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**WELCOME TO THE** 

### **PUBLIC BUYERS COMMUNITY PLATFORM**

#### Let's improve public procurement in the EU, together!

An initiative by the **European Commission's DG GROW** designed to foster **collaboration**, this digital space brings together individuals and groups working or interested in public procurement across Europe.

Here, you can access cutting-edge **market intelligence**, exchange **insights** and **best practices**, forge valuable **connections** with stakeholders and public authorities throughout the EEA, and establish enduring **relationships** with the EU.

To ensure you make the most of your experience, this comprehensive **guide** provides an overview of the platform's **key sections**.

# ABOUT

Learn more about the **background** and **mission** of the Public Buyers Community Platform, as well as the benefits of becoming a **member**. Find out how you can contribute to promoting **sustainable and innovative procurement practices**.

## Participation

How to sign up to the platform and access dedicated Communities of Practice.

### Play rules

**Guidelines** and **code of conduct** for respectful and responsible engagement within the community. Read about the expectations surrounding **c**ommunication, confidentiality, and intellectual property rights.

#### ղ) Useful links

A curated collection of **external resources** and **references** related to public procurement. Explore relevant legislation, policy documents, industry associations, research materials, and other platforms to enhance your knowledge.

#### Big Buyers Working Together

Dedicated page for the **Big Buyers Working Together (BBWT)** initiative. Discover how large public buyers collaborate to drive sustainable and innovative procurement practices, forming the foundation of the Public Buyers Community Platform.

#### Contact

Connect with the **administrators** and **support team** of the website. Whether you have questions, require assistance, or want to offer suggestions for improvement, this section provides the contact information you need.

### COMMUNITIES

Explore various **Communities of Practice (CoPs)** hosted on the platform. Engage with like-minded professionals, exchange **knowledge**, share **best practices**, and collaborate on common challenges or initiatives in **specific sectors or topics** related to public procurement.

# NEWS Ju

Read **articles**, **announcements**, **press releases** and other relevant content aimed at keeping members informed about developments that impact procurement processes and practices.

# **EVENTS**

Stay up to date with upcoming **events**, **conferences**, **webinars**, and **workshops** relevant to public procurement.

### RESOURCES

Access a valuable repository of **documents**, **guides**, **reports**, and **tools** to support your public procurement activities. Find legal frameworks, templates, sustainability guidelines, market research, and training materials organised into user-friendly categories.

# PROJECTS ...

Discover **ongoing** and **completed projects** showcasing procurement initiatives, research studies, and successful use cases that demonstrate sustainable practices.

### DISCUSSIONS

Engage in dynamic **conversations**, seek **advice**, and share **insights** within this forum. Join threads on general or specific topics and connect with **fellow members** to address challenges and explore emerging trends.

Leverage the features of the **Public Buyers Community Platform** to enhance collaboration, drive sustainable and digitally advanced procurement practices, and stay at the forefront of the public procurement of innovation!

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