



EAFIP WEBINAR
HOW INNOVATION PROCUREMENT CAN HELP
EUROPEAN DIGITAL INNOVATION HUBS SPEED UP THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

21st September 2023 – 14:00- 16:30 CEST

A webinar for European Digital Innovation Hubs and Seal of Excellence EDIHs
 European public sector organisations, suppliers and policy makers

By stimulating the development and adoption of innovative solutions, public procurement is an important driver for the digital transformation of public sector organisations and enterprises. As European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIH) are a bridge between public sector organisations and innovators, they are well placed to catalyse innovation procurement in their area. Many EDIHs aim to accelerate the adoption of innovative digital solutions and stimulate also public sector innovation, but are still unaware about how innovation procurement could help them achieve those goals.

The webinar will introduce innovation procurement and how the European Assistance For Innovation Procurement (www.eafip.eu) can help EDIHs harness it to speed up the digital transformation. Concrete examples of EDIHs that are already planning innovation procurement activities and lessons learned of successful innovation procurements will be presented. The webinar will also provide the opportunity for EDIHs to discuss which could be interesting innovation procurement activities to develop and how to collaborate with other EDIHs on innovation procurement.

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions before and during the webinar.

TIME (CET)	TOPIC	SPEAKER/PARTICIPANTS
13:50 – 14:00	Registration to the platform	Participants can ensure that the platform's functionalities are working fine
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome & Introduction Agenda	Stephan Corvers European Assistance For Innovation Procurement CEO – Corvers Procurement Services
14:05 – 14:15	Why Innovation Procurement is important for the Digital Transition. European initiatives and funding supporting innovation procurement.	Lieve Bos EC Policy Officer Innovation procurement DG Connect – European Commission
14:15 – 14:45	How the European Assistance For Innovation Procurement can help EDIHs harness innovation procurement - Introduction to innovation procurement, the EAFIP methodology and examples of success cases that received assistance from EAFIP	Beatriz Gómez Fariñas European Assistance For Innovation Procurement Corvers Procurement Services
14:45-15:00	Q&A	
15:00 – 15:20	The GR-digiGOV-innoHUB <i>How this Greek EDIH will help public sector organisations tackle challenges that require innovative digital solutions: plans for innovation procurement tenders.</i>	Thanassis Kountzeris Greek Digital Innovation Hubs
15:20 – 15:40	Crowd in Motion EDIH <i>Insights in how this EDIH aims to match its initiatives with green public investments and innovation procurements</i>	Viktoria Holler IÖB, partner of Crowd in Motion EDIH, Austria
15:40—16:00	UDIH 4 EU <i>Planned activities of this Bulgarian EDIH to stimulate innovation procurement in the water and energy sector</i>	Dimitar Ivanov UDIH 4 EU hub, Bulgaria
16:00-16:25	Discussion with EDIHs <i>Which innovation procurement related activities are EDIHs interested to develop? How can EDIHs cooperate with other EDIHs on innovation procurement? Do EDIHs see links with other initiatives?</i>	All webinar participants
16:25– 16:30	Conclusions & closure	Stephan Corvers

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