for Innovation Procurement (*eafip*) initiative launched by the EC to mainstream, promote and assist the implementation of innovation procurements in Europe.

The aim of the workshop is to provide procurers with access to good practices and hands-on support, through presentations of case examples and lessons learned, funding opportunities and discussion sessions.

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

Venue: Square – Brussels Meeting Centre
Mont des Arts
B-1000 Brussels
Belgium

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The *eafip* initiative

The *eafip* initiative focuses on the promotion of the benefits of innovation procurement, providing a toolkit that is addressed to policy makers, procurement officers and procurement law firms and Assistance to selected public procurers across the EU with a concrete interest in implementing innovation procurements.

For further information please visit the *eafip* website: eafip.eu.



What can innovation procurement do for you?

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.



WORKSHOP AGENDA

Friday 16th June 2017

09h00 – 09h30	Registrations and welcome coffee
09h30 – 09h50	Welcome speech <i>Opening speech</i> Filip Boelaert , Secretary-General of the Department of Mobility and Public Works, Flanders Region Lieve Bos , Policy Officer, Innovation Unit, DG CONNECT, European Commission
09h50 – 10h20	Session 1: Introduction to innovation procurement - state of play around Europe <i>Presentation of the benefits of PCP/PPI</i> Lieve Bos , Policy Officer, Innovation Unit, DG CONNECT, European Commission
10h20 – 11h10	Session 2: Innovation Procurement in the transport and mobility sector – PCP case examples and lessons learned <i>Presentations by public procurers about PCPs implemented across Europe, followed by discussion</i> Representatives of national and European PCP projects: Wolfgang Zottl , Austrian Federal Railways Infrastructure Company (ÖBB) Dennis Huele , Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO.nl) – CHARM PCP
11h10 – 11h40	Coffee break
11h40 – 12h30	Session 3: Innovation procurement in the transport and mobility sector – PPI case examples and lessons learned <i>Presentations by public procurers about PPIs implemented across Europe, followed by a discussion</i> Representatives of national and European PPI projects: Ingeborg Ligtenberg , Senior Project manager - Sustainable reconstruction of the A6 motorway
12h30 – 13h15	Session 4: BuyZET: using procurement strategically to promote zero urban emission delivery of goods and services <i>Presentation and discussion</i> Simon Clement , Co-ordinator, Sustainable Economy and Procurement, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

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13h15 – 14h30	Lunch (provided)
14h30 – 15h00	Session 5: The eafip initiative <i>Presentation of the initiative and the eafip Innovation Procurement Toolkit</i>
	Oana Voda , Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services
15h00 – 15h45	Session 6: Main steps in an innovation procurement (including steps before the procurement) <i>Presentation and discussion</i>
	Oana Voda , Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services Ana Jaramillo , Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services
15h45 – 16h15	Coffee break and move into parallel session groups
16h15 – 17h45	Session 7: Hands-on guidance roundtables and open discussions (parallel sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1. Steps during and after PCP procurements (45 min) • Group 2. Steps during and after PPI procurements (45 min) <p><i>Two parallel presentation and interactive discussion sessions</i> <i>Possibility for participants to attend both sessions</i></p> <p>Oana Voda, Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services Ana Jaramillo, Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services</p>
17h45 – 18h00	Session 8: Conclusions <i>Presentation</i>
	Lieve Bos , Policy Officer, Innovation Unit, DG CONNECT, European Commission
18h00	End of the Workshop