



**Coordination Meeting Public Buyers Community Platform
23 May 2024 CET**

AGENDA

	<p>1.1. Join information</p> <p>Meeting link:</p> <p>https://ecconf.webex.com/ecconf/j.php?MTID=m2271e58230df292bf94b9c21c991b8b5</p> <p>Meeting number: 2744 862 6926</p> <p>Password: ymSWkvE*872 (96795830 when dialling from a phone)</p> <p>Host key: 823901</p> <p>Join by video system Dial 27448626926@ecconf.webex.com</p> <p>You can also dial 62.109.219.4 and enter your meeting number.</p> <p>Join by phone +44-20-7660-8149 United Kingdom Toll</p> <p>+353-1526-0058 Ireland Toll</p> <p>Access code: 2744 862 6926</p> <p>Host PIN: 9142</p> <p>Global call-in numbers</p>	<p>14.00 – 15.45</p>
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1	<p>Intro: Welcome words</p> <p>By: DG GROW C2 Public Procurement</p> <p>Discussed:</p> <p>Aim: Discuss the Platform's progress, technical updates and potential links among communities.</p> <p>Please take note of the Platform's progress here: Public Buyers Community Quarterly Reports Public Buyers Community (europa.eu)</p> <p>Lena Moka: Overview of Platform performance (first year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1400+ members - 20 communities - 320M social media impressions - 13 newsletters - 216k pageviews 	14.00
2	<p>Update on state of play CoP (each leader 5 minutes)</p> <p>Missing CoPs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PPE alumni - Eastern Legal Review Bodies Network <p>Newcomers: Procure Innovation EU</p> <p>State of play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Procure Innovation EU <p>Diana Cortès: Procure Innovation EU (new CoP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Goal: Promote innovation procurement in the EU through training programmes. ● Training Levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Buyers staff (first level): two 5-day in-person sessions/year (30 participants). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Alicante, October & November 2024. 	

- Decision makers (second level): four 2-hour online workshops/year (unlimited participants).
 - ✓ First edition: 22 May 2024.
 - ✓ Second edition: end of June 2024.
- **Contacts:** Platform, LinkedIn, email
- **Participants:** Governments, public sector, SMEs.
- **Activities:** Publication of resources and events on the Platform, publications of insights every two months on Public Procurement of Innovation, publications on the Gazette.
- **Possible connections:** Some members in multiple communities; proposal to use emails/presentations for better connectivity.

- **CFIT**

CFIT – Ekaterina Smid-Gankin

- **Goal:** Promote sustainable public procurement in ICT.
- **Activities:** Webinars and meetings (e.g. event in Brussels on 19 June 2024).
- **Future Plans:** Attract participants through various channels once the Platform’s notification system is set up.

- **AI Community**

AI Community – Anita Poort

- Last activity: Launch of AI procurement clauses
- **Goal:** Share experiences and feedback on the use of AI procurement clauses.
- Future actions planned post-AI Act finalisation after summer.

- **CPB Network**

CPB – David O’Sullivan

- Organised in four topic groups.
- No meetings for over a year; future meeting expected next autumn.
- Platform is a new tool to explore.

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- **Network EU Competence Centres**

Network EU Competence Centre – Marlene Grauer

- Dormant, now active with new members (NO, FI) not yet on the Platform and contacts with Lithuania.
- Physical meeting in Lisbon (March 2024); next in Vienna (autumn 2024).
- Online meeting in June.

- **BIM & Procurement**

BIM – Ivo Locatelli

- Strategic tool to improve Green Procurement and rationalising public spending.
- Held a webinar on 21 May 2024; follow-up with a questionnaire.
- Results to be presented in an October webinar to plan future activities.

- **Update on Big Buyers Working Together CoPs**

Big Buyers Working Together – Danko Aleksic

- 10 CoPs managed by Eurocities, ICLEI, and BME.
- Physical meeting in Brussels (April 2024).
- Teams' channels set up; hesitation with the use of the Platform due to lack of notification system and novelty of the tool.
- Potential connections with Procurement Innovation EU CoP.

- **Procurement Dialogues**

Procurement dialogues – Ivo Locatelli

- **Focus:** Dialogues on strategic public procurement with Member States.
- 14 dialogues held, five more planned.
- News and results published on the Platform accessible only to public authorities involved, except for those classified as public.

3	<p>Update of the state of play and usage on the Platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation notification system and benefits for community moderators. • Use of the Platform to date and points for improvement identified by the communities – round table discussion. <p>By: Netcompany</p> <p>Discussed:</p> <p>News: Introduction of Eirini Vlachou, new Community Manager.</p> <p>Notifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New version to include a ‘notification preferences tab’ (mentions, comments, private messages), including preferences on the frequency of notifications. • Community moderators will receive email notifications on new requests to access and content submissions. • Users will receive email notifications on their request to access and content submissions (approved/rejected). • Notifications for rejections will include the moderator’s contact for further information. • Final tests - week of 20 May; live in 1 to 2 weeks. 	14.50
4	<p>Questions and Dialogue</p> <p>Discussed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anita Poort: Technical support for notification issues? An email address will be provided. 2. Diana Cortès: Are user preferences global? Yes, no community-specific settings; notifications cannot be switched 	15.10

	<p>off for communities you have joined to encourage participation. You automatically switch of notification by leaving the community.</p> <p>3. Ekaterina Smid-Gankin: Notification system for open communities? Moderators receive notifications on new members and content (but no need to approve/reject).</p>	
5	<p>Closing</p> <p>Anita Poort: Next meeting after summer; the goal is to develop activities for linking and supporting communities and promoting synergies among CoPs.</p>	15.45