

PhD Forum Program 2021 - “Public Procurement for Societal Challenges”

Program

The PhD forum offers an open scenario to discuss recent research in public procurement that addresses those societal challenges. The forum will bring together 12 PhD candidates from different disciplines and approaches grouped in four thematic sessions. The forum will take place from 9:00 until 17:30 in four panel sessions: (i) Procurement & Industrial development, (ii) Procurement & civil society, (iii) Sustainability procurement, and (iv) innovative procurement.

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| Walk-in | | 9:00 – 9:15 |
| Opening | Welcoming words from the UUCePP members | 9:15 – 9:30 |
| Session – Procurement & Industrial development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Aben. Enabling the smart use of smart meter data in the Dutch electricity market • Charles Kalinzi. Does Stakeholder Engagement Minimise Public Procurement Performance Expectation Gaps in Roadworks Contracts in the global south? Results from a comprehensive survey • Nathan Meershoek. Prospects for Regulating Military Offsets in EU Law | 9:30-11:00 |
| Coffee break | | 11:00-10:30 |
| Session – Procurement & civil society | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Giulia Botta – Public Procurement & Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities for States and Corporations to Advance Responsible Business Conduct in the EU debate on mandatory human rights due diligence 2. Tom Huisjes – The exclusion of economic operators from public procurement procedures for violation of obligations in the fields of environmental, social and labour law 3. Bram Vroege – Exporting arms over values: The humanitarian cost of the European Defence Fund | 11:30-13:00 |
| Lunch break | | 13:00-14:00 |
| Session – Sustainable procurement | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aguirre Chaves – Innovative approach towards sustainable public procurement: Current status and drivers in the European Metropolitan Region of Nuremberg, insights from a two-year survey at a municipal level 2. Dagne Sabockis – Green public procurement under Directive 2014/24: what role for competition? 3. Eva Savvidi – Quality and sustainability criteria for awarding social services under Dir. 2014/24/EU light regime. The case of social and other specific services for asylum seekers and migrants in Greece | 14:00-15:30 |
| Coffee break | | 15:30-16:00 |
| Session – Innovative Procurement | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sabrina Comotto – Public Procurement for Innovation as a Tool to Face Global Emergencies: An Exploration of Brazilian Experiences During Covid 19 Pandemic 2. Athena Christofi & Laurens Vandercruysse – Data protection in the smart city: Pre-commercial procurement as a silver bullet? 3. Lucía Martinez Lorenzo – One is too little, two are too many: Limits to the freedom to contract and organize construction teams under European Public Procurement Law | 16:00-17:30 |
| Closing remarks | | 17:30 |