

# EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Committee on the Internal Market and  
Consumer Protection

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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*

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- **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*

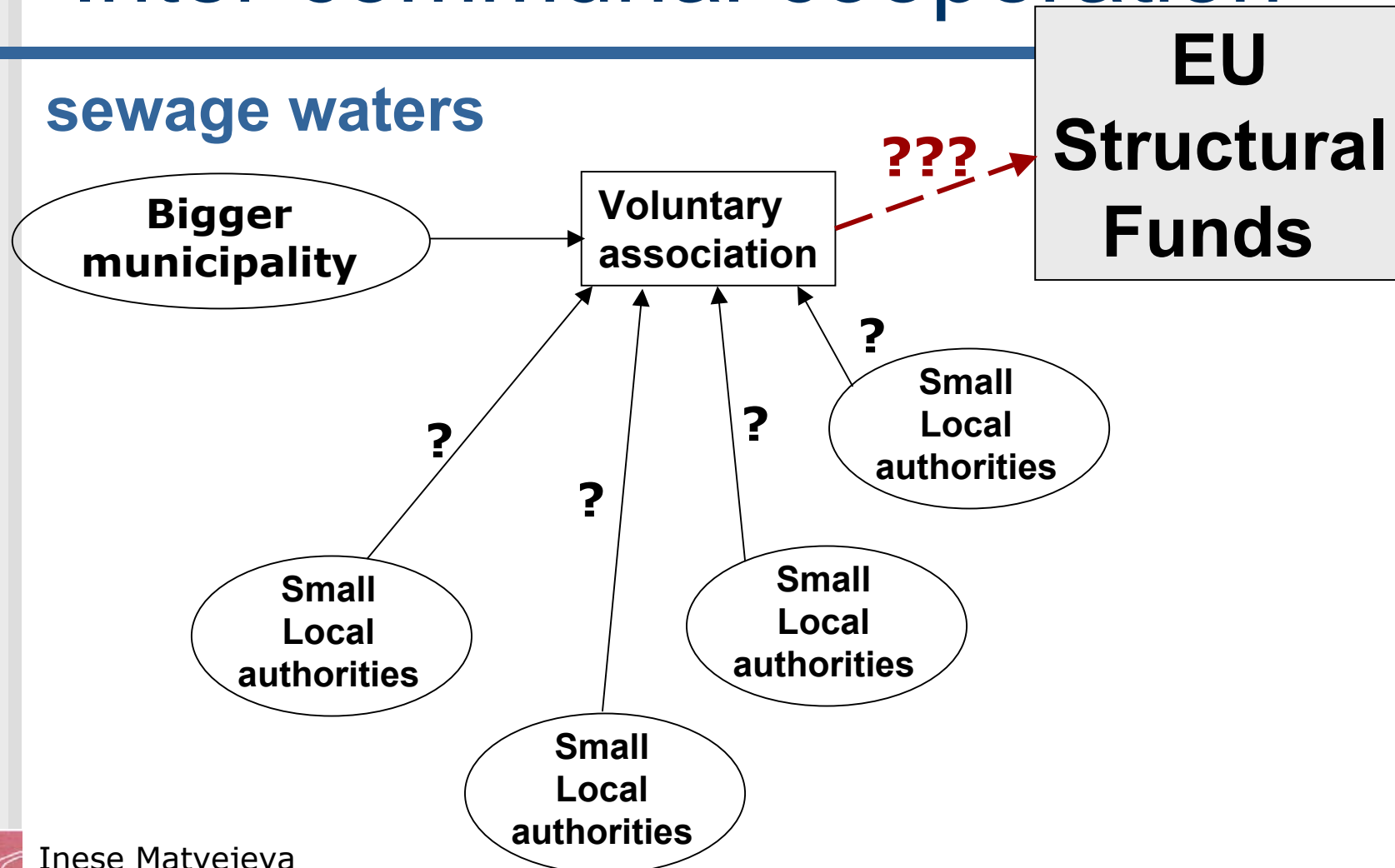
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- **Unfounded bureaucracy**
- **Loss of time**
- **Decisions are taken without foundation**
- Additional expenses
- The agreement has to be concluded a priori for the lowest price



# Inter communal cooperation

sewage waters



# Municipalities of the Baltic States, the Czech Republic and Sweden

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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



# Loking global- EU scale

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- 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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