

Conference invitation, Oslo 18–20 May 2009

Public Procurement for the Future

Public procurement giving tax payers best value for money; enabling innovation; utilising public private partnerships; creating market opportunities for small and medium sized enterprises; including social and environmental considerations; ensuring compliance with the fundamental principles of equal treatment, non-discrimination, mutual recognition, proportionality and transparency; utilising electronic means – this is *Public Procurement for the Future*.

**Do you want to learn more about public procurement for the future?
Join our conference in Oslo 18-20 May 2009!**



Main topics that will be addressed

- European competitiveness and innovation with ICT – the role of electronic public procurement.
- Public procurement and eGovernment – the impact on European businesses.
- Pan European Public Procurement Online – the PEPPOL project.
- Public Private Partnerships.
- Best value for money and other objectives in the EU public procurement policy.
- Social considerations in Public procurement.
- Green Public Procurement.
- Innovation in public procurement.
- Public procurement: More than just “cheapest” – possibilities and dilemmas.

A selection of our speakers

- Heidi Grande Røys, Norwegian Minister of Government Administration and Reform
- Bertrand Carsin, Director for Public Procurement Policy at the DG Internal Market and Services
- Finn Bergesen Jr., Director General, NHO - Confederation of Norwegian Enterprises
- Elena-Loredana Puiu, Legal Officer, DG Internal Market and Services
- Sue Bird, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Alenka Burja, European Commission, DG Environment
- Danilo Oreste Broggi, CEO, Italian Public Procurement Agency - CONSIP
- Reinhard Posch, STORK, CIO Digital Austria

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Conference duration

The "Public Procurement for the Future" conference starts with a reception May 18th at Oslo Town hall, hosted by the Mayor of Oslo, continuing with a full day program on May 19th. In the evening the 19th there will be a banquet hosted by the Secretary of State, Ministry of Government Administration and Reform. The conference close May 20th after a full day program.

Optional pre- and post-programs

Take this unique opportunity to experience Norway's national day on the 17th of May with children's parades and the Norwegian Royal Family greeting you from their balcony. If you would like to see more of Norway, you can also try a post conference tour. See more information in the conference website.



Conference registration

Conference fee 17 - 20 May NOK 5.500,-
Conference fee 18 - 20 May NOK 4.500,-

We offer 50% discount for every second participant from the same organisation.

Registration and full conference program

Please visit our website www.peppol.eu/peppol-conference

Deadline

Please register before 30 April 2009!
Registration after this date will cause a 20% surcharge.