

# iProcureNet 2024 Advanced Security Procurement Conference

Creating value and increasing capability for security forces through a robust network of innovation procurement practitioners

On behalf of the iProcureNet Project, you are cordially invited to our **2024 Advanced Security Procurement Conference** where European procurement experts come together to discuss procurement as a pathway to innovation

## 26-27 March 2024

**French Ministry of Interior and Overseas Headquarters,  
Site Lumière, 40 avenue des Terroirs de France – 75012  
Paris, France**

There are no participation fees to attend, However, places are limited, so registration is required. To register please click below.



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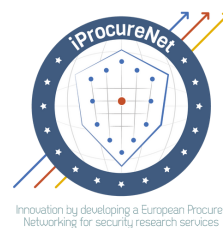
Over the past **five years**, the **iProcureNet** project has developed a trusted network and **a community of experts**, which will help security forces in Europe increase their capacity while creating value through **innovation procurement** practices. Embracing innovation in public procurement is at the heart of Member States' efforts to address common needs and translate them into **joint cross-border procurement** initiatives.

High-quality tools and practical advice based on real needs, as well as other key deliverables, will help shape the security market by providing the knowledge for all stakeholders to make innovation procurement a reality. Engaging with potential suppliers to better understand the barriers they face when procuring and showcasing their innovative solutions has also been a priority throughout the journey.

Kindly hosted by the French Ministry of the Interior and the Overseas , this exciting event over two days will let you discover iProcureNet results in the wider context of security services of the future.

## About iProcureNet

iProcureNet is a H2020 funded project running from May 2019 to April 2024. iProcureNet aims to create an ecosystem of procurers, prescribers, legal advisors and other key stakeholders of security procurement, to share procurement trends and needs, and open pathways for joint procurement.



8:30	<b>Arrivals, Registrations, Welcome Coffee &amp; Networking</b>
9:15	<b>Opening &amp; Welcome</b> <b>Jorge Garzon</b> , French Ministry of Interior and Overseas / iProcureNet Project Coordinator
9:30	<b>Procurement, Innovation and logistics at the heart of the value chain for security forces in France</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pierre Chavy</b>, Director of Performance assessment, Procurement, Finances and Real State Directorate / French Ministry of Interior and Overseas.</li> <li>• <b>Jean Bouverot</b>, Head of Procurement, Innovation and Logistics department / French Ministry of Interior and Overseas.</li> </ul>
9:50	<b>Introduction to EC/REA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Giannis Skiadaresis</b> DG HOME (F2- Innovation and Security Research) / European Commission</li> </ul>
10:00	<b>Introduction to iProcureNet</b> <b>Jorge Garzon</b> , French Ministry of Interior and Overseas / iProcureNet Project Coordinator
10:10	<b>iProcureNet Network + Community</b> <b>Zoia Ansarimehr</b> , French Ministry of Interior and Overseas / iProcureNet
10:25	<b>Needs and Opportunities for joint Security Procurement</b> <b>Yantsislav Yanakiev</b> , Bulgarian Defence Institute / iProcureNet
10:40	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00	<b>Roundtable: Responsible AI through public procurement</b> Expert roundtable with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Asst. Prof. Aris Georgopoulos</b> – Assistant Professor in European and Public Law, Head of Defence and Strategic Procurement Research Unit, University of Nottigham</li> <li>• <b>András Hlács</b> - Policy analyst and advisor, OECD-AI Observatory</li> <li>• <b>Guillaume Liegey</b> - Co-Founder and CEO, Explain</li> <li>• <b>Dimitri Rodrigues</b> - Account Executive, ivalua</li> </ul> <b>Chair: Mari Ann Simovart</b> , University of Tartu / iProcureNet
12:30	<b>Lunch buffet</b>
13:30	<b>JCBPP Feasibility Analysis and Recommendations</b> <b>Raul Savimaa</b> , Estonian Police and Border Guard Board / iProcureNet

<p><b>13:45</b></p>	<p><b>The iProcureNet Toolbox : Enabling strategic procurement in the Security Sector</b></p> <p><b>Filomena Vieira</b>, Legal Consultant for Portugal Criminal Police / iProcureNet  <b>Jozef Kubinec</b>, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak republic / iProcureNet</p> <p><i>In this two-hour interactive training sessions you will learn how to access the iProcureNet knowledge and tools you need to undertake procurement in a way that delivers better outcomes for the security sector and society</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The iProcureNet Toolbox:</b> a practical guide for the security sector</li> <li>• <b>Joint Cross Border Public Procurement:</b> Why and how?</li> <li>• <b>Innovation procurement: Tools and techniques</b></li> <li>• <b>Joining the iProcureNet community</b></li> <li>• <b>Q/A session</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>14:45</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Part 2 : The iProcureNet Toolbox : Enabling strategic procurement in the Security Sector</b></p>
<p><b>16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Wrap-up and close of Day 1</b></p>

## Wednesday 27 March 2024

9:30	<b>Arrivals and Welcome Coffee</b>
10:00	<b>Opening &amp; Welcome</b> <b>Jorge Garzon</b> , French Ministry of Interior and Overseas / iProcureNet Project Coordinator.
10:05	<b>Sustainable procurement – Climate change challenges</b> Keynote Speaker:  <b>Prof. Roberto Caranta</b> , University of Turin, Coordinator of SAPIENS-ITN Project.
10:50	<b>Establishing procurement pathways</b> <b>Jozef Kubinec</b> , Ministry of Interior of The Slovak Republic / iProcureNet
11:05	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30	<b>Panel discussion – Overview of JCBPP challenges and opportunities to come</b> Participation from various projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CG. Thierry Hartmann</b>, French ministry of Interior, Shuttle project</li> <li>• <b>Céline Lor</b> SNCF, Shield4Crowd Project</li> <li>• <b>Bernhard Jaeger</b>, SYNYO GmbH, iProcureSecurity PCP</li> <li>• <b>Melissa Campagno</b>, G.A.C. Group</li> </ul> <b>Chair: Jozef Kubinec</b> , Ministry of Interior of The Slovak Republic / iProcureNet
12:30	<b>End of conference - Lunch buffet</b>
14:00	<b>Seminar on improving existing exploitation strategies - HORIZON RESULTS BOOSTER</b> ( <i>iProcureNet consortium members only</i> )  <b>Chairs:</b> <b>Maddalena Lukasik</b> , META Group <b>Antonello Fiorucci</b> , META Group  <b>Part 1: Exploitation strategy seminar- Introduction exploitation</b>
15:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:20	<b>Part 2: Exploitation Strategy Seminar: Working group for KER1</b>
16:00	<b>End of the day</b>