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. Luis 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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