

iProcureNet Network+Community

Who ?

NETWORK

The Network of organisations consists of procurement organisations and departments active in the acquisition of security solutions in EU Member States.

COMMUNITY

The Community of experts consists of individual professionals and stakeholders in the procurement of security solutions from procurement agencies and departments, from academia, industry, policy and civil society.

Why ?

- The procurers, prescribers and legal advisors directly involved in the procurement processes of security solutions in their organisations, express a great willingness to get together, dialogue, share good practices and get inspired from the other countries' processes. The objective will be to: Build a Community of experts interested in innovation and involved in procurement, supported by both regular physical meetings and an online platform supporting the collaboration
- Enable and facilitate this cooperation by creating and maintaining a Network of EU organisations, represented by officials with a mandate to engage them (or their representatives).
- Ensure, through this Network+Community, that all stakeholders get complete information about the procurement processes and iProcureNet results but also contribute to the development of a methodology and tools for joint cross border public procurement and procurement of innovation, by participating in the online and physical activities, such as surveys, discussions, meetings, workshops, trainings and more.





What are the benefits?

EXPAND YOUR NETWORK

- Participate in webinars and workshops for free
- Be part of the ecosystem of a community of professionals with the same challenges and goals
- Join regular meetings on specific topics of interest
- Discuss common challenges and potential solutions
- Meet innovation solution providers or other relevant actors in the field of procurement – interact and maintain contact with them
- Access complimentary networks and projects
- Post content (invitations to events, news, etc)

LEARN TOGETHER

- Access documentation of the Knowledge Factory
- Share your knowledge, your (success) stories or opinions
- Access experiences and discuss ways to deal with common issues
- Pool existing resources
- Take advantage of peer-learning materials and events for professional development
- Ask question and receive feedback
- Access and participate in webinars and workshops for free

BUILD KNOWLEDGE

- Create knowledge together through interaction and cooperation
- Be part of evolution and improvement of knowledge in the field of innovation procurement
- Find out more about the innovation landscape and opportunities
- Contribute to policy recommendations
- Contribute to the creation of a tailored methodology for the procurement of innovative solutions

PAVE THE WAY

- Be part of evolution and improvement of knowledge in the field of innovation procurement
- Contribute to policy recommendations
- Propose improvements of the iProcureNet activities and results (e.g. Toolbox, Knowledge Factory)
- Pave the way towards joint procurement of innovation to access better solutions at better cost
- Share input related to your organisation's procurement strategy, trends or needs