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.

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

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

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

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Day 2 – Wednesday 19th October 2016

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Parallel sessions

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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
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| 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
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- **Session on call ICT 33(b) on the network of Competence centres for Innovation Procurement**
  Introduction of the topic by EC moderator
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  **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

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