



## 2015 EU Innovation Procurement event

27-28<sup>th</sup> October 2015, Paris

### PROGRAMME



The European Commission (EC) is pleased to organise this two-day event in collaboration with the City of Paris.

It is the kick-off event of 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.

**Venue:** Hôtel de Ville, Paris, France

**Venue entrance:** 5 Rue de Lobau (see [map directions](#))

**Metro station:** 'Hôtel de Ville' (exit 'Rue Rivoli')

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## 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 our website: [eafip.eu](http://eafip.eu).

### What can innovation procurement do for you?

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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015

#### Plenary session

*Auditorium (lower ground floor)*

09h00 – 10h00	<b>Registrations and welcome coffee</b>
10h00 – 10h25	<p><b>Welcome by the European Commission and the City of Paris</b> Opening speeches</p> <p><b>Viorel Peca</b>, Head of Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC <b>Carine Saloff-Coste</b>, Director of the Directorate of Economic Development, Employment and Higher Education, City of Paris</p>
10h25 – 10h45	<p><b>Session 1: Economic impact of Innovation Procurement in Europe</b> Presentation of the findings of the newly published European Commission study on quantifying the economic impacts of PCP in Europe</p> <p><b>Sara Bedin</b>, Independent expert on PCP and PPI, EuroCloud Italy, Italy</p>
10h45 – 11h15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11h15 – 12h30	<p><b>Session 2: Strategic Framework for Innovation Procurement</b> Examples of how cities, regions and EU Member States created a strategic framework for innovation procurement</p> <p><b>Frederik Claerbout</b>, Policy officer, Services for the General Government Policy, Government of Flanders - Department of Public Governance and the Chancellery, Belgium <b>Carine Saloff-Coste</b>, Director of the Directorate of Economic Development, Employment and Higher Education, City of Paris, France; and <b>Virginie Blanchet</b>, Assistant to the Financial and Purchasing Department, City of Paris, France <b>Eva Buchinger</b>, Policy Adviser, Austrian Institute of Technology, Austria <b>András Hlács</b>, Second Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Hungary to the OECD and UNESCO, Hungary <b>Moderator: Bertrand Wert</b>, Project Advisor, EASME European agency</p>
12h30 – 12h45	<p><b>Session 3: OECD Survey on Strategic Innovation Procurement</b> OECD Survey on Innovation Procurement - Structure &amp; Recent Developments</p> <p><b>Anne Müngersdorff</b>, Senior Policy Analyst, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Procurement Unit, OECD</p>

12h45 – 14h15	<b>Lunch is provided - at ASPP restaurant (9 Place de l'Hôtel de Ville)</b>
14h15 – 15h30	<p><b>Session 4: Mainstreaming Innovation Procurement in Europe</b></p> <p>Presentations by representatives of the European Research Area Committee (ERAC), on the recommendations in the recently adopted ERAC opinion paper on Innovation Procurement and by the EC on activities to mainstream innovation procurement in Europe</p> <p><b>Marnix Surgeon</b>, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD, EC</p> <p><b>Sigrid Rajalo</b>, Executive Officer, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia</p> <p><b>Marieke van Putten</b>, Program Manager, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands</p> <p><b>Kirsti Vilén</b>, Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Employment and Economy, Finland</p> <p><b>Moderator: Viorel Peca</b>, Head of Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC</p>
15h30 – 16h45	<p><b>Session 5: Innovation Procurement Implementation in Europe</b></p> <p>Presentations by public procurers about PCPs and PPIs that are implemented across Europe</p> <p><b>Leon Verhaegen</b>, Programme Manager, Waterschapsbedrijf Limburg, Water Board Limburg PPI, Netherlands</p> <p><b>Ramon Maspons</b>, Chief Innovation Officer, AQUAS, STOPandGO EC funded PPI, Spain</p> <p><b>Christian Tveitnes</b>, Legal Procurement Adviser, Section Procurement and Logistics, Water and Sewerage Authority, City of Oslo, Dig-free PCP, Norway; and <b>Benedicte Kjørsvik</b>, Project Leader, Water and Sewerage Authority, City of Oslo, Dig-free PCP, Norway</p> <p><b>Moderator: Lieve Bos</b>, Policy officer, Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC</p>
16h45 – 17h15	<b>Coffee break</b>
17h15 – 18h00	<p><b>Session 6: The eafip Toolkit module for Policy-makers</b></p> <p>Presentation of the eafip assistance based on the toolkit for PCP and PPI procurements, with focus on the module for policy makers</p> <p><b>Ramona Apostol</b>, Legal procurement consultant, Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands</p>
18h00 – 18h15	<b>Break</b>



*Salle de Conférence (lower ground floor)*

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18h15 – 19h00     **PPI Award Ceremony**  
Announcement of the winner of the 2015 European Commission Public Procurement of Innovation Award

**Wouter Stolwijk**, Director of PIANOo, Netherlands

**PPI Award finalists:** Federal Procurement Agency, Austria. Stockholm County Council (Karolinska University Hospital), Sweden. Galician Public Health Service, Spain. Consip - Central Purchasing Body, Italy. Rijkswaterstaat, Netherlands

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19h00     **End of Day 1**

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## Day 2 – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### Plenary session

*Auditorium (lower ground floor)*

08h30 – 09h30	<b>Registrations and welcome coffee</b>
09h30 – 10h00	<b>Session 1: HORIZON 2020 Funding for innovation procurement</b> Overview of the upcoming HORIZON 2020 funding opportunities in 2016-2017 for supporting innovation procurement projects in Europe  <b>Lieve Bos</b> , Policy Officer, Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC

### Parallel sessions

*Auditorium (lower ground floor) – e-Health & ICT-33/ICT-34*

*Salle de Conférence (lower ground floor) – Energy Efficiency & Active Ageing*

*Salle de Commission n°3 (first floor) – Space/Earth & Transport*

10h00 – 11h00	<b>First round of 3 Parallel Sessions on thematic domains in which HORIZON 2020 Funding is planned in 2016-2017</b> Presentation by the EC about 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  <b>- Session on calls <a href="#">PM-19</a> (PPI) and <a href="#">PM-12</a> (PCP) on e-Health</b> Introduction of the topics by moderator Jaakko Aarnio, DG CNECT, EC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ashley Stewart</b>, Erasmus MC Sustainable Bed Washing Facility, EcoQUIP PPI project</li><li>• <b>Laura Sanchez</b>, EPP eHealth project</li><li>• <b>Javier Quiles del Río</b>, Galician Regional Health Authority</li><li>• <b>Vasiliki Moutzi</b>, VILABS</li><li>• <b>Songul Mutluer</b>, Stichting Rijk</li></ul> Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers Discussion and Networking
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- Session on call [EE-19](#) (PPI) on Energy Efficiency

Introduction of the topic by moderator Olav Luyckx, EASME

- **Rabih Bashroush**, EURECA project - Green Data Centres PPI
- **Steph Holmes**, Rotherham Hospital, Future Ward Lighting solution PPI
- **Charlotte Lejon**, Swedish Energy Agency

Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

- Session on call [EO-2](#) (PCP) on Space/Earth Observation

Introduction of the topic by moderator Nicolas Peter, DG GROW, EC

- **Marc Tondriaux**, InSpace Institute
- **Daniela Iasillo**, Planetek Italia; and **Fiorella Coliolo**, DTA scarl

Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

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*Coffee break*

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- Session on call [ICT-33](#) (CSAs) Networks of procurers for preparing future PCPs and PPIs that require ICT based solutions & on call [ICT-34](#) for PCPs in any area of public interest that requires new ICT based solutions

Introduction of the topic by moderator Lieve Bos, DG CNECT, EC

- **Frederik Roose**, MOW Vlaanderen
- **Nick Brennan**, London Fire Brigade
- **Davor Meersman**, iMinds Institute
- **Adam Matthews**, UK BIM Task Group
- **Ramon Maspons**, AQUAS, STOPandGO EC funded PPI
- **Diego Macchiella**, Viveraqua
- **Meltem Imamoglu**, UTAA university

Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

- Session on call [PM-13](#) (PPI) on Active Ageing

Introduction of the topic by moderator Peter Wintlev - Jensen, DG CNECT, EC

- **Ramon Maspons**, AQUAS, STOPandGO EC funded PPI

Presentations of proposal ideas by potential proposers

Discussion and Networking

- Session on call [MG - 4.4](#) (CSA) on deployment of Urban Transport solutions

Introduction of the topic by moderator Henriette Van Eijl, DG MOVE, EC

- **Ruben Prins**, Netherlands Enterprise Agency, CHARM EC funded PCP Project
- **Leon Smith**, Transport for London (Greater London Authority)

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**Plenary session**

*Auditorium (basement level)*

14h00 – 14h45

**Session 4 - Part 1: Broadening the scope of support to the demand-side**

Presentation and interactive discussion

**Lieve Bos**, Policy Officer, Innovation Unit, DG CNECT, EC

**Annais Le Corvec**, International Research Strategist, TICBioMed, Spain

14h45 – 15h15

**Session 4 - Part 2: Making the link between Innovation Procurement and the EU SME instrument**

Presentation and interactive discussion

**Bertrand Wert**, Project Advisor, EU SME instrument, EASME European agency

15h15 – 16h00

**Session 5: 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

**Stephan Corvers**, Director of Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands

**Oana Pantilimon Voda**, Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services

16h00 – 16h30

**Session 6: Roundtable discussion on the local assistance to PCP/PPI procurers**

Interactive discussion and Q&A with interested procurers on the local assistance that can be offered to PCP/PPI procurers in the context of the *eafip* initiative

**Stephan Corvers**, Director of Corvers Procurement Services, Netherlands

**Oana Pantilimon Voda**, Legal Procurement Advisor, Corvers Procurement Services

16h30

*End of Day 2*