



Trans-regional Study on Institutional Frameworks relevant for PPI in 6 Central European countries



One of the first content-wise deliverables of PPI2Innovate project was the Trans-regional study on institutional frameworks relevant for PPI in 6 CE Countries, that was moderated by UNITO.

The analysis revealed how national authorities - and executive bodies in the first place - have a paramount role in determining the policy and institutional framework on innovation. As far as the legal framework on innovation in public procurement is concerned, it is possible to say that PCP and PPI have progressively made their entrance in the relevant legislation either as explicitly designed procedures (such as in the new Croatian and Slovenian PPAs) or through an exclusion regime of PCP and placing in the Act of Public Procurement Law dedicated tools enabling PPI in Poland. Finally, intellectual property rights regime in relation to PCP and PPI has been dealt with by ad hoc provisions in the PPAs in Croatia, Hungary and Slovenia; in Italy, explicit reference has been made exclusively to PPI, while PCP is covered by the general provisions on IP. Both IP issues related to PCP and PPI are covered by general provisions on IP in Poland.

The main focus of the Study is on the transposition at National level of the EU Directives 23/2014 (on concession contracts), 24/2014 (on public procurement) and 25/2014 (on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors). In October 2016 Italy and Hungary implemented all the relevant EU directives; three countries have partially implemented the new EU rules (Poland and Slovenia implemented EU directives 24 and 25/2014, while the Czech Republic has transposed directives 23 and 24/2014); finally, Croatia was still in the transposition phase, as the new Public Procurement Act was pending for approval in the national Parliament. Transposition methods (copy-out method, gold-plating..) greatly differ across national frameworks.

Other related topics addressed by the study are: lack of significant experiences of innovation partnerships and of systems of qualification or certification to operate as public procurement officials; the role of the aggregation of demand and contracting authorities for procuring innovation; e-procurement and the possibility to have access to standard procurement documents; and the duration of procurement procedures in each participating country.

PPI2Innovate Tools for SMART Health, SMART Energy and SMART ICT

3 thematic PPI2Innovate Tools for SMART Health, SMART Energy and SMART ICT are currently under development! PPI2Innovate partners will establish 3 working groups that will work on the development of 3 thematic PPI2Innovate Tools.

Why PPI2Innovate Tools?

Currently there already exist different Toolkits developed on the EU level, however they are rather general as they don't reflect the national specifics. Survey conducted among the PPI2I partners have clearly shown that - notwithstanding the great attention that has been devoted to PPI and PCP by the EU and national policy-makers - innovation procurement is still in its embryonic phase in many target countries (Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Poland and Slovenia), as its practical implementation has not taken place at a large scale and many procurers are unfamiliar with the relevant procedures.

Therefore key aim of PPI2Innovate Tools is to provide support and step-by-step guidance to the public procurers, through the preparation of final design of innovative solution, they are seeking for. The Tool is supposed to guide through the development of tender documentation, tender procedures, selection and contracting the winner, taking into consideration national legal framework.

PPI2Innovate partnership is going to build on existing knowledge and deliver translated and completely customized thematic Tools into 6 national institutional frameworks. The Tools are going to be available in Hungarian, Czech, Polish, Italian, Slovenian and Croatian languages, while each of them is going to consider national legal frameworks and specifics.

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Process of development of PPI2Innovate Tools



Relevant upcoming events and meetings

- 2nd Project Meeting for partners: 16 - 17 May 2017, Zagreb, Croatia
- 3rd project Meeting for partners and Associated Strategic partners + 1st public conference PPI2Innovate Days: 3 - 5 October 2017, Lublin, Poland
- 3rd annual *efip* Event on Innovation Procurement 17th and 18th of October 2017 in Tallinn, Estonia

With kind regards,

PPI2Innovate team

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