



EAFIP WORKSHOP-WEBINAR #2
STRENGTHENING EU STRATEGIC AUTONOMY AND RESILIENCE
THROUGH INNOVATION PROCUREMENT

16 November 2021 - 9:30 – 13:30

A 4-hour webinar workshop for European public buyers and policy makers

The COVID-19 pandemic and the soaring energy prices highlighted that Europe needs to increase its resilience to cope with supply chain disruptions and work on its strategic autonomy by reducing strategic technology dependencies on non-European solutions. This 4-hour workshop gives insight into how innovation procurement can strengthen Europe’s strategic autonomy and resilience. The topic will be tackled from different angles: explaining ongoing policy initiatives in Europe, the legal possibilities and practical experience from a number of case studies. There will be also the opportunity to ask questions and room for discussion.

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/PARTICIPANTS
9:25 – 9:30	Registration to the platform	Participants can ensure that the platform’s functionalities are working fine
POLICY FRAMEWORK AND LEGAL OPPORTUNITIES		
9:30 – 9:40	Introduction	Stephan Corvers (Chair)
9:40 – 10:00	Policy rationale for EU strategic autonomy and resilience	Lieve Bos (EC, DG CNECT)
10:00 - 10:20	Legal possibilities for strengthening EU strategic autonomy and resilience through innovation procurement	Anabel Peiró Baquedano (Corvers)
10:20 – 10:50	Q&A session	Participants are welcome to send questions before and during the webinar
10:50 – 11:00	Coffee break	
PRACTICAL CASE STUDIES		
11:00 – 11:30	Broadway Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP): <i>European strategic autonomy and resilience in the security and Public Safety sector</i>	Marc Martens & Domien Op de Beeck (Bird & Bird)
11:30 – 12:00	The EU Blockchain PCP: <i>European strategic autonomy and resilience in the software sector – Highly scalable, secure and energy efficient European blockchain</i>	Lieve Bos (EC, DG Connect)
12:00 – 12:30	European Payment Initiative: <i>European strategic autonomy & resilience in the financial sector – Banking sector</i>	Martina Weimert (EPI Company)
12:30 – 13:00	UVD Robots: <i>From innovation procurement to successful worldwide leadership in disinfection robots to tackle the Covid-19 sanitary crisis</i>	Jacob Mortensen (UVD Robots)
13:00 – 13:25	Q&A session	Participants are welcome to send questions before and during the webinar
13:25 – 13:30	Wrap up and lessons learned	Stephan Corvers (Chair)