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Committee on the Internal Market and
Consumer Protection

Public Hearing on
*Review of the workings and effectiveness of
the Public Procurement Directives*

**Implementation of public procurement and inter-
municipal cooperation: problems and perspectives**



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Latvia *and Public Procurement*

- **Leader among EU member states**

EUR 1 400 → EUR 14 000 → ...

- **Additional procedure of public procurement**

“price survey”- alike the procedure of tender



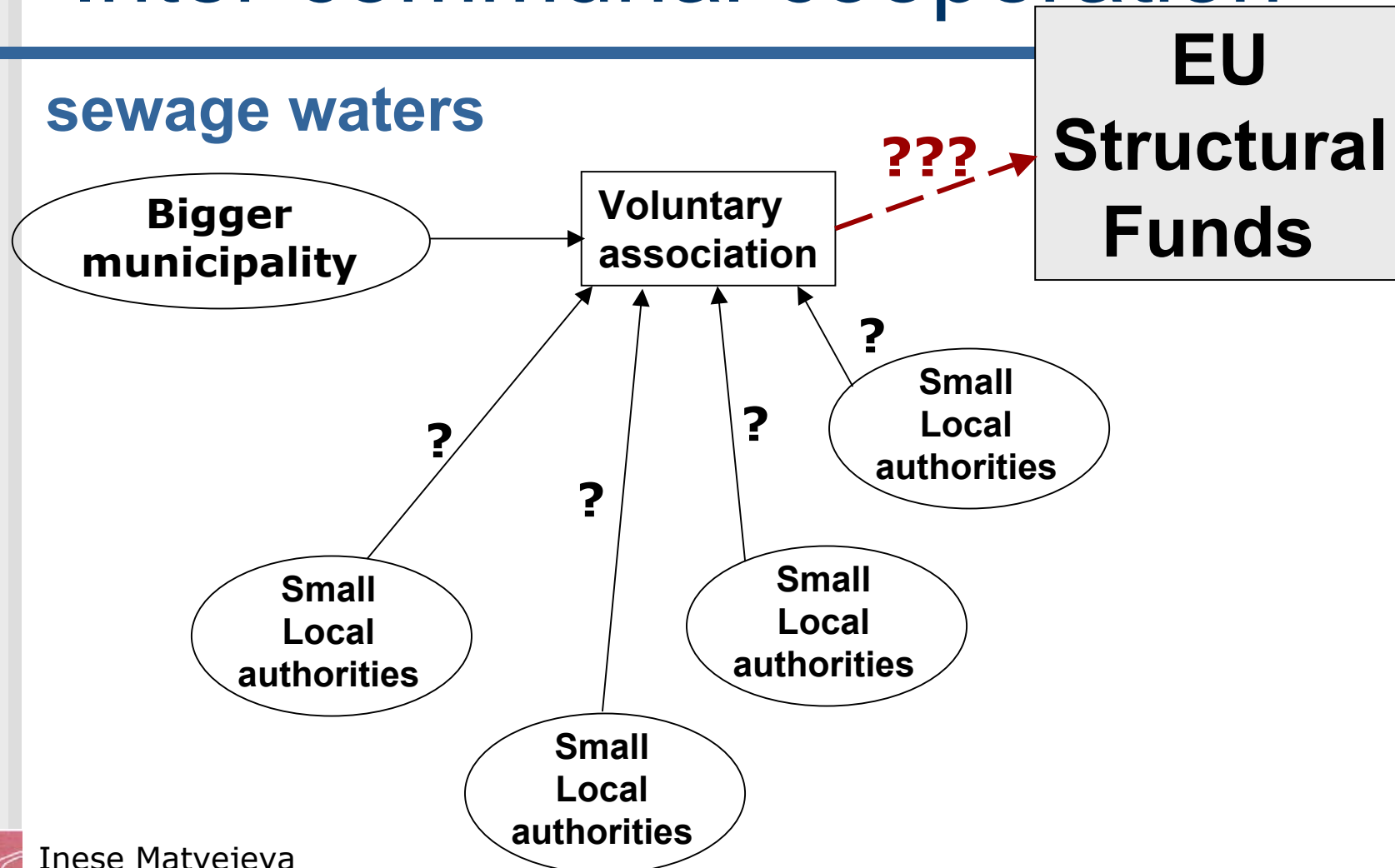
Common problems for **Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian** municipalities *in Public Procurement*

- **Unfounded bureaucracy**
- **Loss of time**
- **Decisions are taken without foundation**
- Additional expenses
- The agreement has to be concluded a priori for the lowest price



Inter communal cooperation

sewage waters



Municipalities of the Baltic States, the Czech Republic and Sweden

There should be an exemption in the public
procurement directives
giving the local authorities and regions
option
to buy directly from their own companies
if they think that this is the best way to solve
a problem



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Loking global- EU scale

- Stricter requirements reduce external competitiveness of Europe.
- Heavy regulation leads undeniably to the limitation of free movement of capital.
- Direct facilitation of bureaucracy.





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