



Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Public Hearing**

**of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection**

#### ***Modernisation of Public Procurement***

**Tuesday 24 May 2011 from 16.00 to 18.30**

**European Parliament, Brussels**

**Room: JAN 6Q2**

#### **16.00 - 16.10 Opening session**

- Opening remarks by the Chair, Mr Malcolm HARBOUR
- Introduction by the Rapporteur, Mrs Heide RÜHLE

#### **16.10 - 17.30 Session 1**

##### ***Innovative public procurement***

- Mr Brian WINN, Head of Technology and Product Introduction, National Innovation Centre, National Health Service, United Kingdom

##### ***Sustainable public procurement***

- Mr Marc STEINER, Judge, Federal Administrative Court, Switzerland

##### ***Electronic public procurement***

- Prof. Luís Valadares TAVARES, Professor of Operational Research and Systems Engineering, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal and President of e-business Society, Portugal
- Mr Miguel SOBRAL, Executive Vice-President, Vortal, Portugal

*Open debate with Members and stakeholders*

## **17.30 - 18.20 Session 2**

### *System of choice*

- Ms Sara ÖBERG, Deputy Director, Svenskt Näringsliv (Confederation of Swedish Enterprise), Brussels Office

### *Improving SMEs access to public procurement*

- Mr Andrea MARCONI, President, European Builders Confederation (EBC), Brussels

### *Practical experience and current problems*

- Mr Neil HOPKINS, Head of Strategy and Performance, Corporate Procurement Services, Birmingham City Council, United Kingdom

*Open debate with Members and stakeholders*

## **18.20 - 18.30 Closing session**

- Conclusions by the Rapporteur, Mrs Heide RÜHLE
- Closing remarks by the Chair, Mr Malcolm HARBOUR

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