

PORTUGAL – NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY



The Portuguese Competence Centre in Procure2Innovate is represented by the National Innovation Agency (ANI) in partnership with the Institute of Public Markets, Real Estate and Construction (IMPIC). The vision of the Competence Centre (CC) is to promote Innovation Public Procurement (IPP) in Portugal, through the raise of awareness about the advantages of this strategic procurement, facilitating the expansion of knowledge on IPP within all public contracting authorities and acting to improve market conditions in order to bring closer supply and demand.

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Support on innovation procurement

The CC is one-stop shop for questions concerning innovation procurement.

In order to promote Innovation Public Procurement and increase knowledge and skills about the subject, the CC offers the following services:

- ❖ Support materials - website, guidance documents, best practices;
- ❖ Dissemination of EU PCP and PPI calls for proposals;
- ❖ Support to and co-operation with PCP and PPI projects with our EU colleagues;
- ❖ Legal support;
- ❖ Cultivation of co-operation with buyers' and sellers' networks community in order to facilitate the adoption of innovative and sustainable solutions.

Taking in account the circumstances of having ANI and IMPIC cooperating to pave the way for IPP at national level, the services, envisaged to be offered, are designed and dimensioned using the existing capacity of both agencies. In this way, it will be possible to have a close contribution to establish an IPP monitoring system.

Training offered

- ❖ Establishing a common body of knowledge on innovation procurement amongst the community of IPP stakeholders in regular meetings;
- ❖ Thematic workshops and seminars with the collaboration of national and international partners and Competence Centres;
- ❖ Dedicated training sessions and courses for different target groups.

Procurement impact

The Competence Centre is committed to deliver the support above described and to deploy new services aiming to produce positive impact at:

- ❖ **Individual level:** Career development / Work satisfaction
- ❖ **Organisation level:** Increase public services efficiency / link to public policy targets and societal challenges
- ❖ **National economy level:** Job creation / Internationalisation of SME's
- ❖ **European level:** Resilience through Innovation driven by demand / Transformation to a Sustainable Digital and Circular Economy

THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF COMPETENCE CENTRES FOR INNOVATION PROCUREMENT

Procure2Innovate aims to improve institutional support for public procurers implementing innovation procurement in a range of sectors. It will do this by both establishing new innovation procurement competence centres, and enlarging the scope of support offered by existing competence centres in 10 European countries.

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