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Programme

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5th Annual Conference on Innovative Public Procurement

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Swissôtel Berlin, Germany

PROGRAMME

9h00 **Welcoming remarks:**

> 9h10

Nikita Stampa, Head of the Innovative and e-procurement unit, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

9h10 **Welcome – Opening session:**

> 9h45

Dr. Philipp Steinberg, Director-General for Economic Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

Irmfried Schwimann, Deputy Director-General, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

9h45 **Session 1 Panel discussion**

> 10h45

Public procurement of innovation – friend or foe?

1. **Juan Manuel Garrido Moreno**, Deputy Director-General Development and Business Innovation, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain
2. **Stefan Vlachos**, acting Head of the Innovation Centre, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden
3. **Erik Magdanz**, Economic Officer, US Embassy, Germany
4. **Anita Poort**, Legal Counsel of the Municipality of Amsterdam on Public Procurement, Private and Public collaborations and Innovation Projects, Netherlands

Moderator: **Joaquim Nunes de Almeida**, Director for Single Market for Public Administrations, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

10h45 **Coffee break**

> 11h05

11h05 **Session 2**

> 12h00

The potential of innovative procurement

1. CPBs. Addressing the concerns of SMEs with the increased use of Cooperative Procurement
Paul Quinn, CEO, Office of Government Procurement, Ireland
2. Buying jointly across the borders
Signe Lynggaard Madsen, CEO SKI (National and municipalities' purchasing body), Denmark
Andreas Nemeč, Managing Director, BBG (Federal Procurement Agency), Austria

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12h00
> 12h50 **Session 3**
Simplifying the procurement process – going the extra mile

1. Can SQUID help in Public procurement? The Welsh Pre-qualification system
Sue Hurrell, Value Wales, Welsh Government, UK
2. Once-only Principle as key to lean public procurement
Maarika Tork, Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Estonia

Moderator: Ivo Locatelli, Innovative and e-procurement unit, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

12h50
> 14h20 **Lunch break**

14h20
> 15h20 **Session 4 Panel discussion**
Simplifying the procurement process – implementing the “once only” principle

1. Maarika Tork, Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Estonia
2. André Zibaia da Conceição, Head of Unit for the User Experience and System Planning in the Digital Transformation Department of the Agency responsible for Public Sector reforms (AMA), Portugal
3. Riccardo Viaggi, Secretary-General, European Builders Confederation (EBC)
4. Jonathan Cave, Global Networked Knowledge Society (GNKS Consult)

Moderator: Peter Smith, Managing Editor, Spend Matters Europe, UK

15h20
> 15h35 **Coffee break**

15h35
> 16h35 **Session 5**
Applying e-procurement

1. How to assure a successful implementation of Public e-Procurement
Miguel Sobral, Executive Vice President & Board Member at Vortal, Chairman of EUPLAT, European Association of Public eTendering Platform Providers
2. Applying e-auctions to health procurement
Zuzana Bučková, East Slovakia Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (VUSCH)
3. The potential of data in the e-procurement world
Luciana Cingolani, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

Moderator: Isabel Da Rosa, Innovative and e-procurement unit, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission