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# Public Procurement in the EU

Workshop June 7<sup>th</sup> in Brussels

## Workshop on Public Procurement Good Practice Sharing Agenda

**Date:** 7 June 2018

**Venue:** Albert Borschette Congress Centre, 36, rue Froissart - 1040 Brussels

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- 9:00 – 9:30 Reception, registration, and coffee
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- 9:30 – 10:00 **Welcome and introductory remarks**, Pascal Boijmans, Head of Unit “Competence Centre Administrative Capacity Building, Solidarity Fund”, DG REGIO
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Presentation of the study “Public Procurement Good Practice Sharing”**, Brian Kessler, PwC
- Methodology and identified good practices
  - E-library of good practices
  - Promotion and transfer of good practices in Member States
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- 11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break**
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- 11:15 – 12:30 **Panel discussion on procurement risk assessment tools**
- **Spain** – *Rapid Alert System to detect malpractice and fraud risks in procurement*, Francisco Javier Gil Herrero, Subdirector General of “Citizens Attention, Quality and Inspection Services”, and Jon Ander Gomez, University of Valencia
  - **Chile** – *A state-of-the-art procurement risk assessment system*, Sergio Jimenez, Head of Unit “Analysis of Declarations of Interest and Patrimony of the Office of Comptroller General”
  - **Czech Republic/EC** – *Risk indicators and flagging via zIndex and Digiwhist tools*, Dr. Jiří Skuhrovec, Chairman of EconLab
  - Wrap up by moderator and Q&A
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- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch break**
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- 13:30 – 14:45 **Panel discussion on prior market consultations**
- **Czech Republic** – *Prior market consultations: lessons learnt from the Czech experience*, Jiří Šimon, Director of Public Procurement Department, Ministry of Agriculture
  - **Norway** – *Prior market consultations: How can it help provide better services to citizens?*, Torstein Åkra, Procurement Management, Larvik Commune
  - Wrap up by moderator and Q&A
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- 14:45 – 15:45 **Support offered by the European Commission and other sources of assistance**
- Opening remarks – Philippe Le Quement, Policy Officer, DG GROW
  - **TAIEX REGIO PEER 2 PEER exchange** – Iva Babic, Project Officer, DG NEAR
  - **Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS)** – Daniele Dotto, Head of Unit “Governance and Public Administration”
  - **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** – Petur Matthiasson, Policy analyst, Public Procurement Unit
  - **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)** – Eliza Niewiadomska, Senior Counsel Public Procurement, and Dmitry Palamarchuk, Expert
  - Wrap up by moderator and Q&A
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- 15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee break**
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- 16:00 – 16:15 **Plenary session on main takeaways from the day and future topics of interest**
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Related initiatives and policy outlook**, Justyna Balasinska, Policy Coordinator, “Public Procurement Strategy”, DG GROW
- 16:30 – 16:45 **Closing remarks**, Pascal Boijmans, Head of Unit “Competence Centre Administrative Capacity Building, Solidarity Fund”, DG REGIO
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