



Professionalization of public procurement personnel: fostering strategic methodologies, integrity and transparency

IMPACT

- 1** Reinforced capacities in the Member States to run public procurement procedures effectively, including in relation to investments provided under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)
- 2** Enhanced quality of public spending through increased use of strategic procurement methodologies, including innovation procurement and green procurement
- 3** Contribution to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this flagship project is to strengthen administrative capacity in the Member States to **effectively implement public procurement procedures**. The flagship project can also **improve** the **Absorption** of **EU funds** and the sound implementation of Recovery and Resilience Plans (RRPs), while providing opportunities for the Member States to learn and benefit from the experience of others.



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TECHNICAL SUPPORT MEASURES

1

Review of current state of play of the organisational structure and public procurement processes with the purpose of identifying challenges and recommendations for the way forward based on benchmarking with international good practices.

2

Review of training needs and development of tailored training programmes and certification framework for procurement workforce based on ProcurCompEU in order to support and promote the professionalization of the procurement personnel.

3

Development of specific tools for the application of strategic procurement methodologies through the set-up of a working group focused on areas such as green procurement, innovation procurement, agile procurement and social procurement.

4

Enhancement of transparency, integrity and use of data through the development of electronic procurement systems, the set-up of publicly accessible contract registers, effective reporting mechanisms and the protection of whistle-blowers against the risk of retaliation.