Mutual Learning Exercise on Innovation-Enhancing Public Procurement

under the Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility (PSF)

Kick-off in Brussels

19 January 2017, 09:30 – 16:00

Room: SDR 1 (CDMA floor -1)
Rue du Champ de Mars/Marsveldstraat 21, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

Agenda (Annotated)

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome by the Host and Chair
Short overview of the day (Chair)

09:45 – 10:30 Setting the scene: Innovation-enhancing public procurement - State of the art in research and policy - presentation by chair (C. Edquist)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00 Tour de table
Participants introduce themselves and mention briefly their key expectations as formulated in “Annex 1” of their “Expression of Interest”

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:20 The MLE process and structure of workshops (X. Vanden Bosch)
Presentation of the proposed roadmap - draft attached (J.M. Zabala)

Four meetings on the topics will be hosted by Member States. Austria has volunteered to host the meeting on Topic D – see below. Other participating countries are welcome to volunteer for Topics A –B - C.

13:20 – 13:50 Presentation of the four Topics

**Topic A:** “A Strategic Framework for Innovation-Enhancing Public Procurement”. (C. Edquist)

**Topic B:** “Capacity Building for Innovation-Enhancing Procurement” (E. Buchinger)

**Topic C:** “Financial and other enabling incentives and resources for Innovation-Enhancing Procurement”. (G. Whyles)

**Topic D:** “Measurement, Evaluation and Monitoring of Innovation-Enhancing Procurement”. (J.M. Zabala)
13:50 - 15:00  World Café
Focussed on the four topics - described in more detail in the attached Modus Operandi
Moderated by the team of experts
Topic A – Moderator: C. Edquist
Topic B – Moderator: E. Buchinger
Topic C – Moderator: G. Whyles
Topic D – Moderator: J.M. Zabala

Each “table” will focus on one of the Topics and all the participants will spend 20 min on each the four topics. The issues to be discussed at each “table” are the ones outlined in the descriptions of topics A – D at the end of section 2 (“Scope and subtopics”) in the Modus Operandi (attached). The arguments and ideas put forward by the participants will be included in the four papers addressing the topics.

15:00 - 15:15  Coffee Break

15:15 - 15:35  Reports from World Café by Moderators (5 min per table)

15:35 - 16.00  Conclusions and planning ahead (Chair)

Attachment:  A draft MODUS OPERANDI, including descriptions of Topic A – D, and the proposed roadmap.