



# EU PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

## Professionalisation EU Initiatives and Projects

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# How do we foster professionalisation?



- Big Buyers Working Together
- Public Buyers Community Platform



- Guidance and Tools
- Webinars
- Training Programs

# Building Communities

**Developing Collective Intelligence &  
Joint Action**

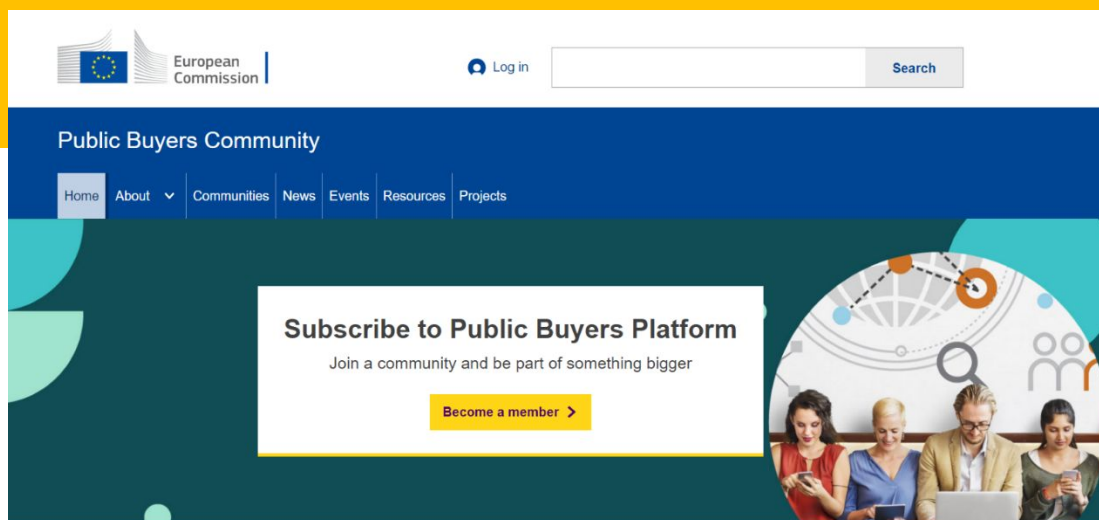
# Big Buyers Working Together for bigger impact

- Collaboration of public buyers around unmet needs
- Transform problems and needs into opportunities for Buyers
- Engage collectively a dialogue with the market
- Shape the EU market through public demand

## 10 Communities of Practice

- Focus: ICT, Green, Health & Social Procurement
- Facilitated collaborations between buyers and suppliers
- Webinars, Hackathons, etc.

# Public Buyers Community Platform



<https://public-buyers-community.ec.europa.eu/>

# Communities of Practice



72 members

## Procurement of AI

Support public buyers in procuring AI-enabled solutions that are trustworthy, fair and secure.



28 members

## Circular and Fair ICT Pact

CFIT brings together public and private ICT procurers and governments in a collective movement.



10 members

## Central Purchasing Bodies (CPB) Network

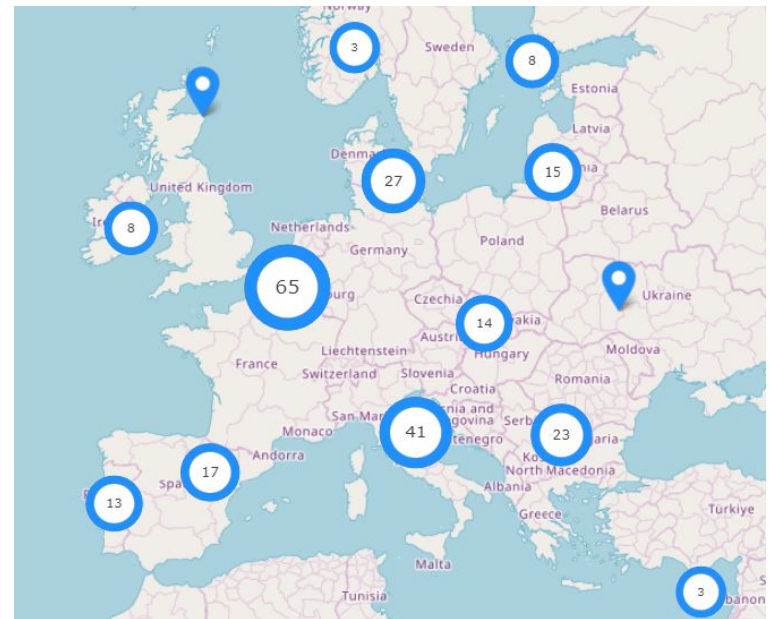
The CPB Network is a European network of national CPBs operating within and outside of the EU.



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## Community of Public Buyers for Sustainable Solar PV

Improving quality, sustainability and financial returns on photovoltaic (PV) projects.



PUBLIC BUYERS COMMUNITY  
[public-buyers-community.ec.europa](https://public-buyers-community.ec.europa)

# **Support for Public Buyers:**

## **Guidance, Tools, Training**

# Guidance documents

- “Guidance on Innovation Procurement”
- “Social Procurement Guidance”
- “Innovation Partnership: Quick Guide from Practitioners”
- Public Procurement Procedures and Instruments in Support of Innovation

## Objectives:

- Understand what procedure to use
- The steps to be followed
- Tips from practitioners





# Training programmes & other tools



## □ Trainings

- ✓ Training programme for CPBs
- ✓ Procure innovation – training programme (2 levels)
  
- ✓ Technical Support Instrument (DG REFORM)
- ✓ Training for managing authorities by DG REGIO

# Keep in touch



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Actors for Social Impact Procurement



**NEWSLETTER**

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