

# European Public Procurement, PPP/Private Finance and Concessions

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**Seminar venue**  
Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik  
Ulica Marijana Blažića 2  
20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia



## What is this course about?

The seminar will provide an overview of the current rules and developments in European public procurement based on the public procurement directive (Directive 2014/24/EU) and the directive on the award of concession contracts (Directive 2014/23/EU). The public procurement directive will be examined in detail, covering the scope, procedures, rules on public contracts, contract performance and specific procurement regimes. The seminar will also address key issues in the use of competitive dialogue and the competitive procedure with negotiation. It will cover PPP/private finance, indicating where PPP are being used and when they work best for financing infrastructure projects.

## How will it help you?

This seminar will provide an understanding of the latest rules and developments in European public procurement, PPP/private finance and concessions. It should be of benefit to representatives from contracting authorities and businesses who need to familiarise themselves with the rules and policies at European level. Most importantly, the seminar will offer an excellent platform to exchange experiences and concerns in dealing with European public procurement, PPP/private finance and concessions.

## Who will benefit most?

The seminar is intended for officials from national, sub-national and local authorities and other public bodies from the EU Member States, candidate countries and European bodies and organisations, who wish to familiarise themselves with European public procurement, PPP/private finance and concessions. It should also be of interest to private sector providers, professional advisers and academics.

# Programme

## TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2017

- 09.15 **Welcome and introduction**  
*Rita Beuter*, Senior Expert, European Policies Unit, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)  
*Michael Burnett*, Expert, European Public Management, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
- 09.30 **European public procurement: rules and principles**  
*Rita Beuter*
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **The procurement directive (Directive 2014/24/EU): scope, general rules, rules on public contracts**  
*Rita Beuter*
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.45 **The procurement directive (Directive 2014/24/EU): scope, general rules, rules on public contracts (continued)**  
*Rita Beuter*
- 14.15 **Competitive dialogue and the competitive procedure with negotiation**  
*Michael Burnett*
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 **PPP/private finance for infrastructure**  
*Michael Burnett*
- 17.30 **End of the day**

## WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2017

- 09.30 **Contract performance, specific procurement regimes and transposition of the directive**  
*Rita Beuter*
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **Directive 2014/23/EU: the directive on the award of concession contracts**  
*Michael Burnett*
- 13.00 **Evaluation and end of seminar**

# General Information

## Programme

The seminar will commence on Tuesday 24 October at 09.15 and will finish on Wednesday 25 October at 13.00.

## Seminar venue

Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik  
Ulica Marijana Blažića 2  
20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia  
Tel.: +385 20 320 320  
www.hilton.com

## Working language

The seminar will be conducted in English.

## Fee

EIPA members' fee\*: €895  
Regular fee: €995

The participation fee includes documentation distributed during the seminar, lunch on Tuesday and refreshments. After the seminar, a certificate of participation will be handed out and participants will be given access to the digital version of the seminar documents. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participants or their administration. Note that reductions cannot be accumulated. For more information, please visit EIPA's website: <http://seminar.eipa.eu> (FAQ - special discounts).

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## Hotel reservations

The European Institute of Public Administration had made a block booking at the Hilton Imperial Hotel, however the hotel is now fully booked.

In order to check the availability of other hotels, we suggest you to check websites such as [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) or [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com).

## Meals

Should you require a special menu (e.g. vegetarian, diabetic), please inform the Programme Organiser so that this can be arranged.

## Registration

Kindly complete the online registration form which can be found on EIPA's website <http://seminars.eipa.eu> before **17 October 2017**.

## Programme Organiser

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## Confirmation

Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to participants on receipt of the completed registration form.

## Payment

Prior payment is a condition for participation. Please indicate the method of payment on the registration form. For cancellations received within 15 days before the activity begins, we will have to charge an administration fee of €150 unless a replacement participant is found.

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