

PRESENTATION OF E-PROCUREMENT PLATFORMS TO COMMISSIONER BARNIER AND MEPS AT THE EP

Purpose: The presentations will show how e-procurement works in practice and explain the benefits that e-procurement delivers for both contracting authorities and economic operators.

Date: EP in BXL on the 7 May from 17:00 to 18:00

Place: EP, room ASP A5G2 (Altiero Spinelli building, 5th floor, section G room 2).

Platforms: Germany:

1) Federal Platform: www.evergabe-online.de. This platform is used by over 100 procuring agencies. It covers various electronic services, from searching procedures to electronic award of contracts.

Speaker: Marc-Christopher SCHMIDT - e-procurement manager from the Procurement Office of the Federal Ministry of the Interior

France:

Central Government platform: La Place, <https://www.marches-publics.gouv.fr/?page=entreprise.EntrepriseHome>. La Place is one of the largest platforms in France

Speaker: Gerard ROULLAND– Ministry of Finance, IT Services

Programme: Overall duration of event: 1 hour

Introduction by Commissioner Barnier: 5 minutes

Introduction by Mr Marc Tarabella MEP: 5 minutes

2 Individual presentations from the two platforms described above: 10 minutes each + 15 minutes of Q&As

The presentations will explain the benefits delivered for both contracting authorities and suppliers, especially for SMEs. Some basic features of the platforms will also be presented.

Interactive session with MEPs and the Commissioner: MEPs and the Commissioner will have the opportunity to submit a bid electronically: 15 minutes

Conclusion by Mr Pablo ARIAS ECHEVERRIA MEP: 5 minutes

Interpretation in 3 languages will be available

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