

## 2016 EU Innovation Procurement event



eafip, the [European Assistance for Innovation Procurement](#) initiative promoted by the European Commission, is organising [a major innovation procurement event](#), co-hosted by the European Commission and the Greek Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism in Athens, Greece on the 18th and 19th October 2016.

The event will include: presentations on the strategic use of innovation procurement by key cities, regions and countries across Europe and beyond; presentations by successful PCP and PPI projects; discussion groups on future funding opportunities moderated by EU officials; as well as presentations about the *eafip* Toolkit and local assistance (see our website for more information).

[PREFORMA](#) has been invited to deliver a presentation at this event in Session 2 at midday (12pm) on 18th October: Joint Cross-border of procurement. This session will include presentations on joint cross-border Pre- Commercial Procurement (PCP) and Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions (PPI).

Download [here](#) the agenda of the workshop.

For further information visit the [event webpage](#).

### **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](#).