

1st European Conference on e--Public Procurement

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1st European Conference on e--Public Procurement (ECPP) Organized by OPET (Technical University of Lisbon, IST) In IQS - Barcelona, 20th March 2013 Check out the conference new blog: <http://eprocurementconference.wordpress.com/> News, Interviews and much more REGISTRATION FORM (click in blue link) Enquires eprocurement.conference@gmail.com

1. Why a Conference on e-public procurement?

More than 17% of European GDP is due to public procurement and hence priority should be given to improve adopted practices and achieve results with the objective of meeting the new challenges of financial stability and sustainable growth of the European Union.

Fortunately, e-public procurement can play a strategic role:

- a) to generate public savings through improved sourcing and more effective competition between suppliers;
- b) to increase transparency and fair decision making to award public contracts;
- c) to help SMEs to participate in public markets;
- d) to stimulate innovation and the development of e-marketplaces;
- e) to promote a low-carbon society and more sustainable growth.

The European Commission proposed new Directives for Public Procurement on December 2011 introducing mandatory e-public procurement after 2016 (including e-tendering) and the approval of these new Directives is expected before this conference being held in Barcelona.

The dissemination of e-public procurement seems feasible due to the increasing market of eplatforms offering procurement services as SaaS (Software as a Service) supported by more robust and mature ICT and pursuing the "cloud computing" paradigm.

This explains the opportunity to organize, for the first time, a European conference on epublic procurement covering the wide range of problems and of disciplines required to understand and to master e-public procurement.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this 1st European Conference on e-Public Procurement are:

Discussing the implications of the single digital market on public procurement;

Presenting the new advances of e-procurement available through Software as a Service (SaaS);

Discussing the role of e-procurement to improve the management of each organization;

Identifying major macro-economic benefits due to the dissemination of e-public procurement;

Discussing alternative strategies to simplify and to overcome e-procurement obstacles;

Analyzing the new European Directives for e-public procurement;

Presenting e-procurement impacts on innovation and on SMEs access to public markets;

Proposing new initiatives to increase cross-border public procurement;

3. Program Chair Professor Luís Valadares Tavares

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6. Organizing Committee

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7. PROGRAM
All sessions and documents will be in English. The program includes multiple perspectives about e-public procurement presented by authors from 13 countries and from the European Commission as well as the presentations and the discussions of services of e-public procurement provided by a National Portal and Seven Companies from Netherlands, Portugal, UK, Finland, Spain and Greece.

8h30 – 9h30

Registration 9h30 – 10h00

Opening Session – Auditorium FCC 10h-00 – 10h45 Plenary I – Auditorium FCC
Procurement? – Luís Valadares Tavares

The Economics of e-Public Procurement – Gustavo Piga 10h45 – 11h15

Coffee Break at Polivalente Room 11h15 – 13h30 Parallel Sessions (Each Presentation between 10 minutes)

- Auditorium FCC Session A| Best Practices of e-Public Procurement in different countries - I Session B| Best Practices of e-Public Procurement in different countries - II
- Auditorium 2

Session C| Services of e-public procurement provided by the Major Sponsors: InCI, Vortal, Nexus-IT, Negometrix, and Pixelware 13h30 – 14h30

Light Lunch – offered to registered participants at the University Restaurant 14h20 – 15h15 Plenary II
- Auditorium FCC

Business Interoperability Interfaces for public procurement in Europe – Kornelis Drijfhout, CEN/BII 15h15 – 17h30 Parallel Sessions (Each Presentation between 10 and 15 minutes)

- Auditorium FCC Session D| Change Management for e-Public Procurement Session E| New Approaches to e-Public Procurement

- Polivalente Room Session F| The Process of e-Public Procurement: Key Tasks Session G| e-Public Procurement: Taxonomy and Networking

- Auditorium 2 Session H| The perspectives presented by e-Platforms – Part I

Session I| The perspectives presented by e-Platforms – Part II 17h30 – 18h00

Coffee Break at Polivalente Room 18h00 – 19h00 Plenary III – Auditorium FCC SMEs and e-Public Procurement – Gustavo Piga

A new vision for e-Public Procurement in Europe &ndash; Luís Valadares Tavares

8. SESSIONS INDEX

Session A

Best Practices of e-Public Procurement in Different Countries – I Pieter Breyne, PwC, European Commission
Kelly Liljemo, PwC, European Commission

- e-Procurement Golden Book of Good Practice: a collection of good practices for implementing or improving e-Procurement solutions in Europe Johan Van Steelandt, Vlaamse Overheid, Belgium

- Transparency and enthusiasm: the big winners after one year of mandatory e-submission in Flanders Amílcar University of Lisbon, Portugal, António Aguiar Costa, University of Lisbon, Portugal, Luís Valadares Tavares, University of Lisbon, Portugal

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The evaluation of mandatory e-Public Procurement in Portugal: Perceptions and results of the National Survey (2010 – 2012) Session B

Best Practices of e-Public Procurement in Different Countries – II Matej Sandor, Prague University of Economics, Czech Republic

- Electronization of public procurement in the Czech republic – up to date development and current trends Klodiana Cankja, Public Procurement Agency, Albania

- Electronic procurement in Albania Tato Urjumelashvili, Procurement Agency, Georgia, David Marghanian, Agency, Georgia

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Description of Public Procurement Reform in Georgia

Session C

Services provided by the Major Sponsors Services of e-public procurement provided by the Major Sponsors:

- InCI, Isabel da Rosa

- Vortal, João Pereira

- Nexus-IT, Manuel Caño

- Negometrix, Jan Siderius

- Pixelware, Safwan Nassri

Session D

Change Management for e-Public Procurement Kostis Kaggelides, Gnomon Informatics, Greece

- The development of e-public procurement for Health in Greece M. Silvia Sabbatini, Phd, Attorney at law, Italy

- E-Procurement: A challenge to inertia with cascading benefits and opportunities Kirsten Ferguson-Boucher, Aberystwyth University, UK, Sangeeta Khorana, Aberystwyth University, UK

- Sustainable e-procurement framework: Taking Stock of Information Governance and Assurance Issues Enric Torregrosa, Everis, Spain

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Open Procurement: towards the inclusion of SMEs into the Pan-European Public Sector Market

Session E

New Approaches to e-Public Procurement Bernardo Nicoletti, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

- A Model and Best Practices of e-procurement in cloud computing Tunde Tátrai, Budapest Corvinus University Economic, Hungary

- Does e-Public Procurement help understand the EU public procurement market? Alexandru V. Roman, Florida Atlantic University, USA, Cliff McCue, Florida Atlantic University, USA

- Linking Cost Savings to Platform Integration Carmen Ciciriello, OpenPEPPOL, European Commission

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Session F

The Process of e-Public Procurement: Key Tasks Jan Siderius, Negometrix, The Netherlands, Stan Stilger, Manchester Business School, UK, Erik van Raaij, Erasmus University, The Netherlands

- Considerations for SaaS e-tendering platforms to calculate the economically most advantageous tender Pedro e-WAY, Portugal, Luís Valadares Tavares, University of Lisbon, Portugal

- A new model for the automatic evaluation of e-tendering Ricardo Spínola, CISED Consultores, Portugal, José Antunes Ferreira, University of Lisbon, Portugal

- On e-Negotiation Processes for PPPs Procurement José Antunes Ferreira, University of Lisbon, Portugal, Ricardo Spínola, CISED Consultores, Portugal

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The potential of e-tendering data to improve post-award contract management

Session G

e-Public Procurement: Taxonomy and Networking Christian Galinski, Infoterm, Austria

- Mapping product classification for public and private procurement Manuel Caño, Nexus-IT, Spain

- The ECOSYSTEM for an optimal transition to e-Procurement Luís Valadares Tavares, University of Lisbon, P Inês Lima, EDP, Portugal

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An Electronic System for Alternative Dispute Resolution (e-ADR)

Session H

The perspectives presented by e-Platforms – Part I

The perspectives presented by:

- ePrior (European Commission), Pieter Breyne
 - BIP Solutions, Scott Smith
 - anoGov, Teresa Amorim
 - Cloudia, Markku Jokiranta
- Session I
- The perspectives presented by e-Platforms – Part II
- The perspectives presented by:
- Gnomon Informatics, Kostis Kaggelides
 - Vergabe24, Carsten Prokop
 - I-Faber, Glemo Locci & Luca Bondini
 - Nextenders, Gary Stevenson

9. Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts (max 1 page) should be sent to opet@opet.pt until 30 December 2012 and authors will be notified about acceptance/ rejection until 30 January 2012. Full paper of accepted abstracts should be sent until 28 February 2013.

10. Registration

Registration should be completed through Registration Form - and payment by bank transfer to BPI BANK (IBAN - PT50 0010 0000 3765 6350 0016 0 | SWIFT/BIC CODE – BBPIPTPL).

The registration costs are:

350€ - if payment until 30 January 2013
500€ - if later

Authors of accepted abstract should register until 30 January 2013 to have their presentation included in the program.

• Students can apply for a small number of scholarships to reduce registration cost to 50€.

11. Location

Barcelona, Spain.

This conference and exhibition takes place at Ramon Llull University, IQS - Via Augusta, 390 Barcelona (08017), Spain, using the new building of the Business Administration and Management School.

Site: www.iqs.edu/es/localizacion:148

Site: <http://wwwa.url.edu/en/>

These premises are served by:

a) FGC (Ferrov. Gen. de Catalunya)/Metro – Sarrià Station (700 meters away: 10 minutes walking);
The easiest connection from Plaza Catalunya is L6 (entrance west side of Plaza Catalunya – near café Zurich/ Fnac, platform 1) and going to Sarrià Station. There are trains every 8 minutes, and the trip takes 8 minutes.

b) Tickets - You can buy a daily pass for all urban transportation systems (FGC, metro, trams and buses) for 7,25€ or a ticket for 10 trips in any of those systems (9,80€).

c) Airport

The best connection from terminal 1 to Plaza Catalunya is by bus (9,80€ return). The bus runs every 10 minutes and takes 40 minutes. From terminal 2 you better take FGC where you can also use T10.

Taxi costs between 30 and 40 euros.

d) Barcelona offers a fantastic list of hotels with covering a wide range of prices and besides the usual booking sites you can browse the official site:

www.barcelonahotels.es

The nearest hotel from IQS (3 blocks away) is Hotel Eurostars Angli (4 stars).

Site: <http://www.eurostarsangli.com/ES/hotel.html>

Also, near Plaza Catalunya you find many 3 and 4 star hotels (price range between 90 and 130€ per night).

e) Barcelona has an extensive agenda of cultural and artistic activities, as you can check through several sites such as:

- www.barcelonaturisme.com

- www.timeout.cat

Enjoy your stay!

12. Publication

A selected set of lectures and papers will be published after the conference as a book “on e- Public Procurement in EU: Challenges and Advances”.

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