

2016 EU Innovation Procurement event

18-19th October 2016, Athens

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME



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.

Venue: National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA)

Venue address: 211 Pireos Street, Tavros 177 78
Athens, Greece (see [map directions](#))

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.

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: eafip.eu.

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

08h30 – 9h30	Registrations and welcome coffee
09h30 – 10h30	<p>Welcome Opening speeches</p> <p>Representative of European Commission Representative of the Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, Greece</p>
10h30 – 11h30	<p>Tackling public challenges through innovation procurement Presentations about impacts and benefits of PCP/ PPI, how to define an innovation policy, Horizon 2020 support and Synergies between Horizon 2020 and Structural Funds on Innovation Procurement</p> <p>Independent expert on PCP and PPI Representative of DG CONNECT, European Commission Chairperson: Head of Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, European Commission</p>
11h30 – 12h00	Coffee break
12h00 – 13h00	<p>Joint cross-border procurement Presentations on joint cross-border Pre- Commercial Procurement (PCP) and Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions (PPI), and presentation of two <i>eafip</i> videos on cross-border initiatives</p> <p>PCP project representative PPI project representative Chairperson: Representative of European Commission</p>
13h00 – 14h15	Networking lunch
14h15 – 15h30	<p>Innovation procurement experiences in Europe Presentations by public procurers implementing PCPs and PPIs across Europe and presentation of an <i>eafip</i> video</p> <p>Representatives of PCP and PPI projects Chairperson: Representative of Greek Ministry of Economy</p>

15h30 – 16h00	Coffee break
16h00 – 17h15	<p>Innovation procurement experiences in Europe (continued)</p> <p>Presentations by public procurers implementing PCPs and PPIs across Europe and presentation of three <i>eafip</i> videos</p> <p>Representatives of PCP and PPI projects</p> <p>Chairperson: Representative of European Commission</p>
17h15-17h30	<p>Conclusions from Day 1</p> <p>Representative of European Commission</p>
17h30	End of Day 1

Day 2 – Wednesday 19th October 2016

Plenary session

Auditorium

08h00 – 09h00	Registrations and welcome coffee
09h00 – 09h45	<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>Representative of European Commission</p>

Parallel sessions

Rooms to be confirmed

9h45 – 11h15	<p>First round of four Parallel Sessions on thematic domains in which HORIZON 2020 Funding is planned in 2016-2017</p> <p>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</p> <p>- Session on call SC5-26 on soil decontamination</p> <p>Introduction to the topics by EC moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers <p>Discussion and Networking</p>
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- Session on calls 4-DRS, 9-FCT and 13-BES on security

Introduction to the topic by EC moderator

- Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

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

Introduction to the topic by EC moderator

- Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

- Session on call ICT-33(a) for networks of procurers in any area of public interest to prepare future PCPs/PPIs that require ICT based solutions

Introduction to the topic by EC moderator

- Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

11h15 – 11h45

Coffee break

11h45 – 13h15

Second round of 3 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 EE-19 on energy efficiency

Introduction to the topics by EC moderator

- 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 by EC moderator

- Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

- Session on call ICT 33(b) on the network of Competence centres for Innovation Procurement

Introduction of the topic by EC moderator

- Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

13h15 – 14h30 **Networking lunch**

Plenary session

Auditorium

14h30 – 15h30 **The *eafip* Toolkit module for public procurers**
Presentation of the *eafip* Toolkit, which aims to assist PCP and PPI procurements, with focus on the module addressed particularly to public procurers

Expert from Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands

15h30 – 16h15 **Presentation and roundtable discussion on the local assistance available to PCP/PPI procurers**
Presentation on the first lessons learned from the Assistance available to PCP/PPI procurers in the context of the *eafip* initiative, followed by interactive discussion and Q&A

Representative successful case

Chairperson: Representative of European Commission

16h15 – 16h30 **Event conclusions**

Expert from Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands
Representative of European Commission

16h30 **End of Day 2**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Parallel sessions on Day 2 – Wednesday 19th October 2016

	Room TBC	Room TBC	Room TBC	Room TBC
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	Session on call ICT-33(a) for networks of procurers in any area of public interest to prepare future PCPs/PPIs that require ICT based solutions
Second round 11h30 – 13h00	Session on call EE-19 (PPI) on energy efficiency	Session on call ICT-27(d) on robotics for smart cities	Session on call ICT-33(b) for the network of Competence centres for Innovation Procurement	-