



2015 EU Innovation Procurement event

27-28th October 2015, Paris

PROGRAMME



The European Commission (EC) is pleased to organise this two-day event in collaboration with the City of Paris.

It is the kick-off event 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.

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.

Don't 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.

Venue: Hôtel de Ville, Paris, France

Venue entrance: 5 Rue de Lobau (see [map directions](#))

Metro station: 'Hôtel de Ville' (exit 'Rue Rivoli')

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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 our 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.



AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday 27th October 2015

Plenary session

Auditorium (basement level)

09h00 – 10h00	Registrations and welcome coffee
10h00 – 10h25	<p>Welcome by the European Commission and the City of Paris</p> <p>Opening speeches</p> <p>Viorel Peca, Head of Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC</p> <p>City of Paris representative</p>
10h25 – 10h45	<p>Session 1: Economic impact of Innovation Procurement in Europe</p> <p>Presentation of the findings of the newly published European Commission study on quantifying the economic impacts of PCP in Europe</p> <p>Sara Bedin, Independent expert on PCP and PPI, EuroCloud Italy, Italy</p>
10h45 – 11h15	Coffee break
11h15 – 12h30	<p>Session 2: Strategic Framework for Innovation Procurement</p> <p>Examples of how cities, regions and EU Member States created a strategic framework for innovation procurement</p> <p>Frederik Claerbout, Policy officer, Services for the General Government Policy, Government of Flanders, Belgium</p> <p>Carine Saloff-Coste, Director of the Directorate of Economic Development, Employment and Higher Education, City of Paris, France; and Virginie Blanchet, Assistant to the Directorate of Finance and Procurement, City of Paris, France</p> <p>Eva Buchinger, Policy Adviser, Austrian Institute of Technology, Austria</p> <p>András Hlács, Second Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Hungary to the OECD and UNESCO, Hungary</p> <p>Moderator: Bertrand Wert, Project Advisor, EASME European agency</p>
12h30 – 12h45	<p>Session 3: OECD Survey on Strategic Innovation Procurement</p> <p>Presentation of the findings of the OECD Survey on Innovation Procurement</p> <p>Anne Müngersdorff, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Procurement Unit, OECD</p>
12h45 – 14h15	Lunch at ASPP (9 Place de l'Hôtel de Ville)



14h15 – 15h30

Session 4: Mainstreaming Innovation Procurement in Europe

Presentations by representatives of the European Research Area Committee (ERAC), on the recommendations in the recently adopted ERAC opinion paper on Innovation Procurement to mainstream innovation procurement in Europe

Marnix Surgeon, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD, EC

Sigrid Rajalo, Executive Officer, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia

Marieke van Putten, Program Manager, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands

Kirsti Vilén, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Employment and Economy, Finland

Moderator: Viorel Peca, Head of Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC

15h30 – 16h45

Session 5: Innovation Procurement Implementation in Europe

Presentations by public procurers about PCPs and PPIs that are implemented across Europe

Leon Verhaegen, Programme Manager, Waterschapsbedrijf Limburg, Water Board Limburg PPI, Netherlands

Ramon Maspons, Chief Innovation Officer, AQUAS, STOPandGO EC funded PPI, Spain

Ellinor Wallin, EU Projects Manager, IMAILE EC funded PCP, Sweden

Christian Tveitnes, Legal Procurement Adviser, Section Procurement and Logistics, Water and Sewerage Authority, City of Oslo, Dig-free PCP, Norway; and **Benedicte Kjørsvik**, Project Leader, Water and Sewerage Authority, City of Oslo, Dig-free PCP, Norway

Moderator: Lieve Bos, Policy officer, Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC

16h45 – 17h15

Coffee break

17h15 – 18h00

Session 6: The eafip Toolkit module for Policy-makers

Presentation of the eafip assistance based on the toolkit for PCP and PPI procurements, with focus on the module for policy makers

Ramona Apostol, Legal procurement consultant, Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands

18h00 – 18h15

Break

18h15 – 19h00

PPI Award Ceremony

Announcement of the winner of the 2015 European Commission Public Procurement of Innovation Award

Wouter Stolwijk, Director of PIANOo, Netherlands

EC representative, DG GROW, European Commission

PPI Award finalists: Federal Procurement Agency, Austria. Stockholm County Council (Karolinska University Hospital), Sweden. Galician Public Health Service, Spain. Consip - Central Purchasing Body, Italy. Rijkswaterstaat, Netherlands

19h00

End of Day 1



Day 2 – Wednesday 28th October 2015

Plenary session

Auditorium (basement level)

08h30 – 09h30	Registrations and welcome coffee
09h30 – 10h00	<p>Session 1: HORIZON 2020 Funding for innovation procurement</p> <p>Overview of the upcoming HORIZON 2020 funding opportunities in 2016-2017 for supporting innovation procurement projects in Europe</p> <p>Lieve Bos, Policy Officer, Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC</p>

Parallel sessions

Salle de Commission n°1, Salle de Commission n°3 (first floor)

Salle de Commission n°5, Salle de Commission n°7 (second floor)

Salle de Conférence (basement level)

10h00 – 11h00	<p>First round of 4 Parallel Sessions on thematic domains in which HORIZON 2020 Funding is planned in 2016-2017</p> <p>Presentation by the EC about the scope of the call in each thematic domain. Opportunity for participants to present potential proposal ideas and network in view of the preparing proposals for of these calls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Session on calls PM-19 (PPI) and PM-12 (PCP) on e-Health Introduction of the topics by moderator Jaakko Aarnio, DG CNECT, EC Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers Discussion and Networking - Session on calls 4-DRS (PCP), 9-FCT (PCP), 13-BES (PCP), 2-DRS (CSA) on Security Introduction of the topics by moderator (TBD), DG HOME, EC Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers Discussion and Networking - Session on call ICT-34 for PCPs in any area of public interest that requires new ICT based solutions Introduction of the topic by moderator Lieve Bos, DG CNECT, EC Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers Discussion and Networking
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- Session on call [EO-2](#) (PCP) on Space/Earth Observation

Introduction of the topic by moderator Apostolia Karamali, DG GROW, EC
 Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers
 Discussion and Networking

11h00 – 11h30	Coffee break
11h30 – 12h30	<p>Second round of 4 Parallel Sessions on thematic domains in which HORIZON 2020 Funding is planned in 2016-2017</p> <p>Presentation by the EC about the scope of the call in each thematic domain. Opportunity for participants to present potential proposal ideas and network in view of the preparing proposals for of these calls</p> <p>- Session on call PM-13 (PPI) on Active Ageing</p> <p>Introduction of the topic by moderator Peter Wintlev - Jensen, DG CNECT, EC Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers Discussion and Networking</p> <p>- Session on call EE-19 (PPI) on Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Introduction of the topic by moderator Olav Luyckx, EASME Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers Discussion and Networking</p> <p>- Session on ICT-33 (CSAs) Networks of procurers for preparing future PCPs and PPIs that require ICT based solutions & European Network of Innovation Procurement Competence Centres</p> <p>Introduction of the topic by moderator Lieve Bos, DG CNECT, EC Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers Discussion and Networking</p> <p>- Session on call MG - 4.4 (CSA) on deployment of Urban Transport solutions</p> <p>Introduction of the topic by moderator Henriette Van Eijl, DG MOVE, EC Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers Discussion and Networking</p>
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch at ASPP (9 Place de l'Hôtel de Ville)

Plenary session

Auditorium (basement level)

14h00 – 14h45	<p>Session 4: Broadening the scope of support to the demand-side and making the link with the EU SME instrument</p>
	<p>Presentation and interactive discussion</p>
	<p>Lieve Bos, Policy Officer, Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC Bertrand Wert, Project Advisor, EU SME instrument, EASME European agency</p>
14h45 – 15h30	<p>Session 5: The <i>eafip</i> Toolkit module for Public Procurers</p> <p>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</p>
	<p>Stephan Corvers, Director of Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands</p>
15h30 – 16h00	<p>Session 6: Roundtable discussion on the local assistance to PCP/PPI procurers</p> <p>Interactive discussion and Q&A with interested procurers on the local assistance that can be offered to PCP/PPI procurers in the context of the <i>eafip</i> initiative</p>
	<p>Oana Pantilimon Voda, Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands</p>
16h00	<p>End of Day 2</p>