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# 3 International Public eProcurement seminar

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## OBJECTIVES

In April 2004, as part of the legislative package of procurement Directives, the European Commission adopted a coherent framework to conduct procurement electronically in an open, transparent and non-discriminatory way, to establish rules for tendering electronically and to fix the conditions for modern purchasing techniques based on electronic means of communication. This package entered into force in 2006. Now, two years later, procurement entities in Europe should be ready to perform procurement procedures electronically.

E-procurement will help enterprises to identify contract opportunities and to supply their goods and services across Europe's internal market, contributing to Europe's competitiveness and economic growth. But computerising public procurement practices influences the way in which national public purchasing practices are organised. Successful implementation of e-procurement requires changing administrative practices, not only those directly linked to the procurement process, but also those that are indirectly linked. A transition to public sector procurement online requires legal, institutional and organisational changes at many levels.

In this context, the Commission adopted the first IDABC work programme for the period 2005 to 2009 on 8 November 2005. This was the green light for work to start on the different programme actions. The successful completion of this work programme will represent one more step towards the delivery of European e-government services for administrations, businesses and citizens. Furthermore, on 30th January this year, the Commission launched the e-practice forum, which will be presented during the second day of the Seminar. This seminar is included as an e-procurement dissemination activity being promoted by the e-practice forum.

This two-day course will bring together various experts who play a key role in the e-procurement processes within their countries, covering the most relevant practical aspects in order to provide examples of good practice for other government bodies undertaking this experimentation process. The course will discuss projects, difficulties encountered in computerising supplier offers, experiences in the adoption of measures to promote the use of e-procurement by suppliers, use of shared e-procurement platforms by different government bodies, and related legal provisions.

The seminar is aimed at procurement experts, solicitors, public and private firms, as well as individuals from the technical and academic communities interested in the innovations taking place worldwide in the field of electronic procurement.

## PROGRAMME

Wednesday 23 April 2008

09.00 Registration of participants

09.15 **Opening of the seminar**

*Idoia Zenarrutzabeitia Beldarrain*, Vice-president and Counsellor of Property and Public Administration, Basque Government

### I - **ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT IN EUROPE: DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES FROM THE MEMBER STATES**

Chair: Aitor Orobengoa, LKS

09.30 **E-procurement in Europe: general framework**

*Gracia Vara Arribas*, Project Leader and Senior Lecturer, European Institute of Public Administration - European Centre for the Regions (EIPA-ECR), Barcelona

10.00 **The Belgian case**

*Roel Arys*, Federal Service of e-procurement

11.00 Coffee break

Chair: *Angel Cancelo Calvo*, Responsible for the eProcurement System, Basque Government

11.30 **The Finnish case**

*Mikko Saavalainen* MSc. Eng, IT development manager, Hansel Ltd. Finances Ministry, Government of Finland

12.30 **The Irish project**

*Tim Williams*, Manager Director, Millstream Associates Ltd

13.30 Lunch

Chair: *Angel Cancelo Calvo*

15.30 **The case of e-Bourgogne**

*Louis François Fléri*, Head of the project e-Bourgogne, Regional Council of Bourgogne

16.30 **Round Table**

With participation of the speakers of the day

17.30 End of the first day

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### Thursday 24 April 2008

Chair: Aitor Orobengoa, LKS

- 09.30 **The German case**  
*Manfred Schömann*, Project leader, Procurement Department,  
Federal Home Ministry
- 10.30 **Development of the e-invoice in Spain**  
*Eloy Ruiz Madueño*, Head of Unit, Department of e-taxes, State  
Tax Authority

11.30 Coffee break

Chair: Aitor Orobengoa

- 12.00 **Recent trends in EU e-procurement policy. Presentation of  
the e-procurement forum**  
*Emilio Castrillejo Hernantes*, Programme manager in charge of  
eProcurement activities, IDABC Programme, European Commission,  
Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General

13.00 Lunch

### II - E-PRACTICE AN EXPERIENCE FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Chair: *Joseba Bilbao Gaubeka*, General Secretary of Modernisation and  
Electronic Administration, Basque Government

- 15.00 **The Basque model on electronic procurement**  
*Jaime Dominguez-Macaya Larnaga*, Director of Heritage and  
Procurement, Basque Government

16.00 **Round Table**  
With participation of the speakers of the morning

- 16.30 **Closing conference: Electronic tools for public procurement**  
*José María Gimeno Feliu*, Dean and Professor of the Law Faculty,  
University of Zaragoza

17.30 **Closing of the Seminar**