

**Workshop on  
the Public Procurement Strategy Package  
19 February 2018  
15.30-18.30  
Altiero Spinelli building (Room: A5E-2)**

*PROGRAMME*

**Chair of the Workshop: Mr Carlos Coelho, MEP**

**[15.30 -15.50] Introduction and opening remarks**

- Mr Carlos Coelho, MEP
- Ms Marzena Rogalska, European Commission, DG GROW

**[15.50 - 16.45] Panel 1 discussion: Strategic public procurement**

Presentations:

- Prof. Dr Christopher Bovis, University of Hull  
*on general framework for public procurement - synergies with other policies*
- Mr Jaime Quesado, President of the Portuguese Government Shared Services Entity  
*on public procurement innovation in Portugal*
- Mr Joan Prummel, Advisor from the Dutch Organisation Rijkswaterstaat  
*on promoting strategic and circular procurement*

Q&A session

**[16.45 - 17.40] Panel 2 discussion: Professionalization and infrastructure & tools**

Presentations:

- Prof. Dr Jörg Becker, University of Münster  
*on systems, e-procurement and access and transparency of public procurement*
- Ms Baiba A. Rubesa, CEO of Rail Baltica  
*on an EU global procurement project*
- Mr Thomas Solbach, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy  
*on public procurement in Germany*

Q&A session

**[17.40 - 18.20] Roundtable aiming at presenting views from stakeholders**

Short statements, *including from*

- Ms Arnhild Dordi Gjønnnes Chair of Public Contracts Working Group, Business Europe
- Mr Gerhard Huemer, Director of the Economic and Fiscal Policy and Study Unit, UEAPME
- Ms Marie Ranty, Policy Advisor, Eurocities
- Mr André Hoddevik, Secretary General of OpenPEPPOL (Pan-European Public Procurement On-Line)
- Ms Barbara Ettinger-Brinckmann, Federal Chamber of German architects/ Architects' Council of Europe
- Mr Charles-Edouard Escurat, Deputy Managing Director of RESAH (Hospital Procurement Network) / EHPPA association

General discussion

**[18.20-18.30] Conclusions**

Mr Carlos Coelho, MEP