Improvement and Best Practices in E-Procurement Systems

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Effective E-Procurement can provide a wide variety of benefits including more efficiency and savings for governments and businesses. The potential cost savings are massive, as stated by the European Commission. In Italy alone, e-procurement systems cut over €3 billion in costs.

This Workshop is made for people with advanced knowledge in E-Procurement. During this interactive workshop the leading experts are introducing the numerous possibilities of E-Procurement, how to improve your work with E-Procurement, and best practices in the field of E-Procurement.

Day 1

- Introduction to E-Procurement
- New Develements and Advanced Issues in E- Procurement
- Best Practices of E-Public Procurement
- The Impact of Covid on E-Procurement
- Challenges in Specific Cases of E-Procurement

Day 2

- DPS – Dynamic Purchasing Systems
- Emerging Technologies in E-Procurement
- Future of E-Public Procurement

General Information

Methodology

A workshop by Lexxion Publisher offers the possibility to **meet with experts from EU institutions, Member States as well as the private sector**. The different perspectives of our experienced trainers will support you in **applying complex rules to your practical day-to-day work**. To achieve the best results, a mix of learning methods will be applied in the course.

Our approach combines the **three stages of learning** to ensure that the **participants obtain the best possible understanding of the applied rules**:

1) Identification of the main rules and principles,
2) Appreciation of the complexities and limitation of the principles,
3) Application of the rules and principles.

The **participants will be actively involved in the course**. The sessions will combine **presentations, case studies and discussion on practical problems**. You will have ample opportunity to present your own issues and discuss them with the speakers and participants from other Member States.

Just **send to us your cases and questions in advance**! We will forward them to our speakers, who will include your issues in the programme and answer them during the course. All information concerning such problems and cases will be treated confidentially.

Course materials are available for download after the event.

Who should participate?

Procurement officers, anti-fraud and corruption officers, public officials responsible for the prevention of fraud and corruption as well as for risk assessment and risk management from the following institutions:

- Public Authorities on EU, national and regional level
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Consulting companies and legal practitioners
- Academic institutions

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Programme

Day 1, Thursday 7. April

09:00 Welcome and Introduction Round

09:15 **Introduction to E-Procurement**

Michael Varney, *Senior Lecturer of Law and School Academic Manager, University of Hull, Hull*

10:15 Coffee Break

10:45 **New Develoments and Advanced Issues in E- Procurement**

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11:45 **Best Practices of E-Public Procurement**

- Models of e-procurement systems in EU (national, private, hybrid) and stages of development of e-procurement systems (1.0 to 4.0 e-procurement)
- How to improve communication between contracting authorities and economic operators by using e-procurement systems - preliminary market consultations, identifying qualified suppliers, supplier management
- Selected case studies: optimising human resources in procurement by using 4.0 e-procurement system, increasing competition in direct awards by using 4.0 e-procurement system, increasing competition and transparecy by implementing Dynamic purchasing systems in health sector

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12:45 Lunch Break

13:45 **The Impact of Covid on E-Procurement**

Michael Varney, *Senior Lecturer of Law and School Academic Manager, University of Hull, Hull*

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14:45 Coffee Break

15:15 **Challenges in Specific Cases of E-Procurement**

Michael Varney, *Senior Lecturer of Law and School Academic Manager, University of Hull, Hull*

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16:30 End of Day 1

Day 2, Friday 8. April

09:00 **DPS – Dynamic Purchasing Systems**

- DPS as a long-term procurement method
- Framework agreement and DPS
- DPS EU Guideline

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10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 **Emerging Technologies in E-Procurement**

- AI (Artificial Intelligence) and ML (Machine Learning); Big Data and Data Analytics; Robotic process automation; Blockchain, IoT (Internet of Things); AR (Augmented Reality) and VR (Virtual Reality) Robots and Drones
- 3D Printing
- Best practices

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11:30 **Future of E-Public Procurement**

Michael Varney, *Senior Lecturer of Law and School Academic Manager, University of Hull, Hull*

12:30 Q & A

13:00 End of Online Workshop

Registration

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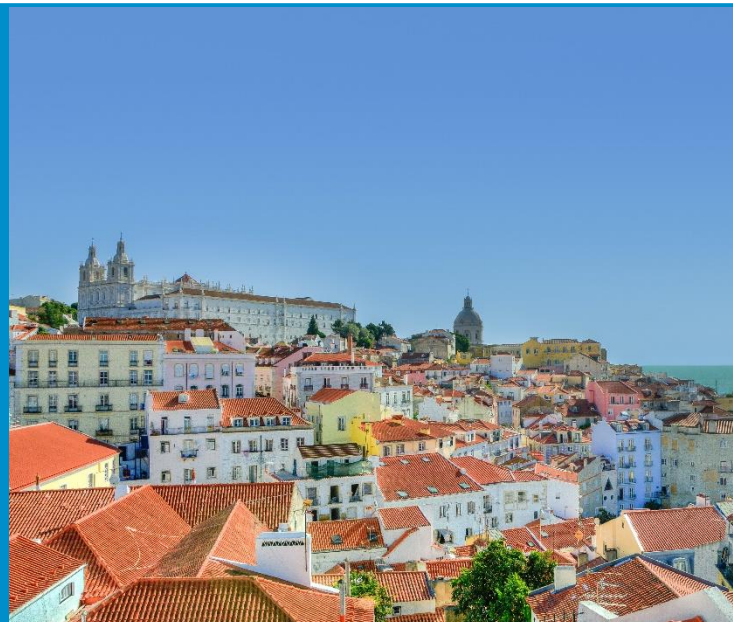Phone, Fax

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So far GPP has been a voluntary instrument of EU member states but it has played a key role in the efficient use of resources in the European economy. With that in mind, the use of GPP demands a clear **definition of ecological criteria** in the public procurement process.

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