

SESSIONS

DAY 1 - 23/10/2018

European Public Procurement

23- 24 October 2018
Brussels, Belgium

Badge Collection

08:30 - 09:00

Chair's Opening Remarks

09:00 - 09:15

Participants

Professor Laurence Gormley - Professor of European Law & Jean Monnet Professor, University of Groningen (Netherlands)

Keynote Roundtable- Public Private Partnerships- Failure, Success, or Need for Reform?

09:15 - 10:15

Participants

Christina Paul - Legal Counsel- Infrastructure and PPPs, The World Bank

The Rise of The Private Finance Initiative Model: Scrutiny and Ensuring Value for Money

10:15 - 11:00

- Costs and benefits to healthcare, infrastructure, other industries
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Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:20
Breaks

Policy in Practice: Executing the EU Urban Agenda Public Procurement Action Plan

11:20 - 12:10

Practical Issues in Evaluating Tenders and Awarding Contracts

12:10 - 12:50

- Evaluation Models: Proposed Changes after Carillion and Energy Solutions EU v Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

Participants

Michael Bowsher QC - Barrister, Monkton Chambers (UK)

Assessing and Excluding Tenderers: Establishment and Operation of Debarment and Self-Cleaning Operations

12:50 - 13:30

Participants

Pascal Friton - Partner, Blomstein (Germany)

Lunch

13:30 - 14:30
Breaks

Infrastructure Procurement: Lessons Learned from the Amsterdam Metro

14:30 - 15:10

Lessons From Recent Procurement Case Law Before the EU Court of Justice and General Court

15:10 - 15:50

Participants

Adrian Brown - Of Counsel, Herbert Smith Freehills (Belgium)

Coffee Break

15:50 - 16:10
Breaks

Damages in Public Procurement

16:10 - 16:50

Changes to Specifications and Agreements After Awards of Contracts

16:50 - 17:30

Participants

Pieter Kuypers - Partner, AKD (Netherlands)

Chair's Closing Remarks

17:30 - 17:45

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Smart Cities: Procuring the Public Future (Panel)

10:00 - 10:50

Digitizing Public Procurement

10:50 - 11:20

- Benefits and drawbacks of e-procurement
- Utilising e-procurement efficiently

Participants

Bob Martens - Partner, DLA Piper (Belgium)

Coffee Break

11:20 - 11:40
Breaks

OECD Perspective: Competition in Public Procurement

11:40 - 12:20

Participants

Antonio Capobianco - Senior Expert in Competition Law Enforcement, OECD (France)

The Interface Between Public Procurement, Competition Law and State Aid

12:20 - 13:00

The Question of Remedies and The Procurement Appeals Board

13:00 - 13:40

Participants

Peter Hodal - Associate, White and Case (Slovakia)

Networking Lunch

13:40 - 14:40
Breaks

The Rise of Sustainable Procurement Regulation and Practice

14:40 - 15:30

Socially Responsible Procurement: Extracting Social Value

15:30 - 16:10

Participants

Elisabetta Manunza - Professor, Public Procurement Research Centre, Utrecht (Netherlands)

Coffe Break

16:10 - 16:30
Breaks

Identifying and Avoiding Corruption in Procurement

16:30 - 17:10

Participants

Irena Georgieva - Founder, PPG Lawyers (Bulgaria)

Public Procurement Regulation (EU/WTO): More Than Market Access, Competition and Money?

17:10 - 17:50

Participants

Judge Marc Steiner - Judge, Swiss Federal Administrative Court (Switzerland)

Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Conference

17:50 - 18:05

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DAY 2 - 24/10/2018

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