



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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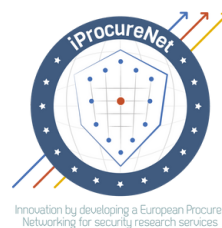
Over the past **five years**, the **iProcureNet** project has developed a trusted network and **a community of experts**, which will help security forces in Europe increase their capacity while creating value through **innovation procurement** practices. Embracing innovation in public procurement is 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	Arrivals, Registrations, Welcome Coffee & Networking
9:15	Opening & Welcome Jorge Garzon , French Ministry of Interior and Overseas / iProcureNet Project Coordinator
9:30	Procurement, Innovation and logistics at the heart of the value chain for security forces in France <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierre Chavy, Director of Performance assessment, Procurement, Finances and Real State Directorate / French Ministry of Interior and Overseas. • Jean Bouverot, Head of Procurement, Innovation and Logistics department / French Ministry of Interior and Overseas.
9:50	Introduction to EC/REA Daive Brizzolara , European Research Executive Agency (REA.C2 – Secure society) / European Commission
10:00	Introduction to iProcureNet Jorge Garzon , French Ministry of Interior and Overseas / iProcureNet Project Coordinator
10:10	iProcureNet Network + Community Zoia Ansarimehr , French Ministry of Interior and Overseas / iProcureNet
10:25	Needs and Opportunities for joint Security Procurement Nikolai Stoianov , Bulgarian Defence Institute / iProcureNet
10:40	Coffee break
11:00	Roundtable: Responsible AI through public procurement Expert roundtable with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asst. Prof. Aris Georgopoulos – Assistant Professor in European and Public Law, Head of Defence and Strategic Procurement Research Unit, University of Nottigham • Guillaume Liegey - Co-Founder and CEO, Explain • Speaker TBC, OECD-AI Observatory Chair: Mari Ann Simovart , University of Tartu / iProcureNet
12:30	Lunch buffet
13:30	JCBPP Feasibility Analysis and Recommendations Raul Savimaa , Estonian Police and Border Guard Board / iProcureNet

13:45

CCC – Canada’s government to government contracting agency

Special guest from the Canadian government agency “CCC - Corporation Commerciale Canadienne”– video presentation.

CCC facilitate government-to-government contracts and is designed to provide Canadian companies with greater access to international public sector contract opportunities. As prime contractor, CCC helps pair Canadian companies with international government buyers, aids in contract negotiation and logistics, and provides Government of Canada endorsements and guarantees.

14:15

The iProcureNet Toolbox : Enabling strategic procurement in the Security Sector

Filomena Vieira, Legal Consultant for Portugal Criminal Police / iProcureNet
Jozef Kubinec, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak republic / iProcureNet

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

- **The iProcureNet Toolbox:** a practical guide for the security sector
- **Joint Cross Border Public Procurement: Why and how?**
- **Innovation procurement:** Tools and techniques
- **Joining the iProcureNet community**
- **Q/A session**

16:30

Wrap-up and close of Day 1

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 27 March 2024

9:30	Arrivals and Welcome Coffee
10:00	Opening & Welcome Jorge Garzon , French Ministry of Interior and Overseas / iProcureNet Project Coordinator.
10:05	Sustainable procurement – Climate change challenges Keynote Speaker: Prof. Roberto Caranta , University of Turin, Coordinator of SAPIENS-ITN Project.
10:50	Establishing procurement pathways Jozef Kubinec , Ministry of Interior of The Slovak Republic / iProcureNet
11:05	Coffee Break
11:30	Panel discussion – Overview of JCBPP challenges and opportunities to come Participation by various projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs. Céline Lor Lam Hyheng, SNCF, Shield4Crowd Project• CG. Thierry Hartmann, French ministry of Interior, Shuttle project• Mrs. Serena Bianchi, SYNYO GmbH, iProcureSecurity PCP Chair: Jozef Kubinec , Ministry of Interior of The Slovak Republic / iProcureNet
12:30	End of conference - Lunch buffet
14:00	Seminar on improving existing exploitation strategies - HORIZON RESULTS BOOSTER (<i>iProcureNet consortium members only</i>) Maddalena Lukasik , META Group Antonello Fiorucci , META Group
16:00	End of the day