

Objective

This conference will provide practitioners with an overview of the future trends for the modernisation of the EU legislative framework for public procurement, and discuss the most recent developments on a number of specific issues related to procurement.

Key topics

- Reform and modernisation of the EU public procurement
- Strategic procurement and SMEs
- E-procurement
- Green, social and sustainable procurement
- Public procurement and probity
- Procurement partnerships
- Service Concession directive
- Redress of public procurement contracts
- Public procurement and SGEI

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, in-house counsels, civil servants, NGOs.

Speakers

Professor Patrick Birkinshaw, Director of the Institute of European Public Law, University of Hull

Professor Christopher Bovis, HK Bevan Chair, Law School, University of Hull

Alexander Hübner, Partner, Haver & Mailänder, Stuttgart

Milan Kristof, Legal secretary, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg

Dr Hans-Joachim Prieß, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Berlin

Nico Spiegel, Legal Officer, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission, Brussels

Marc Steiner, Judge, Federal Administrative Tribunal, St. Gallen

Joanna Szychowska, Head of Unit, DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission, Brussels

Professor Tünde Tátrai, University of Corvinus, Budapest

Michael Varney, Deputy Director of the Institute of European Public Law, University of Hull

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AND JURISPRUDENCE

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ERA Conference Centre
Metzer Allee 4, Trier, Germany

Organiser:

Maria Luisa Stasi, ERA

Languages:

English and German

Travel to Trier:

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Thursday, 11 October 2012

08:45 Arrival and registration of participants

09:00 **Welcome and introduction**

Maria Luisa Stasi



**SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT**

09:15 **The latest developments in the case law of
the Court of Justice of the European Union**

Milan Kristof

09:45 Discussion

10:00 **Reform, modernisation and flexibility of
public procurement**

- **The European Commission's
perspective**

Nico Spiegel

10:45 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 **Strategic and electronic procurement
between internationalisation and reform**

- **Strategic procurement and SMEs**

Michael Jürgen Werner

- **E-procurement**

Michael Varney

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

II. STRATEGIC USE OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT:
GREEN, SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIAL
PROCUREMENT

14:30 **Defining the criteria for the award:
promoting green, sustainable and social
procurement**

- **Socially responsible procurement**
Alexander Hübner
- **Green and sustainable procurement**
Marc Steiner

15:30 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Public procurement and probity: fostering
good governance at all levels**

- **Openness and procurement**
Patrick Birkinshaw
- **Procurement and corruption**
Tünde Tátrai

17:30 Discussion

18:00 End of the first day

18:30 Guided city tour

19:30 Dinner

Friday, 12 October 2012

III. SPECIFIC ISSUES WITHIN EU PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT

09:00 **Partnerships and concessions: where are
we?**

- **Public private, public public and in-
house partnerships**

Michael Jürgen Werner

- **The proposal for the Directive on the
award of concession contracts**

Joanna Szychowska

Hans-Joachim Prieß

10:15 Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 **Redress and review of public procurement
contracts: recent developments in access to
justice**

Christopher Bovis

11:45 Discussion

12:00 **Public procurement and SGEI: defining the
picture**

Alexander Hübner

12:30 Discussion

12:45 End of the conference
Light Lunch

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